

Yingtang Social Welfare Institute

September 14, 2012 Yingtang Social Welfare Institute Report

1. General Information

- a) **Institute Director:** She Xiaozhen (余小贞)
- b) **Institute Vice-Director:** Ai Ciping (艾茨萍)
- c) **Institute Vice-Director/Head of the Amity Foster Care Project:** Zhan Jianjun (占建军)
- d) **Physical Exam and Vaccination Protocols:** Most of Yingtang's foster children are older, so they only return to the Institute for check-ups once every six months.
- e) **Number of Children:** Amity currently sponsors 11 children for foster care, while the orphanage sponsors another 10 children. Approximately 40 children, the majority of whom have cerebral palsy or a cognitive disability, reside at the orphanage itself (this number often changes).

2. Overall Impression

Foster Care Children: The children from the Yingtang Orphanage who are in foster homes are overall doing very well. Their families are experienced in foster care and have hosted orphans for many years. The love and care of these foster families for their children runs deep and the children feel the same way about their homes. About half of the children in foster care attend school and their daily life and study habits are excellent. Their families take interest in their school life and support their children in any way that they can.

3. Interviews

- a) Met with 11 foster children and their foster families
- b) Met with scholarship student Fu Xiongbo (府雄波), and Fu Nan (府楠)
- c) Met with 3 Amity Grandmas and 1 doctor
- d) At the Nanchang Xinhua Computer School, we met with Fu Xiongbo and bought him some snacks and some daily use items (Pictured below).



Amity Grandma Reports

Amity Grandma's Name:(姓名) Wang Junjie



Start date: (开始时间)

August 2001

Previous profession: (以前职业)

Doctor

Assignment (duties) at the orphanage:
(在福利院工作职责)


Doctor

Days and hours working each week:
(每周工作天数、小时)

Monday-Friday, on call Saturdays and Sundays

Work describing: (工作描述)

Doctor Wang Junjie is responsible for the health of all the children in the orphanage as well as the adjoining public clinic. She gives the children physical exams and regular vaccinations and is familiar with each child's health history and disabilities. If a child gets sick, Doctor Wang diagnoses him/her and administers the proper medicine and treatment. If none of the children are sick and there are no physical exams or vaccinations to give, Doctor Wang goes to play with the children. All of the children know Doctor Wang very well and love to play games and have fun with her!

<i>Amity</i> <i>Grandma's</i> <i>Name:</i>	Yu Hongying 余红英
	
<i>Start date:</i>	August 2001
<i>Previous profession:</i>	Technical officer, water pump factory
<i>Assignment (duties) at the orphanage:</i>	Grandma (education and rehabilitation)
<i>Days and hours working each week:</i>	6 days a week
<p>Work description:</p> <p>Grandma Yu Hongying is also responsible for rehabilitation and education at the orphanage. She usually works in the rehabilitation wing helping children with exercises and muscle relaxation. She is currently helping a child XW learn how to walk steadily. Every day when they exercise, Grandma Yu is by his side to help and encourage him. Grandma Yu helps to guide his hands on the walker and they practice going forward step by step. Recently, XW has started to walk short distances by himself, and Grandma Yu hopes that overtime, he will be able to walk without any need of the walker. His progress has made him confident and Grandma Yu is so proud of all that he has achieved!</p> <p>In addition to walking, Grandma Yu is also teaching XW how to count and other basic knowledge. His language and communication skills are improving, especially his vocabulary.</p>	

Amity Grandma's Name:(姓名) Zhou Meizhen 周美珍



Start date: (开始时间)

2001 年

Previous profession: (以前职业)

Yingtian fertilizer factory

Assignment (duties) at the orphanage:
(在福利院工作职责)

Grandma (education and rehabilitation)

Days and hours working each week:
(每周工作天数、小时)

Six days/week

Work describing: (工作描述)

Grandma Zhou is also responsible for rehabilitation and education at the orphanage. Every day, she teaches a child named XX basic knowledge. XX can say a few simple phrases, but sometimes his voice is very soft and hard to hear so Grandma Zhou encourages him to speak up! Grandma Zhou is also teaching him how to count, vocabulary for every day items, etc. Sometimes XX forgets things Grandma Zhou has taught him, so Grandma Zhou patiently explains things again and plays games to help him remember. X X and Grandma Zhou get along very well together and XX is slowly but surely making progress!

Amity Grandma's Name:(姓名) Zhong Xiaofang 钟晓芳



Start date: (开始时间)

November 2008

Previous profession: (以前职业)

Government worker, State Commodities Bureau

Assignment (duties) at the orphanage:
(在福利院工作职责)

Grandma (education and rehabilitation)

Days and hours working each week:
(每周工作天数、小时)

Six days/week

Work describing: (工作描述)

Grandma Zhong Xiaofang is responsible for disability rehabilitation and education in the orphanage. Every day, she teaches PP some mental exercises to help improve his memory and overall mental capabilities. Grandma Zhong is teaching him how to count. At first, it was a struggle to get him to like math, but Grandma Zhong used a toy to help him learn. By turning counting into a game, Grandma Zhong made PP enjoy the experience more. Grandma Zhong also uses snacks to help PP with math, such as counting how much they eat, how to divide them evenly, etc. PP is slowly learning to like counting and is improving his general math skills!