

Pingxiang Social Welfare Institute Report: January 8, 2013

1. General Information

- 1) **Institute Director:** Zhong Shihui (new, female)
- 2) **Institute Vice-Directors:** Ou Yangming, Director Xie, Director Shi
- 3) **Children's Ward Director:** Chen Xin
- 4) **Amity Foster Care Director:** Chen Xin (Each month, Chen Xin visits and interviews each foster family)
- 5) **Number of Children:** The Institute currently has over 50 children, 12 of whom are in the Amity foster care program. The Institute sponsors 10 children in foster care and there are 5 children sponsored by other institutes. About 30 of the children in the Institute are disabled (cerebral palsy, retardation).
- 6) **Physical Exam and Vaccination Protocols:** Each month, the families bring their foster children to the nearest clinic for a physical exam and any necessary vaccinations.
- 7) There are five children were adopted by the foreign families and six adoption family came back to visit the SWI.

2. Overall Impression

- 1) When we visit the foster families, we perceive that the children enjoy a happy winter and their spirit look good as well as the physical. There are a few children being sick because of the cold. The staff in the SWI will communicate with the foster families on time to perceive new the needs of children.
- 2) Introduction of people in the following Picture: An Lijie and Ms. Luo (from Amity). Lijie is a cute and smart child that not only the foster family members like her, but also the neighbors like her. She will become more active and outgoing when she gets along with the familiar people; but she is afraid of me because she has never seen me. After a while, she will play with me friendly. Furthermore, you will find she is a cute girl if you become familiar. I began to love her. When I write the report at this moment, her lovely face appears in my mind. And I will never forget that when she gets along with the foster brother, she is extremely happy.



3. Content of the Visit:

1) Met with 3 Amity Grandmas: Luo Xinping, Hu Guilan, and Huang Yueling.



Grandma Hu Guilan not only makes the children cheerful, but also helps them to rehabilitate.



Grandma Huang Yueling is responsible for rehabilitating the special children and taking care their daily life. Grandma Huang Yueling and Grandma Hu are partners and they will study and discuss the rehabilitation knowledge and watch children's behaviours together.



Grandma Luo Xinping is responsible for teaching older disabled children cognitive skills and also helps teach singing.

- 2) Met with 12 foster children and their families. (The individual report, with photo, on each child will be sent to their sponsor)
- 3) Took the New Year gifts to children (photos below)





