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We have really appreciated Dr. David and Dr. Paul who have been visiting Healthcare this August and September. Their experience has helped us to provide more efficient services for the children and community. We also have celebrated a new baby born this August. Dr. Xu and his wife are recovering following a very difficult period of time due to the premature delivery of their daughter following maternal pre-eclampsia. Through much prayer support, mother and baby girl are both well and back home.



ANNE, a child who has severe congenital heart disease, has touched our heart during the past few months. She was first admitted into the Healthcare Center (HSC) in July with an upper respiratory infection. After appropriate treatment, her temperature dropped to normal and she returned to the child care center. Three days later, the fever started again and she fell unconscious the following day. She was sent to the ICU of a big hospital in the capital city, resuscitated and admitted for about a month. The hospital professor said that he was amazed the child could survive, but we know it is a miracle God did; please keep thinking about the little girl as part of her brain has been damaged.



DENTAL HEALTHCARE

Dental Health Project benefits the children and staff in three centers. Dr May (Dentist) is grateful for having the opportunity to serve them. Most of our children and teenagers may feel a bit scared the first time they see the dentist, but most of them coped well. Look at this 17 year-old young man with Down syndrome, he was very happy after a full cleaning of his teeth. Other than doing dental hygiene, fillings and extractions, Dr. May also educates staff on how to keep good oral hygiene, starting from early childhood and continuing throughout their life.



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CEREBRAL PALSY TREATMENT

Dr. Lynne has finished her massage and acupuncture training in N. W. China. She has started to provide free treatment for the two little boys with cerebral palsy who come from a village. She is also training and enabling their aunty to do the same massage and physical therapy at their home town so that they can care for this kind of child more professionally.



Two 4-year-old boys with cerebral palsy (CP) received the new treatment in the Health Services Center (HSC)

Village Doctors' training

The Healthcare Team has become aware of many needs in the outlying villages and wants to build good relationships within these communities. Dr May and Martin negotiated with the Local Hygiene



Bureau to give village doctors' training, in a small town about one and half hours away from the city. After interviewing a few village doctors and investigating their needs, a four part lecture series was given on

September 7th by Dr. David (GP-Australia) and Dr Paul (Pediatrician -USA) to more than 70 village doctors.



LOVE IS PATIENT

This man was brought to HSC from the street by a volunteer. When he arrived he had been having chronic diarrhea for about two weeks and was very weak. Dr XU examined him carefully and kindly.



As he had difficulty in controlling his bowel motion, our nurse and staff had to clean up for him. It was a little bit embarrassing and he was fearful of losing his self-respect. The man insisted he would leave the hospital on the second day and refused to receive any treatment at all. We tried to explain to him how severe his situation might become, but he would not change his mind. We left his room and prayed for him. An hour later, we asked what his decision was. He changed his mind and continued the treatment. His heart was melted by God's love.

To support the work and for further details and information about opportunities, please contact

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