On the Outside Questions

- 1. Reflect on a time in your life when you felt like an outsider. What were some of the obstacles that you faced? What sources of strength enabled you to rise to those challenges? Were other people there to assist or did you face the challenges mostly on your own?
- 2. One photo depicts Yun walking down a city sidewalk with the branches of a very large tree revealed in the distance. As you consider this image are you draw to consider Yun's vulnerability or her resiliency?
- 3. "I hope I can!" As Yun consider crossing the threshold of a doorway, the look on her face suggests that she has a goal to accomplish that is very important to her. The next frame—hand shake—suggests that she was successful. Consider an experience from your past here you helped someone else to accomplish an important life goal. Describe what you learned from this experience.
- 4. After you have answered the first three questions, go back and review the photos again. Consider afresh the link between religion and migration as highlighted in the readings and shown through this photo essay. Explore both the challenges and the opportunities for religious groups to reach out to assist new immigrants like Yun. How might religious groups be changed themselves in the process of reaching out to others who are different from themselves?