





過去的夏天,我有幸與一位非凡的少女Emma相聚,她的故事源自我們 的西寧市兒童福利院。這個故事見證了愛與關懷所帶來的轉變力量, 亦時刻提醒我們的愛與關懷,可以為孤兒和被遺棄兒童的生命帶來深 遠的影響。

1993年,一個深刻的夢引領我前往內地開展事工,在那裡我目睹青海 兒童迫切需要被關愛照顧。到1997年,基督教勵行會開始與西寧市民 政局共同管理西寧市兒童福利院。多年來,我們一直蒙受神的憐憫和 預備,工作得以擴展到不同的地區。時至今日,我們已經在青海省的 五家兒童福利院服務超過1,530名兒童,其中三家兒童福利院至今仍然 與我們合作。

Emma的故事特別鼓舞人心。2006年,年僅一歲的她來到西寧市兒童福利院,因她性格活潑開朗,所以我們替她起了個暱稱為「甜甜」。在2007年,因著神的恩典,她被收養並改名為Emma。她的新家庭以愛迎接她,幫助她適應陌生的外國文化,同時培養她與自己傳統文化的聯繫,我還聽說她特別喜歡吃餃子和麵條呢!

馬龍和我在過去的夏天特地前往廣州,與Emma及她的養母Nichole見面,當時她們剛從感人的青海之旅回來。旅程的亮點是到訪西寧市兒童福利院,Emma在那裡與曾經照顧過她的護理人員重聚。她帶著喜悅的淚水談到了重新連結自己的根源,以及對仍在福利院的孩子們的情感;她亦分享了自己的夢想和經歷,並正準備開始她在高中最後一年的生活。

當我們告別時,Emma稱我為她的「中國媽媽」,讓這些年的努力和付 出轉化成一份無比的榮耀。靠著這份榮耀,讓我更加堅信神為每個被 收養孩子所做的奇妙事情,並會繼續為那些仍在青海兒童院的孩子們 祈禱。

感謝你對基督教勵行會使命的堅定支持,讓我們可以一起為需要幫助 的孩子們創造更多希望和轉變的故事。

## A Message from the Executive Director

Last summer, I had the incredible opportunity to reconnect with a remarkable young lady named Emma, whose journey began in our Xining Children's Home. This story is a testament to the transformative power of love and care, and it reminds us of the profound impact we can have on the lives of orphans and abandoned children.

In 1993, an intense dream led me to a mission in Mainland China, where I witnessed the urgent need for loving care in Qinghai's orphanages. By 1997, Christian Action began co-managing the Xining Children's Home with the Xining Civil Affairs Bureau. Over the years, our work expanded across different prefectures, consistently experiencing God's mercy and provision. As of today, we have served more than 1,530 children across five children's homes in Qinghai, we are still in partnership with three homes.

Emma's story is particularly inspiring. At just one-year-old, she arrived at Xining Children's Home in 2006, where she was affectionately nicknamed Tian Tian, meaning "Sweet Sweet," for her joyful spirit. In 2007, by God's grace, she was adopted and given the name Emma. Her new family embraced her with love, helping her to navigate a foreign culture, while nurturing her connection to her heritage. I heard that she has a fondness for dumplings and noodles!

Marlon and I made a special trip to Guangzhou last summer to meet Emma and her mother as they returned from a heartfelt journey to Qinghai. A highlight of their trip was visiting the Xining Children's Home, where Emma reunited with the caregivers who had once looked after her. She spoke with joy about reconnecting with her roots and feelings for the children still at the home; she shared her dreams & experiences, as she prepares to begin her final year of high school.

As we parted, Emma called me her "China MaMa," turning years of effort and sacrifice into an incredible privilege. This reaffirmed my belief in the amazing things God has done for each adopted child and I continue to pray, for those still in the homes in Qinghai.

Thank you for your unwavering support of our mission. Together, we can create more stories of hope and transformation for children in need.

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橋樑家園為了充實家園青年的日常生活,讓他們感受到音樂帶來的 歡樂和滿足感,促進家園青年與社工的交流互動,開展了音樂小組 活動。社工根據參加者的喜好及興趣選擇合適的歌曲,並與音樂愛 好者共同制定目標,計劃一季度內學會哼唱一至兩首歌曲。活動旨 在豐富家園青年的生活,提升歸屬感,並促進彼此的交流。

The Bridge Home's on-going music group activity helps to enhance the daily lives of the youths and enable them to experience the joy and satisfaction that music can bring. The activity also tries to develop communication and interaction between the youth and the social workers. Our social worker carefully selected appropriate songs based on the participants' preferences and interests and set a goal to acquire the skill of humming one or two songs every quarter. This activity would improve a sense of belonging among the young people and their relationship with each other.

5樂小組 **Music Group** 



大家隨著音樂唱歌拍手。 Everyone sang and clapped along with the music.



橋樑家園

Bridge Home

輕快的音樂讓全場氣氛活躍了起來。 The upbeat music energised the entire room.



子們共同製作餃子, 歡度新年。大家在食堂精心挑選了新鮮豬肉、 白菜,備齊食材與工具後,便開始分工包餃子。孩子們的歡笑聲此 起彼落,在包餃子的過程中閒話家常,分享技巧與心得,過程中不 僅學習了中國傳統手藝,藉著圍在一起準備食物的機會,讓彼此相 聚交流,為寒冷的冬日增添了一份家的溫馨和暖意。

On the eve of Lunar New Year, Huangnan Children's Home hosted a special dumpling-making workshop for the children to celebrate the New Year. The young chefs carefully selected fresh pork and cabbage from the canteen, when all the ingredients and utensils were ready. They began to share responsibilities for making the dumplings. The room buzzed with laughter as the children chatted away happily while working. During the process of wrapping dumplings, the children learned traditional Chinese culinary skills and also had the opportunity to interact with each other, generating a sense of warmth and home care during cold winter days.





製作餃子,樂趣無窮。 Making dumplings was so enjoyable.



大家合力製作出來的餃子。 Dumplings made by the youngsters

## 同預防校園欺凌 Let's Prevent School Bullying Together Xin Ning Court

心寧家園定期舉辦「校園零零欺」預防校園欺凌小組活動,鼓勵 成員共同商議並訂立小組契約。透過精心搜集的短視頻,一同深 入瞭解校園欺凌所帶來的傷害。我們詳細闡釋校園欺凌的定義, 同時探討了產生的原因、類型以及後果,攜手共建健康的校園環 境,保護自己免受欺凌,也讓成員懂得尊重及保護他人。

Xin Ning Court conducts regular anti-bullying groups to help prevent school bullying. The group commenced by watching some short videos that showcased the harmful effects of bullying at school. The members dug into what bullying means, why it happens, and the different forms it can take. The group's goals were to shield children from bullying and strengthen a culture of mutual respect.



·同瞭解校園欺凌。 Learned about school bullying together.



孩子們進行情景扮演。 Children engaged in role-playing exercises

## 放飛夢想 多彩春天 黃南州兒童福利 **Bright Springtime, Let Your Dream Fly!** Huangnan Children's Home





孩子們發揮創意,在風箏上勾畫圖案。 孩子們愉快地放風箏。 Kids unleashed their creativity by decorating their kites.

The children had a lot of fun flying the kite.

春天來了,正是放風箏的好時節。黃南州兒童福利院於4月開展了 DIY風箏放飛外出活動,讓孩子們自由發揮創意,為自己的風箏添 上耀眼的色彩與圖案。待風箏製作完畢,大家齊集一起放風箏, 現場洋溢著歡聲笑語。這次活動不僅可以激發孩子們的創意思維 和創造力,更讓他們到戶外親身感受春天的氣息。

Spring is the perfect time for kite-flying, a DIY kite-flying activity was organised in April, allowing children to freely use their creativity and add dazzling colours and patterns to their kites. Everyone gathered to fly the finished kite, a scene filled with laughter. This activity not only stimulated the children's creative skills and thinking abilities, but also provided an opportunity to connect with nature and embrace the beauty of spring outdoors.

## Bring Change 改變生命

因為火去,所以渴望擁有;

因為擁有,所以僅得付出



A Brighter Future

A Second Home,

楊陽在海南院享用晩餐。 Yang Yang was enjoying dinner at the Children's Home.

伊 很長的一段時間,每當楊陽(化名)重溫一張張 小時候和父母的合照時,他總會眼泛淚光,但卻會強忍 不讓眼淚掉下來。他對自己說:「不能哭!因為我是男 子漢。」

夢想向前

這位藏族小男孩今年10歲,在他還在上幼稚園的時候, 便失去了親生父母。爸爸遭遇車禍去世了,然後媽媽也 在某一天突然失蹤,從此再也沒有出現過。他和兩位姊 姊、爺爺還有奶奶相依為命。他們家以務農維生,收入 微薄。即便爺爺奶奶很疼愛孫子,但是生活的重擔讓這 份愛顯得如此沉重,最終他們決定要把楊陽送往寄養。

青海海南州社會福利服務中心(海南院)設有寄養服 務,收容了當時年僅4歲的楊陽。這是一個給予他溫暖 的地方,成了楊陽的第二個家。他還得到一位「愛心媽 媽」,一位用無盡溫柔和耐心為他築起避風港的人。這 位「愛心媽媽」像親生媽媽一樣照顧楊陽,包括穿衣吃 飯、接送上學、監督寫作業、開家長會等等,所以他們 倆的關係非常好。此外,海南院的社工們亦會定期為好 像楊陽一樣的兒童舉辦各類型課餘活動,給予他們無微 不至的關懷。

在海南院生活的期間,楊陽愛上了運動。活潑的他會跟 朋友們一起打籃球、踢足球、溜冰,海南院還給他報讀 了跆拳道興趣班。跆拳道更是成為了他展現和挑戰自我 的舞台,富有天分的他,還曾經在海南院的活動中表演 過。

楊陽目前在縣裡一間寄宿小學就讀四年級。有一次,當 他被老師問及未來想成為怎麼樣的人時,他靦腆一笑地 回答希望能夠成為一個對社會有貢獻的人,就好像他的 「愛心媽媽」和所有給予他關懷的社工一樣,用愛去溫 暖這個世界。我們盼望楊陽這份純真的願望,如同他內 心的星火,可以悄悄地點燃,照亮著他前方的道路。

FOC a long time, whenever Yang Yang (alias) looked at the photographs of himself as a child, with his parents, tears welled up in his eyes. However, he always held them back, reminding himself, "I mustn't cry! Because I'm a man." The little 10-year-old ethnic Tibetan boy lost his parents when he was in kindergarten. He lost his father in a car accident and his mother vanished, one day. He and his two sisters, grandfather and grandmother, depend on each other. Their family made a modest living from farming. Despite his grandparents' deep love for him, the burden of life seemed overwhelming, leading them to send Yang Yang to foster care. At the age of four, Yang Yang was admitted to our foster care service at the Qinghai Hainan Children's Home, where he found kindness and it became like a second home to him. He was blessed with a foster mother who showered him with tenderness, care and patience. She took care of him like his mother, including dressing him, feeding him, taking him to school, supervising his homework, and attending parent-teacher meetings, etc. The relationship between them is very good. In addition, the social workers at the Children's Home also regularly organised various After-School activities for children like Yang Yang, providing them with meticulous care.



楊陽在海南院快樂地成長。 Yang Yang grew up happily at the Children's Home.

While living in the Children's Home, Yang Yang developed a passion for sports. He enjoyed playing basketball, soccer and ice skating with his friends and even joined a Taekwondo interest class! Taekwondo became a platform for him to showcase his skills and he used it, to challenge himself. He was so talented that he performed in the Children's Home. Yang Yang is now in fourth grade at a boarding primary school. His teacher asked him about his future aspirations and he spoke of becoming someone who contributes to society, drawing inspiration from his foster mother and the social workers who had cared for him with love. Let's hope that the spark in his heart is quietly igniting, lighting up the path ahead of him.





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