

Healthcare March 2008 updates:

It was the coldest winter in the past 50 years. Because of the snow, the roads became very icy and slippery which has made the traffic and traveling even worse in Xi'an City. Please ask for the safety of all ELA members when they travel to school or to their work places.

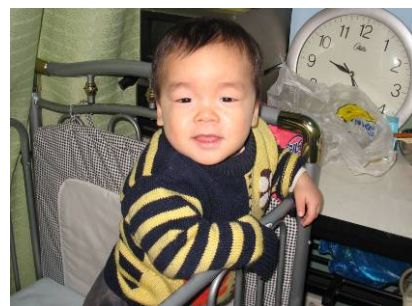
Li Ying's health condition suddenly became worse due to gastrointestinal bleeding. Now the bleeding has stopped but her haemoglobin count is very low. She was diagnosed with terminal pancreas cancer in the middle of 2005 and it appears no medical treatment can help her. She committed to Him later in the year and found a new hope. As her life has been growing, she has



an increasing desire to help and bless other people in need. Around that time, Healthcare started the Cerebral Palsy programme which needed a person to take the children from our Childcare Centres to our Healthcare Services Centre (HSC) on a regular basis. Li Ying took on that responsibility and did a wonderful job. Her story has encouraged many people.

A one month old baby suffering from dehydration was admitted to HSC from a Childcare Centre. He had chronic diarrhea for about 20 days and we had tried to change to a special milk powder but that did not help a lot. He was sent to HSC with moderate dehydration. After treatment, he has recovered from dehydration and the diarrhea has stopped.

Another child admitted with a fever and skin rashes. We suspected some virus infection. He was brought to HSC for medical observation. He is a handsome boy as the photo shows. Chaomei, a 7 years old girl, was brought to Healthcare with vomiting and fever. She recovered very soon after taking medication. Please think of her needs as she still needs to meet a permanent family but so far has not been matched yet.



We give our thanks to Him for our new nurse, Sunny, who has come to work in HSC. She is a qualified nurse and has a lovely heart for children and people. She is a quick learner and works very hard. We enjoy working with her.

At the beginning of 2008, the Healthcare team was filled with joy as Dr Lynne got married on 24th January. Dr Lynne and her husband Jian Xin met each other in a family meeting and had been dating for more than 2 years. We give our best wishes to this new couple. May the blessing of God flow over their married life.



Dr May, Dr Xu and Jo visited the Hygiene Bureau which is extremely pleased that we are providing the free village training. Reviewing the training project in year 2007, we are very encouraged by their positive feedback. In the year ahead, Healthcare will continue the training project and will try to open more free clinics regularly in the rural communities.

Healthcare thanks you for your faithful support by:

- “Thinking” about our work
- Visiting and helping to develop the Rural Health work
- Encouraging our staff by His words
- Financially supporting etc.

We urgently need:

- An overseas physical therapist who is a like-minded person, willing to develop ways to approach people in the community and to work together with local staff.
- Resuscitation models for training (two adult models would be even better)

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On behalf of Healthcare Team