

## Jun 24, 2010 Shangrao City Social Welfare Institute Interview

### Report

#### 1. Background Information

- a) **Institute Director:** Zhu Liying (朱丽英)
- b) **Vice-director:** Director Zhang(张), Director Wang(汪)
- c) **Head(s) of Amity project:** Mao Lizhen(毛丽珍), Director Zhang and medical workers visit the foster families every month and distribute milk powder, subsidies and take vaccines to children).
- d) **Number of Children:** Amity fosters 30 children; orphanage sponsors more than 20 for foster care; about 10 children live at the Institution itself.

#### 2. Overall Impression

- a) **Foster Families:** the foster families are concentrated in three areas: the city proper, suburban district and countryside surrounding the city. Most of children' foster family in our project are in the same area of the countryside with good living conditions and convenient education and medical treatment. Although the foster families have a low level of education, all of these foster families are very loving to their foster children. They aren't able help them with physical rehab very much but they do help them a lot on emotional development.
- b) **Foster Children in the Project:** most of the foster children had a great emotional development. And now they are very close to their foster family.

#### 3. Interviews

- a) **Amity Grandmas:** 3 Amity Grandmas (Chen Liping, Miu Sanrong and Wang Guihua) are mainly responsible for the disabled children's rehab, cognitive knowledge learning and diet.



Grandma MiuSanrong is responsible for the disabled children's rehab, teaching them cognitive knowledge and feeding them. In the above photo Grandma Miu is feeding milk to a little girl called who just woke up and began crying. Knowing that it's time for her to drink milk, Grandma Miu makes formula for her quickly and feeds her which brings a big smile.



Grandma Wang Guihua, a retired child care worker, is also responsible for disabled children's rehab, teaching them cognitive knowledge and feeding them. The child in the photograph above who just comes back from playing outside has undergone cleft lip and palate surgery which brings her talking difficulties. Grandma Wang always takes her outdoors, teaching her about talking when playing with her.



Grandma Chen Liping, also a retired child care worker, helps with the disabled children's rehab, teaching them some cognitive knowledge and feeding them. In the photograph above, Grandma Chen is feeding medicine to a little boy who got sick as result of bad weather, just like other orphanage kids whose immune systems are weakened. After diagnosis by the doctor in the orphanage and the grandmas thoughtfully taking care he is feeling better and is more energetic and he can play with other children now.

- b) Amity nurse and SE teacher:** 1 nurse: Rao Meixian and 1 special education teacher: Rao Xiaohua



Rao Meixian is an orphan who grew up in the orphanage and went to nursing school. Her duty is to fill prescriptions and give injections to the children and elders who are seeing a doctor. If there's nothing to do in the clinic, she will look after children in the children's room, play with them, teach them to sing and dance and so on. When she brings snacks, the children eagerly stand in a line to wait for Rao Meixian to distribute them.



Rao Xiaohua, another orphan who grew up in the orphanage, is in charge of teaching disabled children. In the photograph above she is helping one of the children with her assignment. Rao Xiaohua considers the girl to be clever, retentive and inquisitive but sometimes she will not do her homework so adult supervision is essential.



- c) Interviewed 30 foster children and their foster families. Pictures below are some of these children with their foster mother or grandma. Individual reports will be sent to the sponsor of each child.

