

A Taste of Tongren Peace Corps Snippet Transcript

[SPEAKING CHINESE] Hi, my name is Amy. I served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Guizhou province of southwestern China. During my time in Peace Corps, I taught English to university students studying to become teachers.

This is the view of my city, Tongren. With a population of about 350,000, it's considered a very small city, especially when you compare it to places like Shanghai, which has a population of about 17 million, and Beijing, which is near 13 million.

Over the two years I spent in China, I learned a lot about Chinese culture. And I found that many of my most memorable experiences related in some way to food, as I tried new types of cuisine, explored marketplaces, and prepared and shared meals with my students and new friends.
