

HEALTH FOR CHINA SEPTEMBER 2008

Cerebral Palsy Clinic

There are 5 children who come regularly to our Cerebral Palsy Clinic and receive treatment. All of them have made significant improvements and the parents are very pleased about our work.

Caleb is a fun-loving and intelligent young boy who has received our treatment for a year. He has made great progress during the year and really enjoys his time here. His family is encouraged by our loving care of their son.

Sporting his new Chinese hair cut, Steve responds well to the instructions, has a beautiful smile and even has a little sense of humor.

Z.Y.J. was “back in town” after a short break. He seemed very happy to be here for his “intensive” development. This little boy is very interactive, has a great sense of humor and just loves the contact he gets. Please think of this child as his general health condition is very poor; he often suffers from respiratory infections.



Max is another child on our C.P. program. We have said before how all the children always seem very pleased to be here. This little lad is no exception. His smile goes on forever!

We do not charge parents from the poorer sector of the community who are brought to us - we simply wish to assist them to get better and show love to them as well as their family members.

Medical care

Oliver was admitted to our Intensive Care early in August, with a fever and urinary infection. Over the next few days we watched this little boy improve – when his smile came back we knew he was better. The next day he went back to Hope Haven.



Q X W was brought to Healthcare from Hope Haven with an infected foot. It was caused by a mosquito bite and appropriate medical care was given by Dr X (CN).

Also from Hope Haven, Q.Q.G was brought in with a different need for a checkup. Dr X (CN) is always happy to oblige with loving care.

Dr. Julie and Sam with their two kids visited the childcare center Shekinah Shalom in August. They offered medical care for orphans, and looked after a child with a severe

infectious disease. At the same time, they provided health education sessions: practical care of HIV, Hep. B and Hep. C children for the childcare workers.

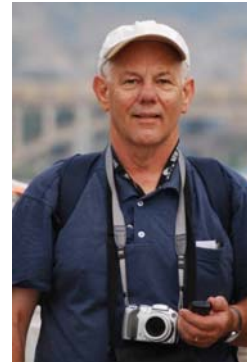
The incredible value of human touch.....this therapy is priceless, yet free. Even if this was the only treatment this precious child could receive, it would still be the thing that she needs most.

Little Thomas (Sam & Julie's eldest son) helps Mum and Dad. How wonderful it is to be able to teach compassion and empathy in such a practical way. How powerful, too, being able to demonstrate to her carers this child's needs, without fear of contagion.



Some of our foster children came in for a medical and dental check up. Dr. May offered dental cleaning and fillings for them as well as teaching foster parents.

After 6 months work in Xian, Laurie has headed home. As the International Communicator of Healthcare, he gave tremendous help for the work. He has a gift for recording events with his camera. Never far from his trusty camera, Laurie has taken many, many photos of children, ordinary Chinese people, the earthquake zone and healthcare work and also offered a training session on use of the digital camera just before he left. He's also left us with a few patriotic reminders.



THANKS AGAIN LAURIE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEE YOU AGAIN !!!



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Current needs

- 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.
- Resuscitation models for training (two adult models would be even better)
- Answers sought to possible re-location needs.

Once again we give thanks for your ongoing and faithful support for the work here in China. Lives are being changed for the better, as a result.

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www.careforchina.net or www.caringforchina.org