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Hope Healing Home Beijing

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Many of our staff has been able to attend a several events at the Beijing Olympics and it has all been very exciting. The traffic disruptions have not affected us too much. Thanks to our donors we have several vehicles at our disposal to use on the even or odd number days. China has done a fabulous job of hosting the Olympics. This will be a hard act to follow.



1) Hope Healing Home Beijing

Connie and **Jolie** who have had their cleft lips and palates repaired have been returned to their orphanage to be placed in a Love Without Boundaries foster care program while awaiting adoption. **Sofia** has had heart surgery in Hangzhou and she is recovering well so far. **DS Chuang (Toby)** passed away very suddenly and **Christian** passed away peacefully from a severe heart condition.



Connie



Jolie



Sofia



Toby



Christian

Adoptions:

Cyndi from Xinjiang province in the far Northwest of China and **Jenna** from Hainan Island, the very South of China, have left us to be adopted. We are encouraged by the fact that we are able to really change the lives of a small but steady number of children from so many parts of China. **Sara Jane** from Henan province as also left us to be adopted. All 3 have had surgery for their various birth defects and are now healthy and delightful little girls. **Jericho** whom we sent to HK to have plastic surgery is being adopted to the US. We will miss them all.



Cyndi



Jenna



Sara Jane



Jericho

New Babies

DZ Hong and **FB Hui** were admitted from our Special care units for on-going care and preparation for surgery.



DZ Hong

FB Hui

2) Maria's Big Houe of Hope (Formerly known as" Shaohannah's Hope Healing Home")

This unit has been renamed in memory of Maria Sue Chapman, 5 year old daughter of Steven Curtis and Marybeth Chapman who passed away tragically this year. Please go to www.ShowHope.org if you wish to know more about supporting this Unit. Internal fittings of the building have begun as scheduled and Rob has been monitoring the progress.

3) Love Without Boundaries Shunyi Outreach Foster Program.

Ethan has been moved to this foster care program while awaiting adoption, replacing Micah who was adopted last month. **Oliver** was brought back in-house temporarily for treatment of an abscess on his back. **Susan** with a heart condition deemed inoperable here, has left for the US for surgery. Please keep her in your prayers. **Elijah** was taken out of foster care as our staff has found his care in the family to be inadequate and not in compliance with our policies.



Ethan

Oliver

Susan

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.

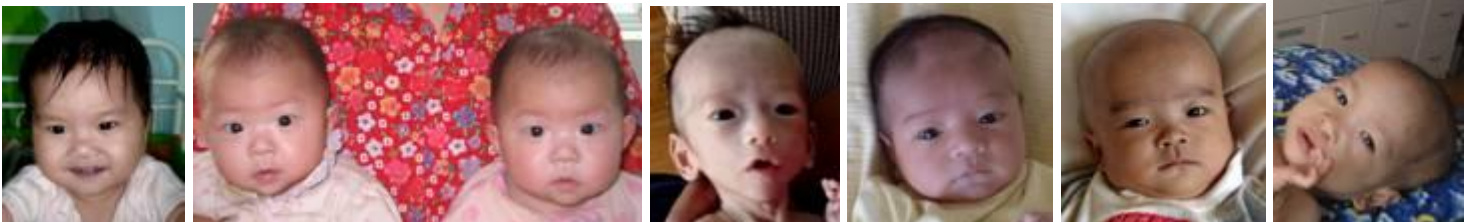
Jiaozuo : **John** passed away this month. **Peter** with spina bifida was returned to the orphanage at their request to arrange his surgery. **Kobe** and **Nick** were admitted.

Luoyang **Danzen, Yosef , Wilma, Will , Ralph** and **Santi** passed away peacefully. **Autumn, Claire, Lucas, Eleanor, Ross,** were admitted in various conditions, some more serious than others. **Ross** was admitted to hospital urgently for surgery and so far he is doing well so far.

Xin Yang **Dorothy, Dominic, Fionn, Frances** and **Gabriella** were admitted. **Frances, Dominic** and **Fionn** passed away peacefully

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

C W Jie, and the Rainbow twins, LY Hong and LY Cai have returned to their orphanages to prepare for adoption. New babies **H J Xiang**(post bowel surgery and severely malnourished) **G Z Wei** (imperforate anus), **Q B Wen** (cleft palate and malnutrition) and **WZ Xiao** (Post cardiac surgery) were admitted this month. **Xiang** had to be admitted to Beijing United Family hospital as he was vomiting continuously but he is doing well so far.



CW Jie

The Twins

HJ Xiang

G Z Wei

WZ Xiao

Q B Wen

5) Our Most Sincere Thanks:

1) We are very grateful to Eliza and Zoe, two young ladies from England who volunteered recently, Bethel Christian Church and JT who, between the 3 of them, have covered the cost of all 7 our recent heart surgeries.

2) David P and the American Olympic team for donating a large number of food items and baby products to our Home.

6) Our Needs: This month we have no specific needs other than the regular medications posted on our website.

With our deepest gratitude

Joyce and Robin Hill

"The important thing is this: To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become." Charles Dubois

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