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Dear Friends and Supporters,

I have to begin this newsletter with a big "THANK YOU" to all of you who have rallied around to keep us afloat so that we can continue to care for the children. You have responded in so many ways; by covering medical expenses, by donating funds, by passing the word around and by having you own ways of raising funds for us. So many of the children in our home are alive and healed thanks to the generosity of many of you. For this we are grateful. Your support is changing lives for good. We currently have 1 ½ month's running-costs in the bank.

Despite our financial concerns, this month has been a busy one with 6 children receiving surgery and a total of 10 new children were admitted in all four units. The work goes on.

1) Hope Healing Home Beijing

Rihannah, Eddie and Mikeala who needed heart surgery went to Shanghai and **Wilson and Knox** had bowel surgery also in Shanghai. **Matthew** went to HK for bowel surgery. Hopefully this will be his last. **Justin** is still in Singapore. We hope to have him back in about a month or so. **Lola** is still in the US having her bowel repaired. We expect her back in August. **F L Min** was admitted from our Jiaozuo Special Care unit to prepare him for cleft lip and palate surgery. He is still underweight for his age. **G En** was admitted from Anhui province with a severe heart condition and was found to be inoperable. She is receiving hospice care. A little boy aged about a year old with severe brain damage was abandoned at our gate one evening. Despite his defects, he was very well taken care of and someone obviously loved him very much. The note tucked into his blanket was from his grandmother who said that his birth parents had gone away and could not be found. She was no longer able to care for him. By law, we had to hand him over to the police. We pray for comfort for this old lady who loved this child and did her very best for him. The decision to abandon him must have been a most difficult decision for her.



Rihannah



Eddie



Mikeala



Wilson



Knox



Matthew



Justin



Lola



FL Min



G En

2) Maria's Big House of Hope

The road to the building is being completed and the heating system is being installed. More equipment for the Operating Room has been obtained and installed.

3) Love Without Boundaries Shunyi Outreach Foster Program.

Gabriel and Elijah were move to foster care to make room for other children. Both boys are in the same home and they have adapted well. They will continue to be monitored for their orthopedic needs.



Gabriel



Elijah

4) NHF Special Care Units, Jiaozuo, Luoyang and Xin Yang, Henan Province: (75 beds)

These units 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.

Jiaozuo ; Nicole was discharged from our care and Jason and Charlie were admitted bringing the total number of admission to this unit to 157

Luoyang: Paul, Lawrence and Agnes were admitted bringing the total admissions of this unit to 206

Xinyang(Alexandra Yeo and Open Arms Children's Foundation Unit) Mae , Irish and Jean were admitted bringing the total admissions to 72

5) Love Without Boundaries Heartbridge Rehabilitation Unit(18 beds)

G Z Wei has returned from Shanghai after bowel surgery. He needs to go back in 2 months for a second surgery. HR Qun left for surgery in Shanghai for a very large cyst in the bowel.



GZ Wei



HR Qun

6) Our Needs

When asked what we need, the answer is always the same. Our very basic needs are funds, food and medical supplies. These are what keep these babies alive and healthy. God willing, with your support, all these needs will be met during these difficult financial times.

7) Our Most Sincere Thanks;

- 1) To JT who covered the cost of 5 recent surgeries.
- 2) MedArt/COO in Hong Kong who covered the cost of Mathew's surgery
- 3) To all those who responded to our urgent appeal for general funds.

With our deepest gratitude

Joyce and Robin Hill

"God is the author of who we are and where we are to go."- Ley Anne

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