

China Little Flower

Protecting, respecting, loving, and serving life!



June 2009

Holy Family Home: We have really settled in to our new location and things are running very smoothly. This has been a busy month as we've increased the number of babies and trained new staff to keep up. We now have a total of 31 nannies and supervisors caring for 17 babies in the Holy Family Home. In addition, this month we have been joined by a group of teen volunteers from the Lifeworks China program. We are grateful for their enthusiasm and dedication to improving the lives of orphans in China.

New Arrivals: This month we welcomed two brand new babies, Ru and Yu, both from Inner Mongolia province. **Ru** (top, right) is a newborn baby girl born prematurely and with intestinal atresia. We rushed her to pediatric specialists in Beijing where she underwent emergency surgery to reconnect her intestinal tract. She is recovering well, is now over 5 lbs, and has been transferred to another home for post-op care. Our other new arrival is **Yu** (photos below), who was born prematurely on June 3 weighing only 3 lbs. We transferred her to our home in Beijing at just 3 days of age. She is now stable and doing very well.



Newsletter and Address Changes: Just a reminder, we are changing the format of our newsletter to a Yahoo Group. We invite you all to join us in order to continue receiving updates:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/littleflowerprojects/>

Also, please note that Little Flower's financial administration is moving back to Nebraska, so if you wish to send a check or correspond by mail, please use the address below.

