



Jessie's Story July 2010

It was a life-changing experience to visit Lao Wang's orphanage! All the Chinese orphanages gives me the impression of poorness, tears etc, which seems bad enough for me, but had just realized that it's way worse (in terms of the living condition) than you would have ever imagined, unless you visit it in person.

When we first arrived in Lao Wang's orphanage, all the orphans, aged from a 3 month baby to a 52 year old man, started rushing to us. You could see all the simple smile and happiness come from just little tiny things like candies, which most of us would had even ignored in our daily life.

After all the goods/food distribution, being helped by all the orphans there, which was another happiest scene that day! we started to go into most of the rooms for the orphans, you just couldn't believe what we just saw! As soon as you walked into the room, the smell instantly comes up and we saw children lying on the ground or being tied up against the corners of the room, and there were flies flying in the rooms (this is when the mosquito sprays needed the most!). The reason they had be tied are because of their some kind of physiological illness. There was one girl that had to tied up as she would just ate everything she could have reached, everything!! And one girl that wouldn't bear to wear clothes, she would tear apart all clothes put on her.

We also saw one baby that's born without eyes, along with some other serious illness. Sometimes we just wondered how they are born deformed in that way, and left with no family care and love!

We do appreciate what Mifan Mama does for this special Chinese orphanage. To do it once or twice was something that's easy for everyone, but cautiously keeping on going for over 18 times is NOT something everyone can sustain, plus all the food and daily merchandize that needed to be collected and arrange the delivery to there on regular basis! I would definitely say, they are doing all amazing jobs!!

I wish in future, that there are more people getting involved in this wonderful event and also if possible, attract more local Chinese to pay attention to this as well!!

PS: I wasn't expecting Mifan Mama to sponsor the tuition of all the ones capable to education, but that's what they also doing other than the goods/food donation!

Love and healthy !
Thanks and best regards,
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on behalf of all staff from Yodak Cardiothoracic Hospital

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