

# 10/16/2009 Jingdezhen City Social Welfare Institution Interview

## Report

### 1. Background Information

- a) **Institution Director:** Director Yu (于院长)
- b) **Institution Vice-Directors:** Li Xiaoyan (李小艳), Vice-Director Wei (危院长)
- c) **Head of the Children's Department:** Department Director Wu (吴主任)
- d) **Head of the Amity Foster Care Project:** Pan Yuzhi (潘玉枝) interviews foster families on her own time and updates each child's file twice a month.
- e) **Number of Children:** The Institution is responsible for over 40 children in all. Besides the foster children under our sponsorship, the others live at the Institution. Most children living at the Institution have cerebral palsy or are mentally disabled.
- f) **Physical Exam and Vaccination Protocols:** every child returns once a month to the Institution for a routine physical exam and any necessary vaccinations.

### 2. Overall Impression

The Jingdezhen City Social Welfare Institution will be moving to the outskirts of the city. Construction of the new location will finish sometime between the end of this year and the first half of 2010.

### 3. Interviews

- a) Interviewed foster children and their foster families. The individual reports with photos will be sent to each child's sponsor.
- b) Our Hugging Granny is Nurse Xi Hairong (奚海荣) who took over for Nurse Wu Dan in July 2009. She is On call 24 hours every other day. Her main responsibility at the Institution is to administer vaccinations to resident children, senior citizens, and children in foster homes. Nurse Xi has been at the Institution for almost three months now, where she has proven hard-working and competent with a good bedside manner. Nurse Xi works together with another nurse at the Institution. They cooperate very well.

### 4. Follow-up

- a) JZM underwent a successful operation for her cleft lip at the Jiangxi Nanchang Women's and Children's Hospital. The operation was under our sponsorship. (See picture 1)
- b) We delivered workbooks to the appropriate Institution staff while conducting this round of interviews. They will distribute them to the children living at

the Institution who are in school. We also brought workbooks for some of the foster children and personally delivered workbooks to Jing YX and Jing YX, two children sponsored by Amity for foster care (see pictures 2-4).



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4