

## **Chengdu and Leshan (7/18/2007 & 8/1/2007-8/2/2007)**

Here are a few pictures from Chengdu and Leshan site of the world's largest stone Buddha:



**I couldn't believe this sequence of stores when I was walking around downtown Chengdu. I made double take then I had to take a picture. Santa Barbara Polo & Racquet Club next to a Playboy store which sells men's clothing. These were definitely not there when I was last in Chengdu 8 years ago.**



**Traffic waiting to cross on a street in Chengdu.**



**Wenshu Temple, Chengdu.**



**Woman kneeling at the  
Wenshu Temple, Chengdu.**

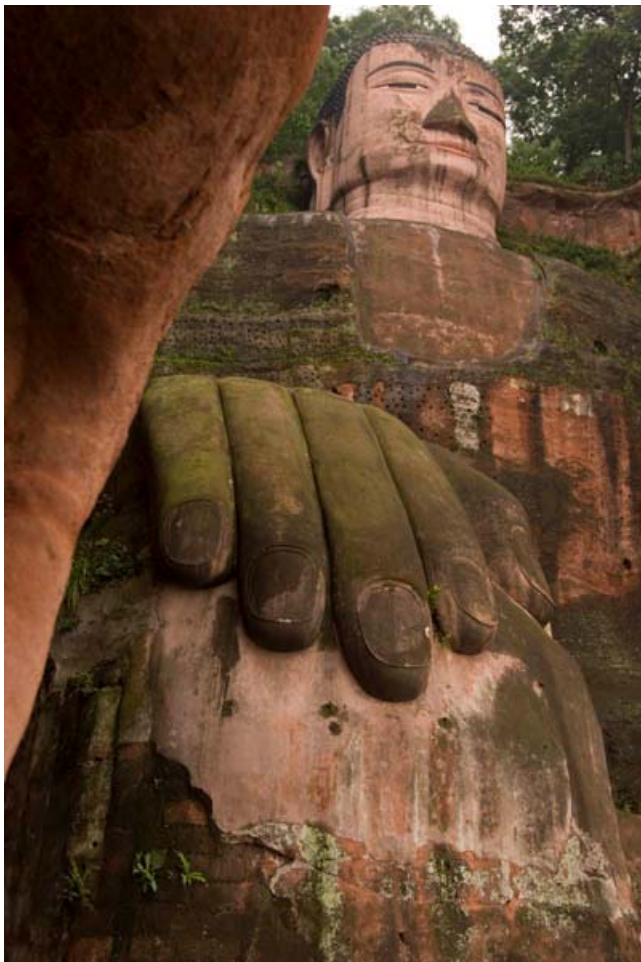


**Giant Panda at the Panda  
research base, Chengdu.**

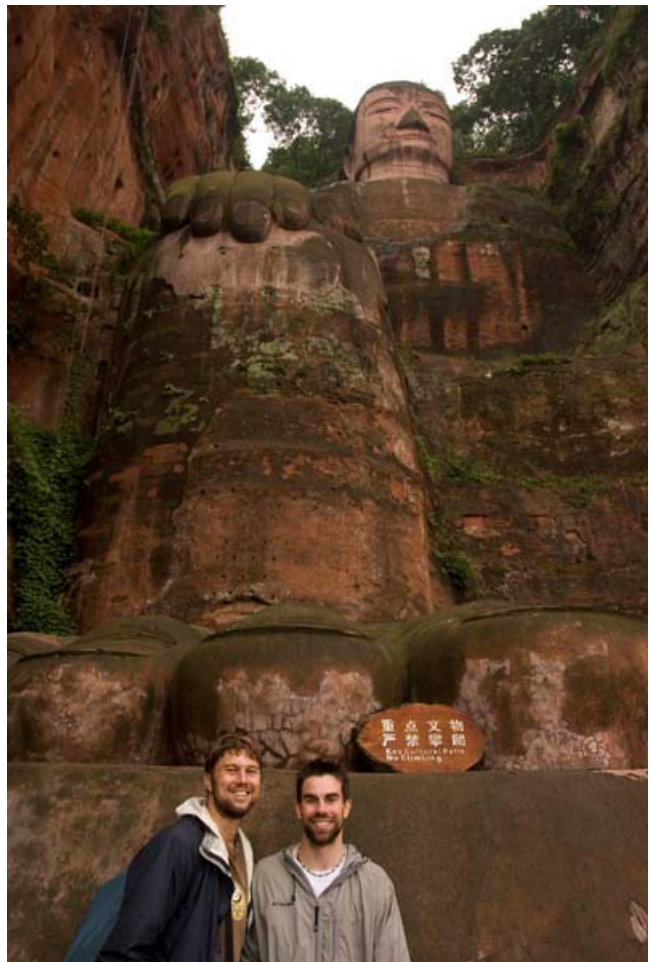




**Head of the Grand Buddha,  
Leshan (people in the top  
left corner for scale),  
Chengdu.**



**Grand Buddha, Leshan.**



**Josh and I in front of the Grand  
Buddha, Leshan.**



**Lighting candles at the Dafo temple adjacent to the Grand Buddha, Leshan.**