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A Word from the President

Dear CCAI Supporters,

Happy New Year!

As I am writing this note, many Chinese people around the world are still in the celebratory mood of the Year of the Goat, which will last until March 6, the fifteenth day of the first Chinese lunar month with a huge Lantern Festival.

Our China Charity team made a special trip to several orphanages to visit some orphans just before the holidays. They brought with them beautiful Chinese New Year gifts, as well as tons of hugs and love on our donors' behalf. Several much needed projects are already under way this year and we are pushing hard to reach as many orphans as possible. Thank you once again for putting your trust in CCAI by continuously giving faithfully and generously. We know that our effort to bring hope, healing, and home to orphaned children would not be possible without your support.

Josh Zhong, President

Emma's Loads of Love



My name is Emma Karczewski and my Mom adopted me through CCAI on February 16, 2004. I spent the first year of my life in the LouDi Social Welfare Home in the Hunan Province. My name then was Lou Xiang Wan - affectionately known as Wan Wan!

My school, Resurrection Lutheran Academy, chose my orphanage to be the charity of the month this past October during National Adoption Month. My Mom contacted CCAI to see what LouDi could use and was told they always need a washing machine, diapers, and clothing for the children. My school raised \$201.25 by doing Jean Days on Fridays. I also asked my family and friends to donate as well, which resulted in an additional \$100. I am hoping that the nannies in LouDi can choose some much needed items for the orphanage. Thank you so much for all that your wonderful organization does for the children in China!

God Bless and Have a wonderful and Happy Chinese New Year.



The Most Touching Story

Interacting with children every day at a Lily Orphan Care Center (LOCC), there are many little things, little details, and heartwarming scenes that were deeply imprinted in my heart. Among many great stories, the most inspiring story that touched me was Xiao Shuang, who just left the nursery.

Xiao Shuang is a beautiful lovely baby. She has cleft lips. Because she arrived to the LOCC nursery prematurely with low birth weight, our doctor brought her to Beijing hospital for treatment. On December 24, 2013, a medical staff and I went to Beijing to bring her back to the nursery. At this time, Xiao Shuang already had a cleft palate surgery. When she first saw me, she gave me the sweetest smile. She received even more love from many people after her cleft lip and palate surgery. It did not matter whether you were a nanny at the nursery or an office clerk. If you saw her, you had to embrace her and kiss her.

Her adoptive parents showed up and as expected, they were very excited—as if they were receiving a very precious treasure. After they finished signing papers, they were eager to see the orphanage where their baby daughter once lived. The return of Xiao Shuang made every

nanny very delightful. It had already been three days since we saw her. I could not imagine how a two year old child would understand a reunion after a long separation and farewell before departure.

She cried a lot, not knowing which side was better. One side was an adoptive mother who was constantly thinking of her day and night. The other side was a nursery-mother who raised her for almost a year. Her usually energetic eyes were now full of confusion. Maybe she just did not want to leave. This scene moved everyone's heart. The nursery staff comforted Xiao Shuang saying, "Don't cry Shuang Shuang...later on you can live with dad and mom happily. Don't cry Shuang Shuang...when you get older, you can come back and see your nursery-mothers. Don't cry Shuang Shuang...listen to your dad and mom."

After walking out of the nursery room, Xiao Shuang's dad took out his phone and showed us hundreds of photos of Xiao Shuang and her nannies. He told us excitedly he would always remember us for taking care of Xiao Shuang. In return he would love her and take care of her even more. I said Xiao Shuang is a lucky one who met a wonderful dad and mom. Both of her parents said, "We are the luckiest couples who are able to meet our little angle." They felt very fortunate for these wonderful nannies looking after her for them.

The departure of Xiao Shuang is still making me very sad. It is hard to not be able to see her innocent smiles, However, thinking about this child having a home and her life will have even more opportunities, I feel truly happy for her.

- Yu Shuping, ZhuMaDian LOCC Manager

Hosting Program

The 2014 winter hosting program for China, Latvia, and Ukraine was another success! Thank you to all who hosted an orphan. The children that came from China have recently returned home but many of the families are now moving forward with the adoption of their host child. Over 30 older Chinese orphans are waiting for a host family this summer from the end of June to the end of July to shower them with family love and tons of fun. Would you consider the possibility of loving an orphan by hosting this summer?

Please contact:

hosting@ccaifamily.org or
visit www.ccaifamily.org



Lu Nan Hai
6 months
old

Dang Yue
Yu
6 years old



Almost all children living in Chinese orphanages are children with either medical conditions or of an older age. Some have the fortune to find a forever family through international adoption, but most are labeled "unadoptable" or still waiting for their chance. CCAI's Orphan Care Sponsorship Program provides much needed support to these precious children. For just \$50 a month you will join hands with us, as well as the orphanages to provide a child with one-on-one attention, food and housing, medical care and educational opportunities.

*Consider sponsoring a child
in need today—email
charity@ccaifamily.org for
more information!*

Recent Projects

Place	Amount (RMB)	Item Donated
LuoShan	5,000.00	Strollers
GuiLin	5,479.00	Cameras & Toys
LOCC's	3,682.00	Play Gym Toys
ZhuMaDian	1,702.90	Children Supplies
XinXiang First Hug	13,850.00	Staff/Sponsorships
XinYang	308.10	Bottles for Cleft Lip & Palate
YangZhou	3,340.00	Diapers
ZhouKou	2,780.00	Bouncy Chairs
WuWei	1,800.00	Children Supplies
LianJiang	1,670.00	Diapers
ZhengZhou LOCC	3,050.00	Laptop Computers
KaiFeng	6,100.00	Washing Machines
BeiHai	5,578.00	Warm Winter Outfits



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