



HEARTBEAT

July 2008 Newsletter of the Philip Hayden Foundation

Sounds of Summer at Shepherd's Field



The cicadas aren't the only summer noisemakers in these parts, as we move classrooms, undergo construction, celebrate the Fourth of July, and welcome visitors from overseas and down the road who come to bless our kids. A team of 28 came from Spokane, WA, USA for two weeks of fun, and a team of four came from Beijing's C. de France salon for two hours to do haircuts. Other friends have helped us prepare for the scheduled opening of the three new homes in late July. With every breath, we praise the Lord for His goodness!



Check out more pictures at
<http://picasaweb.google.com/PhilipHaydenFoundation>.

Small Lives Transformed by a Big God

In the three years since the Drs. Ana & Bill Moody arrived at PHF to oversee medical operations, we've seen more and more children with high-risk and demanding medical needs. The medical team is diligent in finding the best services in China for these kids, and the team makes multiple trips every week to Beijing area hospitals. We are often astounded at the significant physical changes the kids experience, and we wanted to share a few pictures that illustrate what we celebrate weekly! We are so grateful for the many prayer partners and financial donors that act on behalf of these children. Join us in rejoicing at how our God has knit our stories together to bring Him glory!



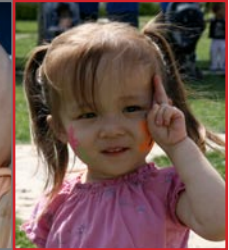
Adrian (heart, Aug 2007)



Zephaniah (imperforate anus, Dec 2006)



Joy (hydrocephalus, July 2005)



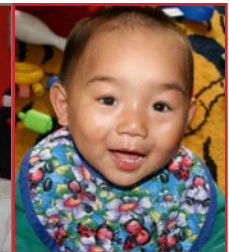
Maggie (heart, Aug 2007)



Cameron (Treacher-Collins, Dec 2006)



Francis (hypothyroid, June 2006)



News at the Village...

*Two-year-old Grace has been in the hospital for the last few weeks struggling with a fever. She has been in and out of the hospital each month since she arrived two years ago, and we pray for a full recovery from this recent illness.

*We have sent our blessings with five children who've been recently adopted, including Sammy, Ollie, Jordan, Jackie, and Cadence. It is always with a mix

of sadness and joy that we say goodbye. We continue to pray for the paperwork for our older eight children, including Christina, Gregg, Grady, Joseph, Seth, Kathy, and Joy.

Though we don't have control over the timing & completion of the paperwork, we know God sees and provides.

*We currently have four interns at Shepherd's Field assisting the therapy and teaching teams. One OT is helping us set-up procedures and schedules

for House of Promise, while a special education teacher is assisting with the preschool and behavior management.

What a joy it is to see so many using their giftings to benefit our children and staff at Shepherd's Field!

*We are in the process of welcoming more kids. Please be praying that we would be wise in meeting their physical and emotional needs. We so appreciate the support that allows to always respond, "Yes! We can help!"

Answered Prayers! We've been given all the money for our July 15 payment! AND, we have lots of time to celebrate it, as our next payment of US\$74,000 isn't due until November. We look forward to seeing how God provides! **We have a teacher for Nate & Zach Baker!** She has lots of experience, and we know she'll be a blessing to the Baker family! We have just finalized the plans for the 30,000sq foot building at Shepherd's Field. We hope to break ground soon. We will need to raise US\$1 million.

We are grateful for
your prayers
and financial support!

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