

## **Visit to Yihuang County Social Welfare Institute**

### **April 2012**

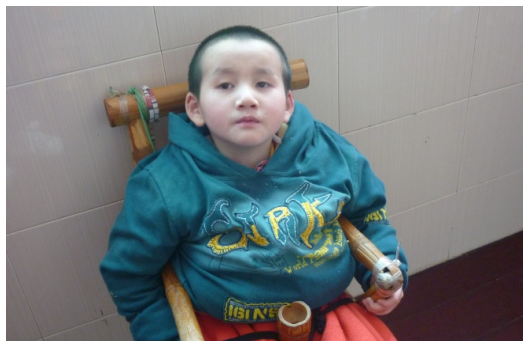
#### **1. Basic Information**

1. Current Institute Director: Liu Wenjian (male)  
(Note: Director Liu transferred in April and is already in a new position elsewhere.)
2. Co-director: Director Yu (female), responsible for the Children's Division.
3. Number of children: In the most recent quarter, the Welfare Institute had more than 30 children total. Among these, more than 20 are in foster care; there are ten children at the Institute itself.

#### **2. Overall Impression:**

1. Internal situation of the Institute: Director Liu of the Yihuang Social Welfare Institute left the Institute in April for a new position. Right now the Institute does not have a leader to fill Director Liu's place. Presently, leaders from different departments are working together to manage Institute affairs.
2. The number of children in the Yihuang Social Welfare Institute is decreasing, but there are more disabled children, especially those with cerebral palsy, and they need caregivers to manage everything in their daily lives, including bathing and toilet use. Right now most of the children in foster homes have cerebral palsy. They are in caring foster homes, and most with experienced foster mothers.

Photos: A few of the disabled children within the Institute





### 3. Visited Our Sponsored schoolchild:

We sponsor a teenage deaf girl to attend a special needs school. This will be her last year in school and then she would like to find a job so the SWI director is helping her to find a job at the SWI. Her report will be sent to her school sponsor. We also brought her some gifts and snacks.

