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Dear Friends and supporters,

This month has been a busy one with more than 20 children needing hospitalization and/or surgery in so many different directions. It's a bit overwhelming. Harith is home with us. The good news is that the infection in his lungs has been able to be controlled and mostly cleared. However there remains a small but persistent connection between his esophagus and his trachea which the surgeon feels will close spontaneously. We are going to continue to feed him by tube till we are sure that this is closed till we begin to feed him by mouth. He will need to be trained to feed by mouth again as it has been a while since he has been able to do so. His prognosis is looking very good but he is not yet completely out of the woods.



Harith

ZJ Xun is home from hospital after a severe bout of pneumonia. We are hoping for an uneventful progress now so that his surgeries can be done after he puts on a bit more weight. **Karen, ZJ Huang, and Dennis** had their lips repaired by Smile Train in Beijing.



ZJ Xun



Karen Before and After



ZJ Huang Before and After



Dennis Before and After



Emerson went to Suzhou to have his stents removed from his kidney and he is doing well. **Vincent, Nonnah, Luis and Timothy** went to Suzhou for neurology assessments and surgery and **Jonathan** went to Hangzhou for heart surgery. **Devon** went to Jinan for liver surgery but the surgeons say it's too late for him. Other than a liver transplant, he will not survive. **5 babies** from Henan are in Shandong province for cleft lip/palate surgery with Operation Smile.



Emerson



Vincent



Nonnah



Luis



Timothy



Jonathan



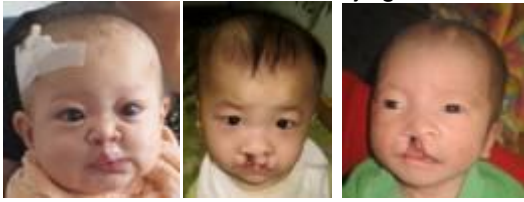
Devon



5 little ones ready to get on a train to Shandong Province for cleft surgery.

New Admissions to Beijing

Alden was transferred urgently to Beijing for treatment of his glaucoma. **D Z Zhao** and **D H Shu** with cleft lips and palates have been admitted to our Beijing Center.



Alden

DZ Zhao

D H Shu

Confirmed Adoptions and our Hopes for adoption:

Tara mae has been recalled by her CWI despite no surgery done as her papers are ready and her parents will soon be here.

Leo, Mel and Memot are on their way to their new families living in France. We recently heard that **June** is already with a family and we are so happy for her. She was with us 4 years ago. **Sandra** has also left to be with her adoptive family



TaraMae

Leo

Mel

Memot

June

Sandra

Love Without Boundaries Shunyi Outreach Foster Program.

The children are all doing well,

[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](#) 17 new babies were admitted this month. Monique passed away.

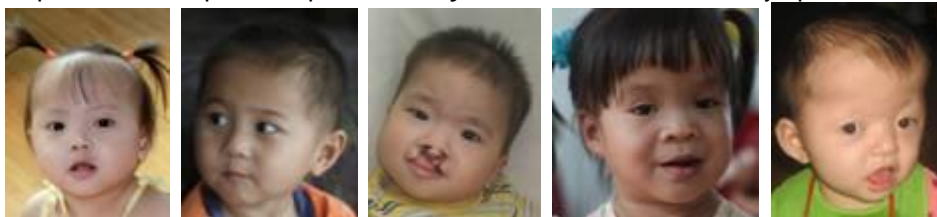
[Jiaozuo \(Show Hope Special Care Center\)](#) 1 new baby was admitted this month

[Xinyang \(Alexandra Yeo and Open Arms Children's Foundation Center](#) **Steven and Tyler** were admitted. 5 day old Steven is very ill and has been moved to a bigger hospital in Luoyang. **Winnie** passed away peacefully from an inoperable heart defect.

[Zhengzhou. \(Show Hope Special Care Center\)](#) 9 new babies were admitted. **Felicity, Kendall and Shayna** passed away peacefully.

Love Without Boundaries Heartbridge Rehabilitation Unit (18 beds)

Emily was picked up by her adoptive parents. We will miss her. **Jeffery** went to Hong Kong to have his bladder repaired by Dr. John Ngan of MedArt. He will probably be there for about 6 weeks. **Blaise** went to Hefei for his cleft lip repair but unfortunately the repair of the left side has split and he will need it redone in a few months. **Caroline** has been admitted to hospital have her palate repaired. **Ruby** arrived for assessment by specialists in Beijing.



Emily

Jeffery

Blaise

Caroline

Ruby

5) Our Needs

We don't have any pressing needs this month, which have not been met.

6) Our Most Sincere Thanks:

- a) To A Mother's Love for covering the cost of 5 cleft lip repairs.
- b) To Jenny, Nigel and friends for bringing much needed supplies from Australia and also for a monetary gift.
- c) To Philip Morris for their very generous financial donation
- d) To all those who have contributed to our general running costs.
- e) To Mindray for their generous donation of equipment for the OR in Luoyang and to all those who made this possible.
- f) To Mary and Stephen L for a donation in lieu of gifts at their wedding.
- g) To Carol and Collin H. for their generous gift.
- h) To Matthew P. for covering the cost of a cleft lip surgery as well as a contribution to our running costs.
- i) To Jeff and Angie B for a very generous donation towards our running costs.

With our deepest gratitude
Joyce and Robin Hill

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.
Francis of Assisi

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Travelers Needed

We are in need of travelers from the US, UK and Australia 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 are able to help or know of other travelers who are willing to help please contact the following:

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