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Shepherd's Field Children's Village

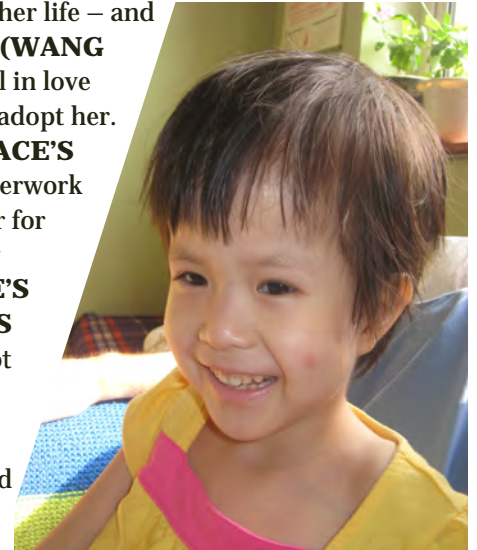
# HEARTBEAT

NEWS FROM AROUND THE VILLAGE

SUMMER 2011

## AMAZING GRACE FINDS HER FAMILY

**W**hen Emma Jarvis came to Shepherd's Field as a volunteer in July 2009, she had no idea that she'd meet a very special person who would ultimately change her life – and the lives of her entire family. This remarkable little girl named **GRACE (WANG XIAOYE)** was one of our high-risk children living in *Samaritan House*. Emma fell in love with **GRACE** instantly, so when she got home she began persuading her family to adopt her. Convinced, Emma's parents began the process of adoption. As they waited for **GRACE'S** file, they decided to adopt a second child too, since it appeared that **GRACE'S** paperwork could be months or even years away. That's when they found the perfect little sister for **GRACE** – Zhou Yuanna, a three-year-old girl from Taiyuan. On the same day they sent their LOA for Zhou Yuanna, they received an email from China about **GRACE'S** paperwork, which confirmed that this little girl was part of God's plan. If **GRACE'S** paperwork had been finished even a month earlier, the family most likely would not have pursued another child so soon, if at all. **GRACE'S** Forever Family arrived on August 21 – two years after Emma met her.



**W**hat makes **GRACE'S** story truly amazing is that many people considered her unadoptable, due to her fragile physical condition. Within a few days of her abandonment at our front gate in July 2006 this newborn received life-saving surgery to correct an imperforate anus and myelomeningocele (spina bifida). She also had hydrocephalus, which required multiple shunt operations and lots of time in the hospital. **GRACE** was often in critical condition, but miraculously survived numerous close calls and complications even though we had run out of treatment options. The most amazing thing, though, is how God used her to change lives. **GRACE** changed the lives of her nannies, our medical team, staff, volunteers and her new family despite all the pain, operations, complications, and months in the hospital. We rejoice in her adoption, as it will provide more care options for her, but we rejoice even more that her life is being used to impact all those who know and love her.



HELP KEEP  
THE KIDS  
WARM

**A**s summer closes, we begin to think of China's harsh winter weather. The reality we face every year is that we must pay our winter heat bill in advance! Our heat is supplied from a central boiler in our development zone, pumped to all the homes and businesses in the area. **Our fee, which is due on October 15, is based on the size of our buildings, and this winter it comes to US\$28,125 (¥180,000 RMB). Please help to keep the children of Shepherd's Field warm this winter by giving generously to our winter heat fund.**

**We are grateful for your prayers and financial support!**

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# SUMMER ADOPTIONS SHINE

**A**doptions into loving homes are some of the greatest blessings at Shepherd's Field. This summer we saw 11 of our children find their Forever Families, which was made possible due to your love and generosity. *Your prayers, support and advocacy continually make a difference in these children's lives!*



**ADRIK** (Wang Longying) from *House of Love* met his family from the United States on May 15.



**ALLISON** (Du Xiaoyang) from *House of Blessings* united with her family from Canada on May 30. She now has two big brothers.

**GRACE** (Wang Xiaoye) from *Samaritan's House* united with her new family from the United States – including five new brothers and sisters – on August 21.



**NOEL JOY** (Ling Chaxi) said farewell to the *House of Peace* and joined her family – including two big brothers and two big sisters – from the U.S. on May 30.



**WILL** (Fu Zihua) from *House of Blessings* traveled with his new family from Denmark on August 8.

**BRENT** (Fu Jiangheng) left *Zachry House* and joined his new family from Beijing on August 3.

**DAVID** (Wang Ziming) said goodbye to *Zachry House* and joined his new family on May 5.



**OLIVIA** (Hu Rongwen) left *Samaritan's House* for her new family from the U.S. on July 3, and now has a big brother.



**MARIAH** (Su Shu) from *House of Love* met her family from the United States on July 24, and now has a little sister and a brother who's about her age.



**GRETCHEN** (Zhang Youjia) left *Samaritan's House* to join her family from Sweden – including a new big brother – on May 16.



**LEXI** (Yuan Yue) parted from *House of Love* and went with her Forever Family from the U.S. on August 14. She now has six new siblings!

## SPONSOR A CHILD TODAY

For only US\$35 (¥235 RMB) per month, you can give a child hope through our child sponsorship program. Your monthly donation will provide a child with food, clothing, education and care in a loving family environment, and will change a child's life (and yours) forever!

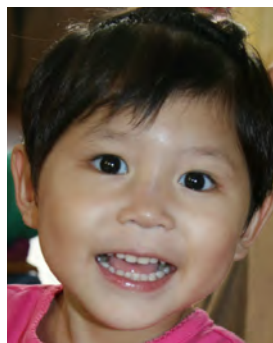
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# NEW ARRIVALS HEAT UP SHEPHERD'S FIELD

**O**ur excitement surged when three beautiful children arrived at Shepherd's Field this summer, but the excitement turned into exhilaration when both **MIA** and **BLOSSOM** became fully sponsored! The only new arrival needing sponsors is **ANABEL LEE**, so if you'd like to sponsor her or any of the other children at Shepherd's Field, please contact our sponsorship team today at [childsponsor@chinaorphans.org](mailto:childsponsor@chinaorphans.org) or call us in the U.S. at **1-866-James127**. In China, call **022-2219-0708**. Sponsorship is only **US\$35 (¥235 RMB)** per month, and provides food, clothing and comprehensive care in a loving family environment. Your support will change a child's life (and possibly yours) forever!



**BLOSSOM** (Hu Zhengrong) is a 13-year-old girl who was born with spina bifida and a limb difference. She's from Shandong Province and joined *House of Peace* on July 22.



**MIA** (Dong Anxin) is three years old and has a disorder of the central nervous system. She came from Guangdong Province on August 11 and lives in *House of Peace*.



**ANABEL LEE** (Du Xiaochun) arrived from Jiangxi Province on August 25. She's a sweet four-month-old child with a benign tumor on her left shoulder.

## SUMMER VOLUNTEERS PITCH IN

**M**ore than 1,000 guests, volunteers and interns blessed Shepherd's Field this summer, some just for a day, others for much longer. They ran a VBS, did crafts, taught English, had pool parties, held babies, played games, organized supplies, did therapy, cleaned houses, gardened and even detailed our vans. We are very grateful to everyone who sacrificed time, strength and talents, and welcome the help anytime. If you or your group would like to volunteer, please contact us at [info@ChinaOrphans.org](mailto:info@ChinaOrphans.org).

Volunteers from the Joni & Friends team help to fit the children with new wheelchairs.



### Is China calling you?

If you have a servant's heart, a love of travel and a desire to transform your life forever, then consider this: The children of Shepherd's Field need teachers, physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech therapists. If you're qualified in any of these areas, and you'd like to know more about opportunities to serve, please write us today at [info@ChinaOrphans.org](mailto:info@ChinaOrphans.org). We'd love to hear from you!

# YOU CAN OWN ONE DAY AT SHEPHERD'S FIELD

**W**e're offering a limited edition, special offer coffee table book to support the construction of the new Shepherd's Field Training Center, and it can be yours for a donation of only US\$100 (¥600 RMB).

**O**ne Day at Shepherd's Field Children's Village – a beautiful, hardback 11.5" x 9" book – documents a day in the life of Shepherd's Field on high-quality, glossy stock, with photos and narrative revealing the daily lives of the children and staff at SFCV.

**We've printed only 250 copies, so hurry and order yours now! For a donation of \$100 or more to the building fund, you'll receive One Day at Shepherd's Field, and also have your name engraved on the sponsor plaque at the Training Center.**



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# LIFE-SAVING SURGERIES DEplete FUNDS

**W**e had a very busy summer, filled with children going to the hospital for emergency surgeries, procedures and assessments. **MACY, ISABELLA** and **SHANNA** all needed surgery to save their lives, and due to complications and long hospital stays, our medical fund is empty. **We need US\$35,000 (¥224,000 RMB) immediately to meet children's medical needs.** Will you help us help them today? A gift to the Shepherd's Field Medical Fund will give needy orphans a chance to find a Forever Family of their own. To give, please contact our medical team at [info@ChinaOrphans.org](mailto:info@ChinaOrphans.org).



**ISABELLA** had surgery to correct her rectovaginal fistula in July. After complications and a second surgery, she's back in hospital again, facing yet another surgery.



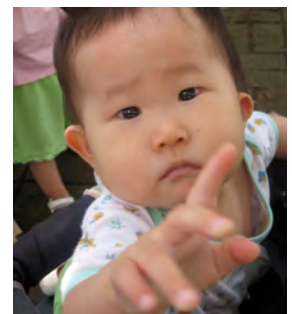
**JACOB JAI** had surgery on his left foot in early August. He'll have the full leg cast removed in a month, and then begin physical therapy.



**BLOSSOM** is unable to walk due to spina bifida surgery as a newborn, and her left leg being amputated. The specialist said her leg muscles show promise, and that with the proper prosthesis she should be able to stand and eventually walk.



**MACY** had emergency heart surgery in April and spent three months in hospital recovering, with one month in intensive care. She miraculously survived and returned to Shepherd's Field on June 1. We'll fix her cleft lip and palate when she's fully recovered.



**SHANNA** came to us with both an imperforate anus and a rectovaginal fistula. She'll have a third and final operation soon, which will complete her medical journey.

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