

Health Team Update: October 2008

Training of Community Health Workers...

Training sessions for Community Health Workers in Ma Zhuang Village continue to be held. Dr. Sam and Jo brought a presentation on cardiac failure this month. They have also brought presentations on diarrhea and gastrointestinal bleeding. The Community Health Workers are eager to learn and study hard when given training opportunities.

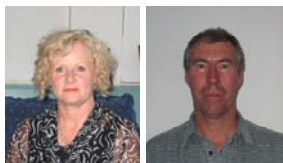


Orphanage Care...

Dr. Julie continues to provide medical care to the children at the orphanages. She visits one of the orphanages each week to check on the children and provide any necessary medical advice. Here's a photo of Dr. Julie on a visit to Hope Haven this month, accompanied by Janette, our beloved Australian national coordinator who was here for the conference over the National Day Holiday.

Cerebral Palsy Outing...

Here is everyone at a special outing held for children with cerebral palsy. One of our goals in the cerebral palsy program is to increase the children's opportunities for socialization and involvement in the community, and outings are one fun way to provide for that need. A few of the children from the welfare center came, too. It was a great time of blowing bubbles, bonding, and blessing for all involved!



Help from Overseas Healthcare Professionals...

Jane from Australia and her husband were here for a brief visit in Healthcare. We appreciated getting to know them and their help in the work here.

...and a New Person in Communications

Greetings! I'm Bev, now working with ELA Healthcare in Communications. (My spelling belies my American roots.) Everyone here misses Laurie Laoshu very much!

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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