

**JUNE 2013**  
**WANZAI**

**SOCIAL WELFARE INSTITUTE**

**PEGGY  
GURRAD**

ALTRUSA FOUNDATION  
OF LONGVIEW-KELSO  
WORKING TOGETHER  
WITH AMITY  
FOUNDATION IN CHINA



MEETING WITH ORPHANAGE STAFF, INCLUDING DIRECTOR LI WHO HAS BEEN THE DIRECTOR SINCE 2007, VICE DIRECTOR WU WHO WORKS WITH THE CHILDREN, VICE DIRECTOR ZENG WHO WORKS WITH THE ELDERLY, AND MS. GUO, ALSO A DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES.



**BANNER AT THE ORPHANAGE  
WELCOMES AMITY FOUNDATION**

LEFT TO RIGHT:

MS. ZENG, MS. GUO, MIMI, MEGAN, MS.  
LUO, PEGGY, DIR. LI, ZHOU BO, AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE AID, ASST. DIR. WU, AND  
ASST. DIR. ZENG

## CHILDREN'S BUILDING



CURRENT CHILDREN'S BUILDING

## NEW CHILDREN'S BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION



1ST FLOOR - BABIES  
2ND FLOOR - GROUP HOME APARTMENTS, ACTIVITY AND DINING ROOM  
3RD FLOOR - OLDER CHILDREN

## AMITY/ALTRUSA ASSIST WANZAI SWI

Wanzai SWI began international adoptions in 1992 and to date, approximately 500 adoptions have been processed. They started working with Amity in 2000, benefitting about 60 children with long term foster care and schooling. Wanzai has received 460,000 yuan from Amity. Approximately 60,000 yuan was received for education especially for the older children and the blind children. Two of the blind children graduated from school and now have jobs working as a masseuse. Two others in the program with Hepatitis B, one who also had poor vision, were adopted.

Currently, Wanzai has about 70 children in their care, ages 0-20. Most children are under the age of 10 and have disabilities. They receive 1000 yuan per month from the government which pays for their basic living expenses, but many need long term rehabilitative care. Some

children have gone to the Nanchang SWI rehab center for 2-3 months but still need longer rehab services. Jiangxi civil affairs is establishing four other rehab centers in orphanages around the province which may be open in 2014. These may be at Yichun, Fuzhou, Jiujiang and Ruijin.

About 10 children live in the orphanage, 6 are at the Nanchang rehab center, 6 are sponsored in foster care by Altrusa/Amity and the remaining children are in foster care paid by the orphanage.

Many older foster moms are Grandmas in the family and the younger generation isn't interested in being foster parents because they can get a job and earn more money. So as these older foster moms have to quit fostering (often for health reasons) it becomes increasingly difficult to find new foster homes for the children. The new Children's Building that is under construction for a May 2014 opening will have two apartments for "group homes" where about 6 children will live with foster parents in each apartment.



## A PARK IN WANZAI

THE BALL AT THE TOP OF THE HILL SYMBOLIZES FIRECRACKERS AND THE LEAVES BELOW IT SYMBOLIZE THE LILLY.

WANZAI IS KNOWN FOR MAKING FIRECRACKERS AND FOR GROWING LILLIES AND FOR LINEN.





THE STAFF WERE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE AN ENVELOPE FROM THE ASH FAMILY. THE LITTLE GIRL KNIT SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR HER FOSTER MOM, WANG FENG XIAN, WHO IS REPORTEDLY IN GOOD HEALTH.



3 YEAR OLD LITTLE GIRL WITH CEREBRAL PALSY



BABY WITH INJURY CAUSING PARALYSIS OF HIS RIGHT ARM



1 1/2 YEAR OLD BOY IS 3 MONTHS OUT OF HIS 2ND HEART SURGERY. SOON TO BE ADOPTED BY MS. ZENG WHO HAS A BIRTH SON IN HIS LAST YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. (WITH MS. ZENG IN PHOTO)



SWEET LITTLE GIRL WHO HAS HAD HEART SURGERY HAS HYDROCEPHALUS WITH A SHUNT IN PLACE



HEALTHY 2 MONTH OLD BABY SOON TO BE ADOPTED BY A CHINESE FAMILY

# FOSTER FAMILIES



WL IS A 4 YEAR OLD GIRL THAT HAS AUTISM AND COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT.



WJ IS AN 11 YEAR OLD GIRL THAT HAS CP AND CONGENITAL DEMENTIA. SHE HAS BEEN WITH THIS FOSTER MOM SINCE SHE WAS A BABY. EVEN THOUGH IT'S HARDER TO CARE FOR HER BECAUSE SHE'S BIGGER, THE FOSTER MOM LOVES HER SO MUCH THAT SHE WANTS TO CONTINUE FOSTERING HER.



WL (PINK) IS A 3 YEAR OLD GIRL WITH CP AND SOME COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT. WJ (BLUE) IS A 9 YEAR OLD BOY WHO HAS SOME COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT. HE HAS BEEN WITH THIS VERY EXPERIENCED FOSTER MOM FOR 2 YEARS.



WL'S LEFT SIDE IS AFFECTED WITH A DROOPY EYELID AND SOME WEAKNESS OF HER LEFT ARM AND LEG WHICH HAS IMPROVED SOME. SHE IS ALSO NOT ABLE TO CONTROL HER BOWELS. SHE CAN SAY A FEW WORDS AND POINT TO BODY PARTS WHEN QUESTIONED.

# FOSTER FAMILIES



2 YEAR OLD WL HAS CP AND CAN SAY "GRANDMA!" ALTHOUGH SHE CANNOT WALK, SHE LIKES TO GO OUTSIDE IN HER STROLLER-LIKE CHAIR. SHE LIKES RICE CONGEE, PORK BONE SOUP, APPLES, PEACHES, TOFU, EGGS AND FISH.



WL'S BLUE STROLLER-LIKE CHAIR THAT SHE ENJOYS OUTSIDE.



SEATED IN THE CENTER, WJ IS A 7 YEAR OLD BOY WHO HAD A SHUNT PLACED FOR HIS HYDROCEPHALUS. SEATED WITH HIM IS THE DAUGHTER OF HIS FOSTER MOM (LEFT) AND HER DAUGHTER (RIGHT). WJ'S PAPERS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FOR INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION AND AN AGENCY HAS ASKED FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## NEW APARTMENTS

WJ'S FOSTER HOME IS IN AN AREA OF FAIRLY NEW APARTMENTS. YOU CAN SEE THAT THE HOME HE'S IN IS NEW AND WELL-KEPT.

THE APARTMENTS WERE BUILT FOR FARMERS WHO WERE DISPLACED FROM THEIR HOMES AND FARMLAND BECAUSE OF CITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. SO THE GOVERNMENT GIVES THE FAMILIES THESE APARTMENTS TO LIVE IN. OFTEN THESE FAMILIES HAVE MORE TIME TO BE FOSTER PARENTS BECAUSE THEY ARE NO LONGER WORKING ON THE FARM.

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