

Ji'An Social Welfare Institute

December 2010

General Information

- a. **Institute Director:** Mr. Liu (formerly of the Elderly Division)
- b. **Institute Vice-Directors:** Peng Ying (also Head of the Amity Foster Care Project)
- c. **Physical Exam and Vaccination Protocols:** Institute workers travel to foster homes on the 15th and 30th of every month to administer any necessary vaccines to the foster children. They also give each child a physical check-up on the 30th of the month.
- d. **Number of Children:** Amity sponsors 8 children for foster care while the Institute sponsors 3. Fifty children reside at the Institute itself (over 10 toddlers and infants, and over 30 older children with disabilities).

Overall Impression

- a. **Administration:** There has been a change in leadership at the Ji'an Social Welfare Institute. Director Huang has retired and has been replaced by Director Liu, formerly of the Institute's Elderly Division. Peng Ying, Head of the Amity Foster Care Project at Ji'an, has been promoted to Institute Vice-Director. Ms. Peng is currently training Ms. Xie Meiqi to assume her responsibilities as Head of the Amity Foster Care Project, taking her to the foster homes and familiarizing her with each family.
- b. **Children residing at the Institute:** Several children, mostly girls, have been unable to find foster homes due to disabilities which range from light to severe. They remain at the Institute for now, where they are cared for by Institute staff. The Amity Grandmas also come in to play, teach, and do physiotherapy with them.

Interviews

- a. Met with 8 foster children and their foster families.
- b. Met with 5 Amity Grandmas

