



March Report 2010

Dear Mifan Mama Sponsors & Volunteers -

March has been a really busy and rewarding month for the Mifan Mama team.

Apart from our twice monthly volunteer meetings to catch up and brainstorm, we were very busy with two sorting parties at my home. This is the time when all the donations received are sorted into boxes and labelled for distribution. With your kind support this month we were able to distribute 11 boxes of childrens and babies clothing to the orphans hospital in Henan. This was received on Monday 29th March. Photos will be posted on our website in due course.

The Dandelion Association in Fuyang that we support is now looking more homely for the 16 disabled children that attend there. This month, with your help, we supplied Dandelion with rice, flour, toiletries, a sofa, bookcase, clothes and shoes, as well as two televisions (one kindly donated by my driver and his wife). The highlight of the visit to drop off these donations was the presentation of a laptop by Roy, kindly supplied by Mr Chen (a donor of CSRPioneers). Mr Ma (the Association's Manager) was very excited at receiving these gifts

This was an amazing month for Lao Wang's Orphanage. With the help with the Australian Women's Social Group (AWSG) we were able to purchase an industrial soya milk / tofu maker. This will now give the children plenty of protein. It could also, in the future, bring in a small revenue as they could make tofu and sell it to their neighbours as well as giving to the children. We also gave them 60 x 25 kgs of rice, 40 x 25 kgs of flour, 13 large bottles of oil, 5 bags of soya beans, loads of disposable nappies, soap and toiletries, as well as 200 goodie bags for the children + toys and bikes. A laptop and sound box were given by Mr.Hu (another donor of CSRPioneers), as well as three watches, which will be given to the children who make the most progress in school this year.

Sandra and Dianne from the AWSG came with us on this trip and Sandra has done a beautiful report for us for this month, which is attached, along with photos.

TO ALL OF YOU WHO DONATED, THESE GIFTS HAVE MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE CHILDRENS LIVES - WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.

Our group of volunteers had a bit of fun this month, not only at the lunches following the sorting parties, but also on Sunday 21st March when some of our volunteers took part in a 2km & 8km race. Check out the photos on our [website](#) !

Once again, thank you all for your continued support

Julie