

Yihuang Social Welfare Institute Report April 2014

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Number of Children

15 children - 3 funded by Amity, 12 living at the orphanage

General Information

In 2014 two children were adopted from the Yihuang Orphanage. There are less than half as many children living at the Yihuang orphanage this year than last year. There are currently 12 children living in the orphanage (nearly half are disabled with cerebral palsy), and 3 children live with foster families and are supported by Altrusa. These children live with rural families and receive supplementary meals sent from the orphanage. During visits we've found the children are well taken care of and are well-integrated into their families! They receive a lot of love.



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Since arriving with her family this young girl was born in October 2013, and has received a great deal of love. Her reactions are quite good; she recognizes her name, and will look at and respond to others with cooing sounds. She is able to stand when held under her arms, and is able to grasp some objects, such as while drinking her milk. She has a healthy appetite and has 6 servings of 250ml milk a day, as well as porridge, noodles, egg, and fruit. She typically sleeps well with her mother, urinates normally, and is in good health.

This baby girl was born in February 2014, and is a very happy child who enjoys laughing, especially while playing with her family. When others talk her eyes follow them, and she is learning to grasp objects and employ powerful kicks. Over time she has started crying less, like when she is hungry or needs to be changed. She has a healthy appetite, is fed 80ml of milk every two hours, and is in good overall health and sleeps soundly. She is pictured right held by her older sister.



This young girl was born in August 2013. She is able to sit up unaided, as well as stand when grasped under her arms. Her coordination is improving such that she can grasp and exchange objects with others, and eat small biscuits. She reacts to hearing her name and responds with cooing sounds. She eats 5 servings of 100ml milk a day along with porridge, rice, noodles, eggs, fruit, etc. She sleeps soundly and has healthy bodily functions.





This nine-year-old boy has Down Syndrome and is in second grade. He gets along well with the other students at school and is very active in school activities. He is very studious, especially during writing lessons, but he also does well at mathematics, language, music, and physical education. He especially enjoys music class, and he shows a good sense of rhythm and is able to keep beat with the music. He is well behaved and participates in all school activities, and is constantly learning to improve himself (such as learning to bathe himself and maintain good personal hygiene). He maintains a regular schedule, attending school Monday through Friday and resting on the weekend, and during the summer holiday he returns to the orphanage.

This young lady is sixteen years old and is in her first year at the Jiangxi Provincial Civil Affairs School, where she is studying to be a nurse. When she first arrived at school she was unfamiliar with life there, but over time she has begun to adapt to school life and make new friends. She gets along well with fellow students, most of whom are women. She is currently studying physical rehabilitation, and has learned the theory and practice of massage. Every Tuesday and Friday the school arranges for students to give the local elderly population massages or just chat. Huang enjoys this activity very much, and feels very happy to bring joy to the elderly!



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