

Greetings from Dream Home in China

I hope that you all are having a wonderful summer and that you are keeping well. I have been talking with Elaine by phone. She is still having physical therapy and acupuncture therapy regularly. Keith and Elaine have been on vacation for a week in August which is good news. This is Elaine's first flight since she had a mild stroke. This means she is doing much better. Please keep praying for her complete recovery from her stroke. Her left fingers are still weak.

News in China: I have been really busy making sure our children and staff are happy and enjoying the summer. We have been able to take the children outside every day keeping them busy playing on the playground and teaching our caregivers how to help children with songs, skits, giving stories and so on. I am very glad that they are getting better at helping our children. The great news is that I have had a wonderful volunteer, Tessa from USA this summer. The following was written by her.



Zhilei & Tessa

I have really enjoyed my summer at Dream Home in China and am very thankful to my friend, Alice. She regularly volunteers at the Dream Home as a retired Occupational Therapist and not only introduced me to it but was also willing to host me for the summer. I am pursuing a masters degree in Occupational Therapy and have learned so much from helping the children here. I have developed some wonderful friendships as I share Jesus' love by holding, rocking, patting, singing, playing, and practicing English with the children.

Two of the first friends I made were Sam and Zhilei: two of four boys from Dream Home that live with a family in our subdivision and who both are unable to walk. I have been practicing English with them each, once a week, for the two months I have been here. Sam is 19 years old, becoming more fluent in English, loves music, and loves to tease. He has a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior and I am often encouraged by listening to him share his experiences at school of how he upholds his faith and shares Jesus with his classmates and teachers.

Sam's 8 year old roommate, Zhilei, is a bundle of joy and makes me smile whenever I walk into his room. He takes every opportunity to scoot his way right up next to me and often hops on my lap in a way that still amazes. He is so precious and desires constant touch and hugs amidst the heat of the day. He also has a blossoming relationship with our Savior which can be seen in his beautiful prayers. These boys have touched me as much as I may have touched them.

Sam and I also managed to touch a taxi driver on the way to Dream Home one day. After we got into the cab and explained where we needed to go, our driver kept up the conversation with us and Sam helped me translate. Through our teamwork, I was able to explain to the driver that I was volunteering at the orphanage because I am a Christian and because God called me here this summer. His response: 太好了 or very good. He seemed to know some about Christianity and was so encouraged by us that he gave us a typically 30 yuan ride for free. It is so beautiful to see the Father at work in the hearts of the people in this city.



Tessa teaching Sam how to use Word and Powerpoint

At Dream Home, I have also made many wonderful connections with the younger children as I give them the little therapy that I have been taught by Alice. Tongchun and Yingxiang are two young girls whom we often take into the therapy room. There, we support them in a good sitting position as we stimulate their hands with toys and sing their favorite hand song: Pattycake. The best part is seeing them smile and making them laugh as I bounce them on an exercise ball. WenFang is an older girl who also loves attention and absolutely loves to go outside and blow bubbles. She is able to blow the bubbles by waving the stick around, and recently has been able to sit by herself for a few minutes once helped into a sitting position.



Tessa, Migyeong, and Peace
in the Therapy room

Peace, a three year old boy who was recently given to Dream Home, has also been a joy. With lots of energy, he keeps Migyeong quite busy but has made many positive changes from when he first came. One day he came up to me and said “I love you” in Chinese and has become very good at saying my name. I can see how big of an impact Migyeong has made on him as she continues to parent him.

I have been so blessed and encouraged by Migyeong and all that she has done for the children here. She is a great mother to them, often encouraging them to pray and give praise to God the father. To God be all glory! (On August 2015, Tessa)

We always appreciate your prayers and supports. You know that it is impossible to help children without your help. God bless you and your family.

We would like to clarify the intent of the two donation options for us: donations to World Outreach are for MIGYEONG personally while donations sent to “Ambassadors Of Joy” in Austin are for the ministry here in Shenyang with the orphans and their needs at our discretion. Again, we are so appreciative of your support financially and in prayer! We would have to close up shop for sure without you all standing with us!

Love, Migyeong and Elaine

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