

MOONCAKE FOUNDATION

Ability 4 Disability

A short note concerning the information below; due to problems with the internet in Chin, this newsletter never got out from there. As we do not want to keep this from you, we've decided to send it out anyway...The latest update about connecting the loose ends will follow asap.

March 2011

A newsletter from China this time...

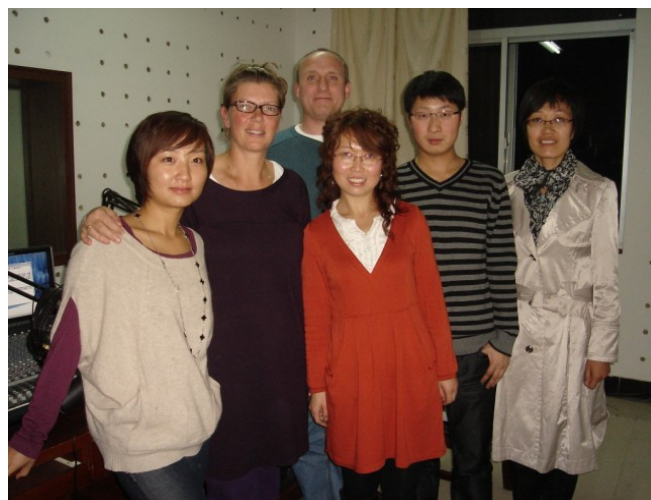
A very short review of the October 2010 trip on which no newsletter was sent out. This has mostly to do with the fact that quite a few things were set up, but of which the loose ends needed to be connected. That is what the March/April 2011 trip was for, in which a lot happened!!

One of the things that happened during our October trip and which we do not want to keep from you, is that we were approached by various media (TV, newspaper and radio) asking us to take part in different programmes. In the end we decided to take part in a live radio programme in which listeners are able to phone in and comment. As you may well understand, it was quite a fun experience with positive reactions from the listeners and good results! Many listeners specifically said they were somewhat ashamed that it is a foreign organization taking care of 'their' children; it also turned out that many people never realized there are so many disabled children living in the orphanage and in foster families. A good way to raise awareness amongst the locals! Through the programme we have also come in touch with Yulin city volunteer organization. They now also stand up for the children in the orphanage and of course we will try to get together for a more extensive talk; to see how we can co-operate in future. Help from within, that's what we want! Obviously we have attracted quite some attention with this broadcast; both for the children as well as for Mooncake Foundation!

Below some pictures.....



I.t.r.: Tong Bo – technician & host, Xiao Hong – host, Ma Zhenzhen – interpreter, Marlies



I.t.r.: host, Marlies, Marcel – treasurer, Xiao Hong, Tong Bo, programme director/ instructor in broadcasting



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