AMERICA TANG was born in Lima, Peru. Parents of Chinese descent, she lived in Peru until she was 14 and her family moved to Spain where she lived in Madrid for 4 years. She arrived in Los Angeles at the age of 19 and has lived in L.A. since then.

She studied psychology at the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid for only one year and then transferred to Cal State L.A. where she graduated in International Business and had a Minor in Computers.

America Tang became a Real Estate Broker in 1982 and founded Handfore Realty in the City of Monterey Park along with other partners. By 2005 she had the Broker’s License in 4 states: CA, AZ, UT and CO.

In 1988 she bought an existing Construction Co., Ace Fence Co., a fencing company that started in 1949 and took a small but well

Established firm into a multi-million dollar specialty construction company. Her fencing projects are among the largest in Southern Ca. Some of her projects are the 34 miles of fencing alongside the 105 Century Freeway, the Metro Blue Line fencing, Gold Line, Green Line and worked with entities like the Dodger Stadium, Disneyland, Universal Studios, LAX, L.A. Unified School District, Ontario Airport, County of L.A., Cal Trans, MTA, City of L.A., and many more Cities from Fresno down to the Mexican Border.

In 2009 she founded Lending Hope Foundation, a non-profit organization whose aim is to “End Global Poverty through Education and Capital.” She has since helped thousands of people improve their standards of living by giving the candidates a basic business education and a micro-loan to enable them to start a business and put into practice immediately what they are taught. Current projects are in Peru.