

Greetings from San Francisco. We are delighted our film is screening in _____ (name town or city) and only wish we could join you in person.

We hope our film speaks for itself, but we wanted to share the experience that led to our making it in the first place.

10 years ago when we decided to enroll our son in one of San Francisco's 2 Chinese immersion schools, our friends and family thought we were crazy, since neither of us knew the language. 4 years later when we enrolled our second child, the response was totally different. "What an excellent opportunity !"

What had changed? Not our kids. Not the school. But the country.

As parents in this language school we began to meet others -- new immigrants and parents with family languages that had been lost. Their stories felt to us like a window into many of the thorny dilemmas we face as a country now. About who we are , how we fit into the world around us, and most profoundly, what our children need to know to be citizens in the global world where they will find themselves . That trajectory led us to Speaking in Tongues.

We'd love to hear your response to the film, so if you are so moved please e-mail us at our website: www.speakingintonguesfilm.info. You can also join our mailing list, our facebook group, and share our trailer there.

Enjoy.

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