

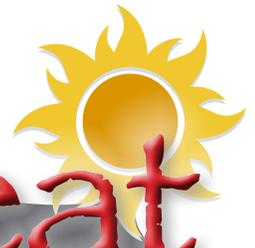


Shepherd's Field

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

牧羊地兒童村

# Heartbeat



July 2016

## Help Amanda Find Her Forever Family



When **Amanda (Si Xinfang)** first came to Shepherd's Field Children's Village (SFCV), she was a timid, 10-year-old girl suffering from Blue Rubber Bleb Nevus Syndrome (BRBNS). She also had skin and internal venous malformations, as well as a left-foot deformity. More than two years later – and after many treatments – there's remarkable improvement. Amanda is a bold, active and cheerful girl who consistently displays a true servant's heart. She's always eager to help others, and loves her big-sister role with the younger children. In class she's focused, unafraid to ask questions, and learns quickly. Amanda recently celebrated her 13th birthday. While it's exciting to watch her grow up into a sweet, yet confident teenager, this milestone is another reminder that Amanda needs a Forever Family soon. There's less than a year before she ages out and can no longer be adopted.

Please help us find Amanda her own family. You can advocate for her by praying for her, then by sharing her story on social media and with your family and friends. Together, we can change Amanda's life! If you're interested in Amanda or know someone who is, please write to us at: [info@chinaorphans.org](mailto:info@chinaorphans.org)

Stay connected with us for the latest news, updates, photos and stories from Shepherd's Field.



facebook.com/isCHINAcallingYOU



@ShepherdsField



@ShepherdsField



# A Children's Day to Remember



This month we celebrated Children's Day with around 200 children, staff, volunteers and guests. We all worked hard to prepare for the June 1st celebration, and give the Shepherd's Field children a very special day. There was singing, dancing and instrumental performances – and for the second year in a row our SFCV Kids' Fashion Show. After the show we all enjoyed a yummy lunch, catered by the local McDonald's. The kids rested their full bellies, and then the real crazy fun began with our annual "Children's Day Water Party." Anyone who dared enter the water zone was drenched within minutes of joining the fun! A BIG Thank You goes out to everyone who made Children's Day such an amazingly fun day for our special kids.



## Little Lambs School Adds New Preschool Class

We're happy to announce that we've added a second preschool class at Little Lambs! New students include: **Momo** (Han Yuanmo), **Katy** (Yang Kaiyao), **Georgie** (Wei Jiayi), **Kai** (Li Weiye), **Isaac** (Dang Mengyang), and **Levi** (Han Qiannan). They're excited to be in their new classroom, and

for their new teacher Carm, from America. This is the first time these two-and-a-half-year-olds have been in school, and we're all eager to watch them grow. Our goal is to give them a strong educational start, teaching them concepts like: cooperating together, color recognition, names of animals in both English and Chinese, as well as music, coloring and a good dose of playtime. In addition, they'll join the other students in learning important lessons about respect for others, how to keep our environment clean, and overall good manners.



## Welcome to Shepherd's Field!

**Matthew (Zhu Wenliang)** is a one-



year-old boy from Taiyuan, in Shanxi Province. He has a heart defect, as well as cryptorchidism. He joined the House of Love family.

**Rocco (Zhu Jingfen)** is also a one-



year-old from Taiyuan, who was born without a right eye. He's living with his new family in the House of Love.



**Axel (Zhu Jingshan)** is a one-year-old boy from Taiyuan. He's got a heart defect, and is living with his new family in Zachry House.



**Morris (Zhu Zhenwei)** is an eight-month-old boy, also from an orphanage in Taiyuan. He has slight facial

asymmetry and an absent right ear. He joined the House of Peace family.

**Jubilee (Li Ruxuan)** is an eight-



month-old girl from Shiyan, Hubei Province. She's got right-eye glaucoma, and is living

with the House of Blessings family.

**David (Xia Yixuan)** is a three-year-old boy from Nanning, in Guangxi Province who has thalassemia,

a blood disorder. He also joined the House of Blessings.



## Interns & Kids Dance the Night Away!



Earlier this month, our summer interns threw a fabulous evening dance party for the Shepherd's Field kids. They tore it up for hours on the dance floor, dancing to Pop music, Disney tunes and upbeat Christian favorites. The party was really special, because it provided an opportunity for children who don't normally get to leave their houses a chance to get out and have some fun. What an awesome change of pace from their regular nightly routine! For example, as soon as Beth rolled out of House of Blessings she began to laugh, and was filled with joy throughout the night. Interns, staff and volunteers each paired up with a child to help make all their nights a very special one. The party had it all – from a giant conga line, to grooving to Gangnam Style. The children can't wait for more fun with the summer interns!



# Adoptions & Other SFCV News



## Ruby and Zane Go to Italy

On June 6, two-year-old **Ruby** (Yang Kangwei) and 20-month-old **Zane** (Han Qianmo) left Shepherd's Field for their orphanage in Taiyuan to prepare for their adoptions. They later joined their joyful Forever Families from Italy on June 19.



## Is China Calling You?

Summer is off to a spectacular start here at SFCV! This month we have 15 interns from both China and the USA, including several first-timers and three who have volunteered during previous summers. Shepherd's Field offers internships in a variety of areas, including: Medical, Therapy, Special Education, Early Childhood Education, Recreation & Physical Education, Agriculture & Greenhouse Maintenance, Campus Maintenance and much more.

We're grateful for all the hard work, dedication and love that our interns are passionately pouring into the children and life at SFCV. In addition to gaining knowledge in an array of work environments, volunteers are experiencing true love and service, and are living out the mandate given in James 1:27, "*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*" (NIV)

Lives are being changed one day at a time. These young men and women are exceptional – and we are so happy they answered the

Call to come serve with us here in China. So now it's your turn to answer the question ... **is China Calling You?**



We are grateful for your prayers and financial support!

### To donate by check:

Philip Hayden Foundation  
40335 Winchester Rd. #E-115  
Temecula, CA 92591 US  
1-866-JAMES127 (526-3712)

### Donate by credit card:

Visit [ChinaOrphans.org](http://ChinaOrphans.org)  
Donations are secured by PayPal and Network for Good

### In China:

Shepherd's Field Children's Village  
26 Jin Yuan Rd.  
Da Wang Gu Development Zone  
Wuqing, Tianjin 301712 CN  
022.2219.0708

### China bank info:

Account name:  
美国菲利普·海德基金会北京办事处  
Account No.:  
329856005243  
Name of the Bank:  
中国银行北京市分行营业部

If you're interested in volunteering at Shepherd's Field, please write to us at [info@chinaorphans.org](mailto:info@chinaorphans.org)

## Urgent Prayer Need



Our new **Vocational Center** is a critical piece of infrastructure that will change many lives, but we've hit a roadblock. We need your immediate prayers that the new vocational/therapy center will pass inspection, and that we'll get final approval for using the building.

Please pray. If we fail inspection, it will cost more than US\$300,000 to make major changes to the building's infrastructure. **Thank you!**