

China Little Flower

Protecting, respecting, loving, and serving life!



August 2009

August has been a very busy month! We are currently caring for 21 children. The staff and children of Holy Family Home were joined for a few weeks by a group of volunteers from Italy; we are very thankful that they were able to share their time and talents with us.

Baby News: Five new babies in need of our help were welcomed into the home. **Baby D** and little **Ming** were both born with spina bifida and are unable to have surgery at this time. They have been accepted for palliative care; though we hope and pray that their situations may change and surgery might be possible in the future. Babies **Bo**, **Jiao** and **Lian** are all premature and just need a little bit of extra nurturing. Our preemie room is pretty full now; you can see



Baby Bo arrived at two weeks of age weighing just 3 ½ lbs. His orphanage was unable to provide the special care and feeding needed for a premature infant to grow and thrive. Three weeks later see how much he has changed!

some of these tiny babies in the center photo above. (In case you were wondering, we don't usually pile them all in one bed, but they were modeling their new preemie clothing for us!)

Three of our precious little ones have returned to their hometown to prepare files for adoption. **Jun**, **Yue** and **Li** are now strong, healthy little boys and we look forward to the news that there are families waiting for each of them.



Love and Care: The photo at left shows two premature babies who arrived this summer. **Baby Yu** (on right) arrived in early June weighing just over 3 lbs. **Li** (on left) joined us in late July weighing 3 ½ lbs, and it wasn't until we saw the two together that we realized just how much she had grown. What a difference two months of love and care can make! We look forward to seeing the same dramatic transformation in **Baby Li** over the coming weeks. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all whose prayers and support make this possible!

In Loving Memory

We are deeply saddened by the loss of two very special baby girls, **Yan Xin** and **Mei**. Both were born with spina bifida and their various surgeries were not successful in preventing serious complications.



Yan Xin

Jan 7, 2007 – Aug 5, 2009



Mei

July 12, 2008 – Aug 24, 2009

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