



## Report Oct 2010

### Xiaodie & Faith

Dear supporters I am happy to report that **Xiaodie** was discharged from hospital on Sunday 17th October, ten days after her surgery. She is doing very well at my home.

Today we had a family trip to the Aquarium with Faith and Xiaodie. For Xiaodie, who had never been out of the orphanage for two years, life is very exciting seeing and experiencing new things. She loves ice cream, introduced to her by Mary in the hospital - Mary would take her a Magnum ice cream. She was a little afraid today with all the big fishes and sharks until she realised that they couldn't hurt her.

She is such a loving child and so good. She loves the bath and especially a hair wash. She is enjoying trying all different foods, but still loves her rice and noodles, but grapes and bananas are also becoming firm favourites. She loves her Mai Mai Faith and gives her lots of kisses. She has taken to calling Tony Grand Father in Chinese while I am Tai Tai.

Thank you to you all for giving her a new heart and a new life. We look forward to her getting stronger and stronger.

**Faith** grows stronger every day and on Tuesday she will have a final check-up for her heart at the Yodak Hospital and then we will be able to fix a firm date for her eye surgery. She has already had most of the preliminary tests for it. We know that she can't get full vision, but she will get some so we hope this will help her more with her development. Her neck and back are getting stronger every day but she is still not able to fully support herself.

Thank you for sharing your love with these wonderful children.

**Julie**

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