

HEALTH FOR CHINA

UPDATE FOR JUNE 2008



Dr Kim regularly comes and pays us medical visits from Australia. We want to say a big thank you to her for her ongoing support of our work in May this year.

In particular her support for the children, training and inoculation programs. To all those in Australia who support this work through Dr Kim – thank you.



Dr Lynne (PRC) is developing new means of therapy for the Cerebral Palsy children. Some of the warm water therapy has obvious fun benefits for the children.



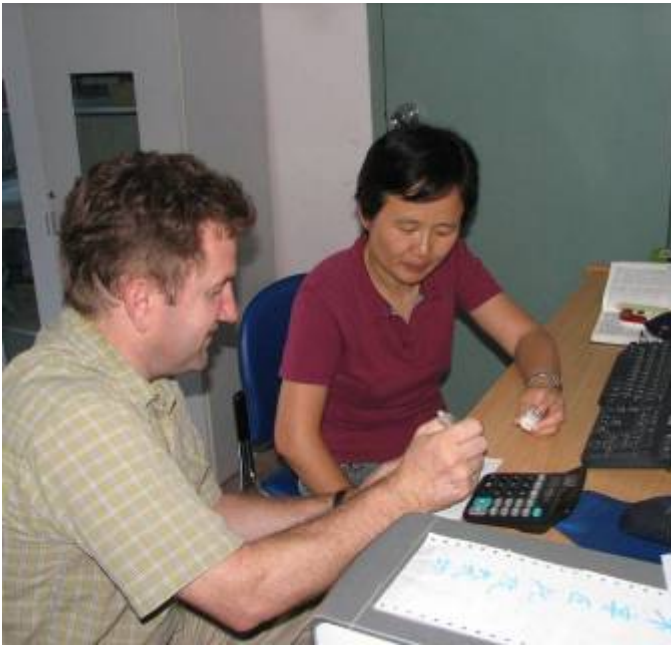
ADMISSIONS FOR JUNE 2008

Daniel (Hope Haven) came in for some medical care on 19.6.08. Although smiling here, he was in fact feeling a little poorly, and was often in tears. We think his lovely personality was shining through in spite of the way he was feeling.



Q.L. was admitted to intensive care on 20.6.08 for a few days with mild pneumonia type symptoms.





Dr Sam works out medication dosages with Jo for one of our patients. China still operates in Units – so conversion calculations need to be done carefully. Patient numbers have increased with the arrival of our two fulltime doctors from Australia

TRAUMA TRAINING - HANZHONG

After the devastating earthquake in nearby Sichuan a need for trauma Counselling arose and we sent a Psychological team to our facilities in Hanzhong to help train staff in trauma Counselling of children and staff. Dr George H, Dr W.S. plus Healthcare Assistant SEO Sherry. Dr May at right organized the trip and farewelled them at the bus station in Xi'an. The trip was extremely successful.



YY IS STILL IMPROVING!!!

We are delighted to tell you that YY's health improved so much that she was allowed to go home. We still visit her once or twice a

week, just to keep a medical eye on her – but all her vital signs have been steadily improving. Everyone is astonished.



A young Chinese Mother brings in her new born baby for a post-natal checkup, with Dr. Julie (Australia).

Since the long-term presence of Dr's Julie and Sam, our patient consultations have risen.

This little tyke just slept through it all!!!!.

Such a little cutie and so precious!



Rural Health Training:



Staff, shown here planning their next set of lectures, have had one recent return to Xianyang Rural Hospital.

Their skills were tested however when the power went off, and one hour later the batteries in their laptop also ran out of oomph!

Ah well, back to manual methods.

Expect the unexpected here!.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION TRAINING

Should there be a serious earthquake we have discussed ways and means of getting out of the building and how to take some adult patients down the 3 flights of stairs.

This method of evacuation was considered useful as a last resort. It works, but is cumbersome and slow. X.L. (PRC) agreed to be the “guinea pig” for this trial.

We even have a knotted rope in case our stairs disappear. (this happened in some places in Sichuan).



Management Training Day 16.6.08

All staff got together for a Training day full of fun, yet serious, training about what it means to be a Manager - styles and attributes etc to be found within people. Having faith in others when you are blindfolded builds trust in relationships. (Hopefully no blindfolds will appear while we are back at work!!!)

Nurse Jane and Dr May here watch as Nurse Sunny negotiates walking the planks by following instructions.

A test of giving, hearing, and obeying instructions.



CURRENT NEEDS FOR OUR HEALTHCARE WORK

- An additional local - (Chinese) **Nurse is required**, to assist our work.
- **Continuation of funds** to enable us to provide for our ongoing **Rural Health Training Program and free medical clinics**.
- Funding for the Cerebral Palsy program is needed.
- Ongoing **needs for Overseas medical professionals** to join us throughout the year. Currently a vacancy for a GP or Paediatrician exists for July 2008.
- Resuscitation mannequins for CPR training (two adult models) would be extremely useful as they will be used in training which will save lives.

For Further information Please visit the following Websites:

www.careforchina.net or www.caringforchina.org