

上帝多麼愛他們

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天鄰自1994年開展醫療事工以來，我先後三次探訪了手術後的病人。三次探訪，三種不同的經歷，卻帶給我一樣的啟迪：「上帝多麼愛他們！」

他們上學了

首次是2003年3月洛陽手術隊前，我們探訪了13個家庭14位病人，其中一個家庭是趙家兩姊妹——利峰和鳳娟。利峰和鳳娟生下來因先天性馬蹄內翻，雙腿嚴重扭曲，走路非常困難，經天鄰的醫生多次手術治療後從此行動自如。探訪當日鳳娟上學去了，利峰在家等候我們。從她們家中牆上貼的對聯「神愛世人 萬古磐石為我開 為我犧身在主懷」及「因信稱義 遵二約教子女信德兼備 守十誠孝父母福壽雙全」，我們知道這是主所愛的家。我們叫人去學校把鳳娟找回來，讓劉醫生為她們覆診；我關心她們的日常生活，看見她們的笑容、自信、愛主的心，我心激動着，默默的感恩上主透過天鄰愛的服侍，讓上主的救恩也臨到這個家。臨別時，兩姊妹拿着一本自製的手抄本聖詩獻唱，我們也不由自主的跟着口唱心和讚美上主。

另一個上學的孩子是韋明洋，我們直接到他就讀的學校探望他，害羞的他好像其他孩子一樣學習、遊戲，不再需要父母背他上學，不再孤獨的坐在課室的角落傷感。劉醫生為他覆診後，他帶着我們去他家，那是一間蓋在小山坡上的農舍。他在前，我隨後，走着走着，我喘着氣，心裏卻暗自歡喜——好傢伙！竟然走得比我快！到他家後，他母親熱情的招待我們，述說着他們如何在天鄰的服侍中，感受到上主的愛。現在他們也歸主，並傳揚主的大愛。

他們打工去了

第二次探訪是2008年10月，駐馬店手術隊後，我們計劃探訪4家人，其中一位周楊洋因為在駐馬店衛生學校住宿修讀藥劑專業，我們約她就近覆診和見面。當時她17歲，不但能獨立生活，心中還擁抱着遠大的理想：她說將來要像天鄰的叔叔阿姨們一樣，扶貧濟困，贈醫施藥，我們深深受感動。接着我們驅車前往農村探訪另外3家人，全是大男孩。迎接我們的是他們的家人，每個人都歡天喜地告訴我們，他們的孩子已到南方打工，不再自閉在家中。見不到他們，我們心中的確有點失落，但這卻帶給我們一個非常寶貴的信息，我們的病人已自立更生了！

他們成家了

第三次探訪是2011年5月沁陽手術隊後，由於科技發達，事先計劃周詳，除了用衛星導航計算好距離、車程和交通時間，還按照病人所住地區，囑咐有些病人到另外一家病人家中會合（有些車程需數小時），以便兩個半天加上一個整天的行程可以探望更多的家庭。其中包括因跌傷下巴，張不開嘴，只能吃流食的曉鷗。此程讓我們最驚訝的是以前的小女孩，今日已亭亭玉立。11個病人中，9個已嫁人，其中8個不是懷孕待產，就是已生兒育女，只有兩個仍閨女待嫁。



行文至此，又收到喜訊，昔日只能在地上伏爬的職小芳10月29日生了個男孩，母子平安，重5斤。如果不是和她們同行了十幾年，真的不敢相信這些曾經不良於行，甚至在地上爬行，萬念俱灰、心神俱碎，需依賴家人背出背入的孩子，今天她們都有美滿的家庭，還能擔起打理家務、養兒育女，甚至下田幹活的重任。

上帝多麼愛他們！



趙氏家中的對聯

「因信稱義」、「神愛世人」、「萬古磐石為我開、為我攝身在主懷」及「遵二約教子女信德兼備、守十誡孝父母福壽雙全」

The couplet hung in Zhao's home

"I am justified by faith". "God so loves the world". "Rock of ages cleft for me. He died for me and holds me in His arms." and "Obey the Old and New Testaments and teach the children to have faith and deeds. Follow the Ten Commandments, honor your parents and live long life."



韋明洋手術前後之照片，手術後雙側馬蹄足已完全矯正過來。

Equinus deformity of both feet in Wei were completely corrected after surgery.

韋明洋帶我們到他山上的家小聚。

Wei led us to his home for a short gathering. His home was located on a hill.



手術前
Before surgery

手術後
After surgery

How deeply God loves them (continue)

They are married

The third visit was in May of 2011 after the medical team had completed their mission in Qin Yang. Because of the advancement of technology, we were able to plan ahead by calculating the distance, the travelling time and the trip schedule using the satellite. We were also able to invite some patients to meet us at someone's home depending on their locations. (Some road trips might take several hours.) This was done so that in three and a half days' time we could visit more families. The most astonishing thing on this trip was that out of 11 patients, 9 had already been married. Among them, 8 was either pregnant or had become mothers. Only 2 of the patients were still single.

When I was writing this article, I received the good news that Zhi Xiao Fang who once could only crawl on the ground had given birth to a boy on October 29. Both the mother and the baby are doing well. The baby weighed 5 kilograms at birth. If I had not known them for over a decade, I would never believe that these kids could grow up to have their own happy families. They were once unable to walk and had to crawl. They were once hopeless, broken and had to be carried on the backs of their family members. Because of injuries, some of them could not open their mouths to eat and could only take liquid food. Today they all have happy families of their own; they can do housework, raise children and even work in the fields.

How deeply God loves them!



周楊洋手術後雙側O型腿被矯正過來，膝關節再沒有疼痛。

After surgery, the bowlegs were corrected and the knee pain was relieved.

患者與本文作者合照。

Patient had photo with author of this article.

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Since the beginning of the medical ministry of HIS Foundation in 1994, I had made three separate visits to the patients after their surgeries. The three visits yielded three sets of experiences, but the reflection was the same: "How deeply God loves them!"

They can go to school now

My first visit was in April 2003 following the medical team in Luoyang. We visited 13 families and 14 patients. One of the families was the Zhao sisters, Li Feng and Feng Juan. They both had congenital clubfoot. As a result their feet were seriously deformed and they walked with great difficulties. After several surgical treatments by our surgeons, they can now move freely. On the day of our visit, Feng Juan had gone to school while Li Feng was staying home for us. We knew that this family was loved by God after seeing the couplet hung on the wall, "God so loves the world. Rock of ages cleft for me. He died for me and holds me in His arms." and "I am justified by faith. Obey the Bible and teach the children to have faith and deeds. Follow the Ten Commandments, honor your parents and live long life." We sent someone to take Feng Juan home so that Dr. Lau could examine her. I was concerned about their daily living. My heart leaped with joy to see their smiles, self-confidence and their love for God. I quietly thanked God for using the compassion ministry of HIS Foundation to bring salvation to this family. Before our departure, the 2 sisters sang for us using a hymnal that they copied by hand and made. We also sang with them to praise our Lord.

Another child who can now go to school is Ming Yang Wei. We went to his school to see him. He was shy and yet he studied and played just like any other child. His parents didn't need to carry him to school anymore. He no longer had to sit in the corner of the classroom and be lonely and sad. After the examination by Dr. Lau, he brought us to his home. It was a farmhouse built on the hill side. He walked in front and I followed. I was breathless, but secretly I was glad to see that he actually walked faster than I did! When we arrived at his home, his mother showed us great hospitality. She shared how they had experienced God's love through the service of HIS Foundation. Now both of them belong to God and they are eager to share God's love with others.

They can work now

My second visit was in October 2007. To follow up on the work of the surgical team in Zhumadian, we planned to visit 4 families. Since Zhou Yang Yang, one of the patients, was studying pharmacy as a boarding student in Zhumadian, we invited her to come to meet us and to receive medical examination. She was 17 then. Not only that she could live an independent life, but she also held a dream to one day serve like the beloved volunteers of HIS Foundation: to help the poor and to provide free medical services and medicine. We were deeply touched. After this meeting we drove to the villages to visit the other 3 families. The patients were all boys. Their family members came to greet us. Every one of them happily told us that their children had gone to the southern provinces to work. They were no longer bound at home. Unable to see them, we were a bit disappointed. However, the message, clear and precious, was that our patients could be self-reliant. Shouldn't we rejoice even more!