# November, 2012—Jingdezhen Social Welfare Institute Visit Report

#### 1. Basic Information

- I. Institute Director: Li Xiaoyan
- II. Children's Division: Director Wu; Foster Care Affairs: Pan Yuzhi
- III. Oversight of Amity Foster Care: Pan Yuzhi (To write visit reports, to visit foster care families periodically and to establish case management for children)
- IV.Children's number: There are 58 children in the Jingdezhen SWI, including 20 Amity foster care children, 17 foster care children sponsored by the SWI, about 10 children receiving treatment sponsored by other institutes outside Jingdezhen and 9 living in the SWI. (Most of them have cerebral palsy, Downs syndrome, and/or are mentally challenged.)
- V. Physicals and vaccinations: Children go back the SWI every month for physicals and vaccinations

#### 2. Overall Impression

I. The Jingdezhen SWI has established a new rehabilitation room on the second floor in the building opposite of the Children Division building because there are more and more special needs children coming to the SWI. There is some rehabilitation equipment but no therapists right now. The SWI is going to hire a rehabilitation

therapist for children starting February 2013.

(see pictures )







## 3. Content of the Visit

I. Foster home visit reports: 20 children. Below is information for a few of the children who are currently in foster care. Individual reports (with a photo) will be sent to the sponsor of each child.

JY (the child on the right in the photo below) is healthy now and has made big progress in sports. He can walk independently but not stably. He learns to walk slowly. He is not afraid of strangers now and he likes to be hugged by others. In terms of language, he can use simple sentence to communicate. He has a deep love for his foster mother that he will follow his mother if she stays at home. He has a good appetite and he can use spoon independently.



JZ is a good girl in the kindergarten in that she will listen to teachers carefully and follow the teachers' orders. She will be quite happy when teachers give her some food every time because she likes delicious food. She learns to do morning excise, to sing and to dance. Even though she cannot dance well, she will move happily when she hears the music. She has a deep love for her foster mother that she will be so happy when her foster mother comes to

take her home after school. She will catch adults' hands to go across the road every time.



II. School-sponsorship: WZH (pictured below) is a junior at Jingdezhen

Technical College where he is a computer major. He's also very
active in several student organizations. His report says "Although
he has gained a lot of prizes, he is still modest and kind. He is
always learning.



### 4. Need

- II. One cabinet air conditioner in clinic, the cost is US \$980.
- III. One roller dryer for the children, the cost is US \$826
- IV. Foster care subsidy increases to US \$52 per child every month.