

1/11/2010 Shangrao Social Welfare Institute Interview Report

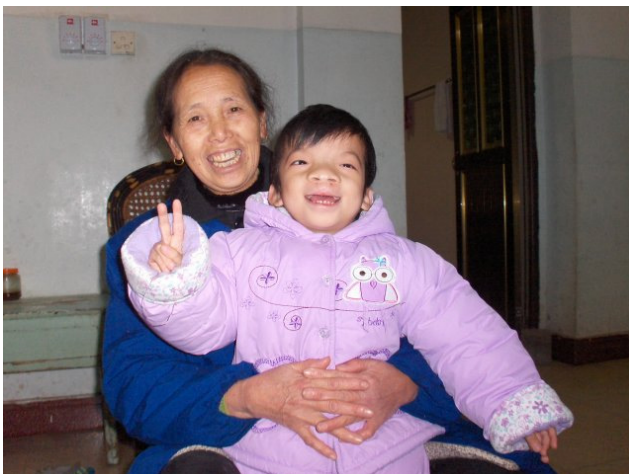
1. Basic Information

- a) **Institute Director:** Zhu Liying (朱丽英)
- b) **Institute Vice-Directors:** Vice-Director Zhang (张院长), Vice-Director Wang (汪院长)
- c) **Head of the Amity Foster Care Project:** Mao Lizhen (毛丽珍). (Mao Lizhen, Vice-Director Zhang, and other health care workers go to the countryside to distribute milk powder and stipends to foster families. They also inoculate the foster children on these trips.
- d) **Number of Children:** Amity sponsors 30 children for foster care, while the Institute sponsors approximately 20 for foster care. Ten children reside at the Institution itself..

2. Interviews

- a) Scholarship child Rao Jiahua has graduated and found employment outside of the province.
- b) Met with 30 children and their foster families. Their individual reports and photos will be send to the sponsor of each child.
- c) Met with Amity Grandmas, doctors, and nurses.

Grandma Mou Sanrong is responsible for feeding and educating Institute children, as well as rehabilitating disabled children. She is a cheerful and outgoing Grandma. The girl in the picture below is very attached to Grandma Miao; she follows Grandma Miao wherever she goes every day, and will ask the other aunties where Grandma Miao has gone if she doesn't see her on her shift. She is always very happy when Grandma Miao keeps her company and plays games with her.



Grandma Wang Guihua is responsible for feeding and educating Institute children, as well as rehabilitating disabled children. Grandma Wang is fond of children and is very good to all of the children at the Institute. She plays with them patiently, feeds them carefully, and teases them to cheer them up whenever they cry.



Doctor Yang Huirong assumes the duties of a doctor at the Institute. She works with other Institute doctors to see sick elderly and child residents. Doctor Yang visits the infant nursery every day to inspect the room, check on the health of the infants, and treat sick babies. She will also sometimes visit foster families to see sick children or deliver some preventative medicine.



Nurse Li Jing writes prescriptions for and administers vaccines to the senior citizens and children at the Institute. Nurse Li takes her job seriously and is always looking for ways to improve in her work (in which she is already practiced). In her spare time, she usually goes to the infant nursery to play with the children there.



Nurse Rao Meixian writes prescriptions for and administers vaccines to the senior citizens and children at the Institute. She is a cheerful, outgoing woman who loves children. Every day after her work in the medical office is done, she goes to the infant nursery to hold and play with the children. She gets along well with several other nurses who discuss their work among themselves and learn from one another.



Nurse Xu Yan writes prescriptions for and administers vaccines to the senior citizens and children at the Institute. Nurse Xu has graduated from nursing school. She is a serious, responsible, and competent worker at the Institute. Aside from working in the medical office, she also goes to the infant nursery to play with the children there.



Rao Xiaohua (below) is in charge of special education for disabled children at the Institute. She is a meticulous teacher who will review material again and again if a student does not understand something. If a student still does not understand, she will teach him or her through games and other activities. Aside from teaching the disabled children, Nurse Rao will also pick up children studying outside the Institute from school, and go to the infant nursery to play with the children there.



Grandma Chen Liping (below) is responsible for feeding and educating Institute children, as well as rehabilitating disabled children. On the day we visited, Grandma Chen was holding a half-month-old newborn girl whom she had just finished feeding. This child had some trouble suckling and so drank her milk slowly. Grandma Chen was very patient as she fed her. The baby girl was also prone to crying; Grandma Chen would hold her and walk her around the room to calm her.



Later Note: Due to lack of funds we had to cut back on the number of Grannies at Shangrao so two of the above nurses and one other Granny will no longer be sponsored by Altrusa Foundation (via Amity).