

China Mission 2012

I would like to invite you to donate to our China Mission 2012. We are collecting funds to deliver food, clothing, and educational fees for 100 orphans that we support in China and for appliances, construction materials and other capital items for their orphanage. Our team this year will be eight people and we will be visiting, delivering aid, and working at the orphanage from October 28 to November 11, 2012. The funds are collected and delivered through our church, Northwest Community Church, which has sent teams to China for the last four years. (For an example of what we do, see the attached report of a previous trip.)

If you would like to donate to our China Mission, you can give online at canadahelps.org/gp/10607 or follow the links from nwcchurch.ca/missions/china/. Or you can send a cheque to Northwest Community Church (and note "China Mission" on the cheque). You will receive a tax receipt for your donation. Every dollar we raise will be going directly to the orphanages and support of the orphans.

If you have any questions, please ask me. I am a part of the team and I can't wait to see the children!



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China Mission Report from 2010

Theme: *...(Jesus) said to them, “Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For he who is least among you all—he is the greatest.” Luke 9:48*

March 26 – The team left for Beijing, then travelled on to Guilin in Guangxi province.



March 29 – Delivered supplies, gifts and school funds to three orphan girls (grade 2-6) near Guilin. We directly support all the needs of these children who live on their own and are unable to go to an orphanage due to governmental restrictions. We delivered rice, oil, clothes, soap, candy, and teddy bears.



March 30 – We took the train to Rongshui.

March 31 – We arrived at the Neil Taylor Christian Care Center (the orphanage) and greeted all 90 children. They were very excited to see us because we return each year at this time and they know us well. Lots of hugs! And we played games with them – balls, balloons, skipping, UNO... you name it.



April 1-4 – We painted all 3 floors of the orphanage, levelled a berm at the back, cleaned out an old dilapidated dorm, laminated some desks and most importantly... fixed their ping pong table! It was great to have a big team. We got lots of work done.

April 2 – We were able to celebrate Good Friday and Easter with the children. Lots of singing and drama followed by fireworks!

April 3 – We took all the kids on a hike up to the top of the mountain in Rongshui. It was a wonderful day with ice cream at the end.



April 4-6 – We left Rongshui with lots of hugs and kisses and traveled back to Guilin and then on to Yangshuo.

April 7 – We visited three more orphans in Yangshuo who we support directly. We left gifts with these children as we did in Guilin.

April 8-10 – We returned to Guilin, Beijing, and then Calgary. Can't wait to visit again this year.

During the trip we delivered over \$17,000 CDN in aid to nearly 100 children. We were able to purchase paint and construction supplies, food and clothing, educational fees and medicines for all these children. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously and helped bless these dear children. I hope you can support us again!

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