



# SANCS UPDATE

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“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it.”



*Wang Cai yun and Chen chen*

**COVER:** Both girls are in their first year of high school which is very intense for the children. We now have six girls in high school and there is little time for them to come home more than once a week and even then often not for a full day. **Wang Cai yun** will be getting four teeth pulled and braces put on for the second time since the previous dental hospital took them off too soon. Of course this needs to be done, but with so much stress at school this is really difficult for her, please keep her in your prayers. **Chen chen** continues to be high-spirited but serious about her studies. Jane spends as much time chatting with them as possible. Here **Jia li** had come over to hug and be close which led to so much laughter – a good medicine and a great stress reliever. Recently a foreign visitor told us she had been to many orphan homes but ours was the first where the children were genuinely happy. This is sad for the other children but encouraging for us to hear.



**Jumping Rope** is always so much fun for all the children – guys and girls. He Yan qing and Liu Cong hui were both jumping quite skillfully when Zhu Hao ran came running after his badminton birdie - unintentionally interrupting their success. This too brought great laughter from everyone! If you



asked any of our boys their favorite past time however, it would be basketball. They like all sports – pingpong, badminton, and soccer but basketball rules. Wei Hao peng, He Yan qing and Zhu Hao ran above are simply “hanging out” and enjoying a chat as they await for the arrival of some visitors.





## LOVE!

**Qiu Yue** and **Li Ke** are quite intrigued with some wall hangings we had purchased for Christmas gifts that had been made by Chinese blind Believers. They as well as other children are mimicking the sign for “Love” which is part of the design. Qiu Yue remarked that, “Love is all about sharing.”



### The Joy of Reading

We had filled our first cabinet with books and had a second made which was quite heavy but our boys have grown up so much they were able to carry it up and into the apartment. The children then gave lists as to what kind of books they like to read so our accountant traveled to three book stores to purchase more wonderful reading for the children. Left to right are **Duan Zi heng**, **Wan Zhong**, **He Yan qing** and **Zhen dong**. **Jia li** and **Qiu yue** sat on the floor and



enjoyed viewing and selecting the books after **Ya Jun** and **Jian Guang** wrote them down and catalogued them. Ya Jun still needs your thoughts and prayers to be able to interact freely with others.



**Blessings:** Every item we need to purchase is quite expensive since we have so many children, thus we count it a great blessing when teachers in the area help us. **Lu Cong hui** is delighted with her new neck scarf and other children in the background



can also be seen wearing theirs. During the cold winter months they are really needed. Another young woman who has helped each year to locate summer helpers for Zhang Jun purchased two warm winter coats for Liu and Zhao. What a thrilling surprise it was for them.

**Christmas Day** was a truly wonderful day for the children. They understand the meaning of gift giving and were overwhelmed and no one was left out - it was a great celebration! In the afternoon many students came from a couple of the universities near



Zhengzhou. They played games, told stories, enjoyed some new origami - it was simply a wonderful day of sharing love, friendship and gifts.

Above **Cong Kai's** bright eyes tells it all. Left, the boys were simply delighted with the circle game of the young visiting student to the left. **Zhen dong** and **Jian Guang** are sporting happy gleeful smiles.





Peder and Anna from **Denmark** spent a wonderful Sunday with the children. They talked about their Christmas traditions and taught the children how to fold Christmas stars which they normally hang in Christmas trees or under windows. The

children were all very interested and did so well. They also learned to fold hearts - **Ya fei** and **Qiu yue** hold their hearts together; **Zhou Ping** and **Du Qing ze**



were also seriously caught up in their folding project. Zhou ping continues to make progress and recently (using the mother's phone) text-messaged Zhang Jun with his joy in making progress with his math. He was so excited and said, "Thank God that my mind is open and clear. I was able to understand how to calculate the area of all the geometric figures and I know how to solve equations. He is with you and will greatly bless you." Zhou Ping is so cute and precious. Above are **Meng Yao** and **Dong li**. The boys are always full of energy, fun and laughter. They talk to each other, share their problems and help one another. The children truly appreciate everything everyone does for them and they are quick to express their thanksgiving. Making progress in English, **Mu Yao dong** and **Jian guang** are eagerly reading the letter **Zhu Hao ran** had received from his pen pal.





### Happy Birthday Wei Hao peng!

What an extraordinary young man – heart and soul and intellect! **Hao peng** brings so much happiness into our lives.



He turned fourteen this December and is studying in the second grade of middle school. He is the monitor of his class and is a wonderful leader and role model both in school and at home.

The boys are looking to find where their friends and visitors live; this is a really fun activity that requires everyone's help.



Jane is now beyond the legal age to be employed as an instructor in China. She can be employed by SANCS but this will be an

added expense from our budget. Her university has told her she could remain in her apartment and she in turn could give them some lectures. Please pray for all things to be done according to the Master's perfect plan.

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