

ela healthcare update



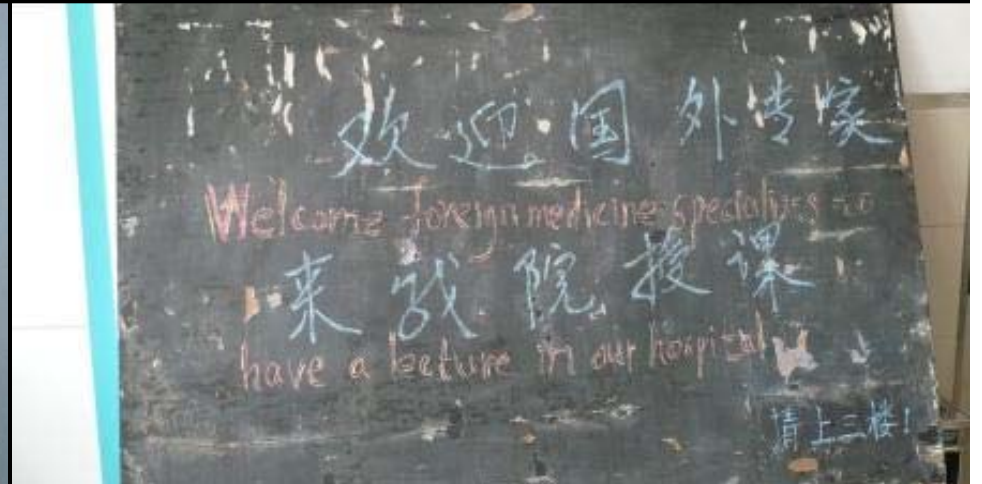
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Unless the L— builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the L — guards the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain.

Ps. 127.1



village doctor training



Ma Quan Community Health Service Center, where training was held this month

Jo,
our fantastic
translator,
in action

Two village
doctors work
together on a
learning activity

Dr. Sam lectures
on eczema and
the use of topical
steroids

village doctor training

Tommy and
Joseph put on a
skit about
treating
children's fevers

Village doctors
participate in a
lecture

Bev lectures on
children's rashes

Sign at the door: "Welcome foreign
medicine specialists to have a
lecture in our hospital"

mu jia he



Dr. Sam, Jo, Jane, and Bev spent two days providing free medical services and donated equipment to a clinic in Mu Jia He.

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made:
marvelous are thy works;
and that my soul knoweth right well.

Ps. 139.14

pediatric neurodisability conference



Dr. Denise Challis (UK) presented a conference on abnormal child brain development and worked towards standardizing the Griffiths Mental Development Scale for use in China. Jo helped in translation.

My substance was not hid from thee,
when I was made in secret,
and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth

Ps. 139.15

medical visit to Guiyang



Dr. Julie and Bev saw children in the special needs and foster care programs assisted by the Wakelings and Buckleys, two ELA families in Guiyang.

Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect
and in thy book all my members were written,
which in continuance were fashioned,
when as yet there was none of them.

Ps 139.16

paralympic physical examinations



Dr. Xu, Lynne, Sunny, Jo, Jane, Bev, Tommy, and Joseph provided pre-participation physical examinations for special needs children competing in the Xi'an children's paralympics.

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O G—!
How great is the sum of them!
If I should count them,
they are more in number than the sand:
when I awake, I am still with you.

Ps. 139.17-18

nursing school english free talk



Tommy, Joseph, Bev, and Sherry participated in two English free talks with the enthusiastic students at Xi'an Nursing School.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Ps. 133.1

healthcare family day



Our annual outing took place at Qu Jiang Park.

[He] will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

Ps. 121:8

comings & goings



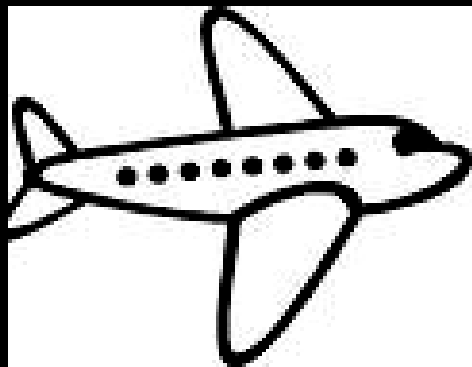
Denise



Joop & Frieda



Kitty



Joseph & Tommy



Bev

This month, our team welcomed short-termers Denise Challis, MD (UK), Katherine Anderson, PharmD (USA), and Joop & Frieda Wieringa, RNs (NZ), and said good bye to short-term medical students Tommy Yip and Joseph Li (HK) and our International Coordinator, Bev Young (USA).

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by
pr— and supplication with thanksgiving let
your requests be made known unto G—.

Ph 4.6

thanksgiving

- We are thankful for the many **universities and schools** who would like to partner with us in providing health education to students and faculty.
- The **children's paralympics** offered many disabled children an opportunity to socialize and receive affirmation.
- We give thanks for a safe and fruitful trip to **Mu Jia He**, and for the people He allowed us to meet and to serve.
- We are thankful for a smooth trip to **Guiyang**, for the ELA families there, and for the children and families in the special needs and foster programs in that city.
- He has blessed us richly in **fellowship** on Family Day and continues to do so every day in our workplace.

supplication

- Drs. Sam and Julie will be leaving full-time work with Healthcare for six months, starting on July 1. Please lift them up as they run six weeks of summer camps for orphans and disadvantaged children in Shaanxi Province and then pursue full-time language study.
- Please lift up our work and the Healthcare family during this time of transition—that programs that have been established would continue to run smoothly, that we would keep pursuing new opportunities according to His will, and that we would continue to love each other and work together well under His headship.
- Please lift up Katherine, Joop, and Frieda—that they would be blessed and be a blessing to many during their time in Xi'an, and that His name would be glorified through them.
- Please lift up Tommy, Joseph, and Bev—that they would walk in full surrender to Him as they return to life in their home countries, and that what they have witnessed of Him would be multiplied to bless and challenge many.

supplication

- Due to the outbreak of H1N1 influenza (swine flu), many **orphanages** are prohibiting contact with outside visitors. We are continuing to seek **future direction** during this hiatus in our work. Please ask with us that doors would be open to provide quality medical help to as many children as possible, and that He would provide us with wisdom and discernment to know how to pursue the right opportunities.
- Please continue to lift up the **village doctor training program**. Please ask that we might find favor with our government partners, in order that we might be able to multiply the knowledge and skills with which we have been blessed.
- We are dialoguing with several **universities and institutions of higher learning** to set up training programs in relevant subjects for students and faculty. Please ask that these would provide us with opportunities to foster compassion, mercy, truth, and excellence in medical care, and that we would follow His lead to make the most of every opportunity.



The L— is good to all:
And his tender mercies are over all his works.

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The L— upholdeth all that fall,
And raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

Ps. 145.9,14