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On November 1, I met our latest addition to our family at CARLSBAD BY THE SEA at the Transit Center in Oceanside. Her name is Miss Beatrice Sutherland. Miss Sutherland visited us 1½ years ago and made the decision to make this her home. But first she must travel around the world to see her many friends again. This plucky lady has had a most interesting life by helping others.

Miss Sutherland was raised in northern California. She earned her Master's Degree in Linguistics at the University of Michigan. She taught in the San Francisco School District, University of Michigan and spent many years with the Ministry of Education in the Republic of Indonesia in teacher training and curriculum. She taught immigrant Chinese boys in San Francisco and thus became interested in China. In 1938 she was called to China under the China Inland Mission which was established in 1865 (125 years ago). Early in her career, she taught students from the National Teachers' University of Peking, refugees from the occupied area during World War II. After the war they returned to Peking and Miss Sutherland taught there and at the Yenjing University until 2½ years after the new communist government took over. At this time the Mission evacuated their missionaries to return to their homeland. Miss Sutherland was one of the last to leave as she continued to teach there.

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Miss Sutherland tell us that the tourists do not see the real China. She has travelled there every year since 1984. On this trip she found students that she taught over 40 years ago and it was very exciting for her to discover that they are doing well. This year she also had the privilege of having family members join her to HER China.

She is busy getting settled in her new home. I enjoyed being with her as she unpacked her boxes with many lovely souvenirs gathered from the many places that she has lived. I am looking forward to many more stories about her adventures.

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