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Hope Healing Home Beijing

### Update June 2011

Dear Friends and supporters,

June has been a very busy month with visitors and volunteers coming and going. We had groups from Finland, US and Australia stay with us. We also had several adoptive parents come to see where their children spent most of their young lives and received medical treatment to make them better.



### **Finnish students ready to take the toddlers to the Blue Zoo.**

There seems to be some distribution problems in the UK with the book "The House of Hope" We have now received 500 copies in Beijing so if you would like a copy please go to our website [http://www.hopefosterhome.com/house\\_of\\_hope.htm](http://www.hopefosterhome.com/house_of_hope.htm)

and Rob will get them out to you.



### **1) Hope Healing Home Beijing**

**Gustavo** is finally home from Hong Kong after successful brain surgery. A bout of chicken pox delayed his return but we are so glad to have him home and looking so well. **Jinelle** had successful bowel surgery in Hong Kong and should be home very soon. **Adam** has returned from Shanghai after genital surgery and he is recovering. **GQ Long** was admitted to hospital for repair of his cleft lip. **PM Qiu** was moved to our Luoyang Center for bowel surgery and will be back to Beijing later this year after his surgery by a visiting surgeon. **Jeremiah** was sent to Hangzhou for heart surgery. He has other surgical issues pending but we need to do one at a time. **Emerson** was sent to Suzhou for surgery on his kidney. Dr Ngan from MedArt is overseeing his care. This will be a delicate surgery as he has just admitted into our care and he is quite underweight but the surgery to relieve the pressure on one of his kidneys was urgent. The surgery spared his kidney and we now hope that his recovery will be uneventful.



Gustavo



Jinelle



Adam



GQ Long



PM Qiu



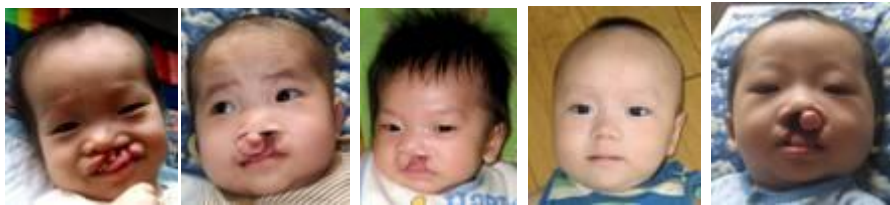
Jeremiah



Emerson

### New Admissions

We had 5 new admissions this month



H Jun

DB Jia

GP Xuan

DY Li

Joseph

### Confirmed Adoptions and our Hopes for adoption:

We've had so many adoptions this month. **Owen** a premature baby from our Center in Luoyang has been adopted. Recently admitted premature baby **Steven** from the same Center was picked up by his biological father. We would have preferred to keep Steven till he was a little stronger but that was not the decision of his father. We hope he will be ok. **Ann Daisy**, was returned to her SWI at their request to await her adoptive parents. The SWI of **Henry, Matthew and Grace** have requested their return to prepare them for adoption. While we have no information that they have confirmed families yet, we are hoping that they will be true to their word and these children will be with their forever families soon. **Jana and Merrit** are back in their SWIs awaiting their adoptive families. Merrit was a premature baby weighing only 1.1 kgs when we first received him. Looking at him now, one would never have imagined that he was so small with a very guarded prognosis. We are so proud of our staff for the care they give to our babies. **Willy** who has been with us for 5 years has finally been matched to a family. It's hard to imagine why it took so long as he had very minimal birth defects and is such an intelligent and well behaved little boy. We hope the transition will not be too difficult for him as this is the only home he has known since he was 4 months old. We will surely miss him.



Owen

Steven

Ann Daisy

Henry

Matthew

Grace,

Jana

Merrit



Willy

### 2) Love Without Boundaries Shunyi Outreach Foster Program.

**Henry, Matthew and Grace** as above, have been returned to their SWI and **Caitlin** has been move to Grace's foster family.



Caitlin.

### 3) NHF Special Care Centers Jiaozuo, Luoyang, Xin Yang and Zhengzhou, Henan Province:

[These Centers provide humane and loving, hospice care for infants and young children with severe congenital defects who are unlikely to survive under normal circumstances. Those who survive are unexpected blessings.](#)

[Luoyang \(Maria's Big House of Hope.\)](#) Penny passed away peacefully. 10 new babies were admitted.

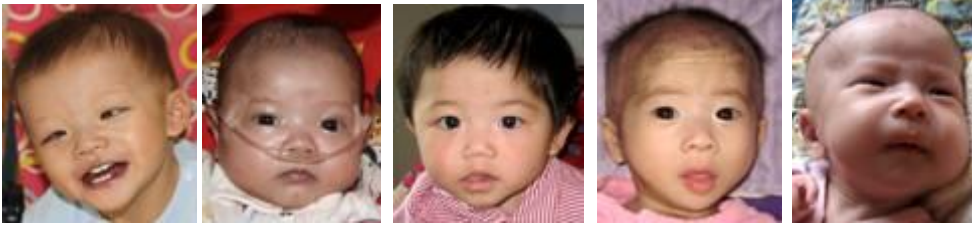
[Jiaozuo \( Show Hope Special Care Center\)](#) No new babies were admitted this month and no babies passed away.

[Xinyang \( Alexandra Yeo and Open Arms Children's Foundation Center\)](#) 3 new babies were admitted. Lily passed away.

[Zhengzhou. \( Show Hope Special Care Center\)](#) Leilani and Jena passed away peacefully and 10 new babies were admitted

### 4) Love Without Boundaries Heartbridge Rehabilitation Unit (18 beds).

This has been a very difficult month for the babies and staff of this unit. We were devastated to lose **Evan** so suddenly. He was a much loved little boy with a heart condition and his sudden death was unexpected. **Belle** who had a severe heart condition went to Hangzhou to have her surgery but she did not make it. The surgery was risky but without it she could not have survived. It was a difficult decision but the surgeon tried his best. We are honored to have had the opportunity to love and care for these sweet little babies during their short lives but losing them has been extremely hard. **Bonnie** went to Shanghai for bowel surgery. **Delyth** and **Anthony** were admitted for recovery care after surgery.



**Evan**

**Belle**

**Bonnie**

**Delyth**

**Anthony**

#### **5) Our Needs**

1) We would appreciate help with the running costs of our Beijing Home. The general cost of living has risen in Beijing which has increased our expenses. We are going to have difficulties paying salaries next month if we do not receive some reasonable sized donations this coming month.

2) We need to buy coal for the coming winter as it is always cheaper to buy it in the summer. The cost is US\$13,759. Any contributions towards this expense would be greatly appreciated. Even the cost of coal has gone up.

#### **6) Our Most Sincere Thanks To:**

- a) Rejean C. for organizing a wine-tasting, the profits of which were donated to support our children
- b) Harrow School of Beijing for raising funds for our Home
- c) Marie K. who donated a large number of items to our Home, including a double stroller.

*With our deepest gratitude*  
Joyce and Robin Hill

“He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honor.” 1 Samuel 2:8

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#### **Travelers Needed**

We are in need of travelers from the US and UK to Beijing to help bring in much needed supplies for our children. None of these supplies are “restricted items” and do not have to be declared at customs. The items will be mailed to you within the country. New Hope Foundation staff will be at the airport to pick up the supplies in Beijing. If you able to help or know of other travelers who are willing to help please contact the following:

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