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Silver Lining is committed to help the impoverished orphans, students and disabled children in the mountainous area, through improving their life, education, job opportunity, rehabilitation and providing emergency medical assistance. With our love and action, we hope to send care and blessings to marginalized and neglected, help them overcome poverty, while re-establishing their dignity and hope.

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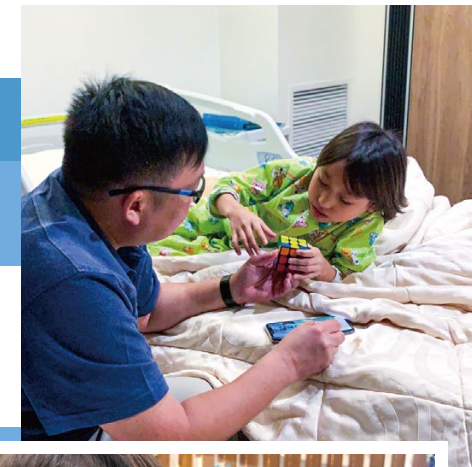
"Papa Yeung, the day I was happiest was also the day I was most scared." Abruptly I heard Zhengcui casually made that remark while we were taking a stroll at the beautiful shore of Hong Kong. I was curious watching this nine-years-old cheerful and lovely girl, waiting for her to keep on telling her story. Basking in the sun, Zhengcui was in a bright mood that matched the current blue sky and white clouds. I am quite confident that this day would be a happy day for her.

Zhengcui comes from a small village in northern Myanmar that belongs to the Kokang ethnic group. The Kokang people have a tight bond with the Chinese culture. They speak Chinese as they recognize themselves as Chinese. Their people's army was once very powerful, and they had frequent conflicts with the government forces. A siege by the government forces several years ago curtailed the power of the local army. Zhengcui was accustomed to military conflicts since childhood. Drugs are rampant there. Her family is very poor, and tuberculosis that afflicted her at a young age went untreated, causing her spine to become bent and deformed. Many people gave their support in bringing her to Hong Kong for surgery.

"You know, Papa Yeung, my happiest day is the day when I came to the Silver Lining Family Village because I finally had a full meal! My brother and I were always hungry

once my father passed away. One day my sister asked me if I wanted to live in an orphanage where there's enough food. My brother and I promptly agreed. "

A hint of sorrow and pain tugged me inside, yet I sensed that she was still in a good mood by the look of her tiny face. I began my inquiry. "Why did you decide to come to the Silver Lining Family Village without any hesitation? Don't you like your own home?" "I don't like my home at all. The children there often teased my twisted spine and they would not play with me. They kept calling me grandma. I used to hide and cry. Papa Yeung, if you haven't taught me to forgive them, I would still hate them!" I asked again: "Are there any children teasing you at the Family Village? Papa Yeung will stand behind you." "Not at all! At the Family Village, the children in my family are just like my brothers and sisters. They treat me very well. The children from other families also love to play with me. I miss my many good friends. I want to get well soon to return to the Family Village."



"Then why the happiest day is also the scariest day?" I am fortunate that the children, in general, don't find me annoying despite my knack of probing. "There is no way that it wasn't scary the first day at the Family Village. I had no idea if you would treat me well. I was really worried if you were mean, but I learn very soon that all of you are good persons, and I'm not afraid anymore!" While still talking, she hugged me unconsciously. The child's embrace filled me with joy, and I hugged her tightly, gazing at her steadfast, "You know, Papa and Mama Yeung will always love you. You are always my baby."

"Papa Yeung!" Zhengcui looked at me keenly with her huge glinting eyes, "When I grow up, I hope I can open a Silver Lining Family Village like Papa and Mama Yeung. What do you think?"





Living with Confidence

During the Christmas break, I joined a tour with a dozen brothers and sisters organized by the Silver Lining Foundation to visit the children with cerebral palsy at the Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center in Nanning, Guangxi.

The main purpose of joining the tour was to visit Zhao Rixiang, a child I began supporting in 2018. He is a child with cerebral palsy undergoing rehabilitation training at the Center. Upon our first meeting, Little Xiang could identify me as his sponsor. Although I have sent him photos before, I did not expect him to recognize me, and it surprised me a lot! He was, however, a bit of an introvert. He was quite shy and subdued. I chose to take my glances at him from a distance. The Silver Lining co-workers informed me later that Little Xiang's mother was in the hospital due to illness. No wonder he looked a bit lost.



I met many children with cerebral palsy during the visit. Those children displayed so much confidence despite their disabilities, and it moved me a lot! The way they sprinted on stage during their song performances made a believer out of me. I would not have that same confidence as to them even though I am fully abled. I believe the teachers and parents of Silver Lining produce this fruit together. With such a caring environment, the children can grow up healthy and confident.

The experiences in just three days and two nights benefit me a lot. I am very grateful for the Silver Lining Foundation as they work under the radar for the children in Nanning, Guangxi.



Love and Care for One Another Do Good Deeds

A few months ago, I attended a sharing session by the founders of the Silver Lining Foundation. I learned about their intentions for founding Silver Lining and their three children's life transitions. They presented with openness and sincerity. Their laughs and tears were full of selfless love and grace. It greatly inspired the other friends and me that attended the meeting. Later we learned that Silver Lining would organize a four-day, three-night tour to visit the Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center in Nanning, Guangxi. That sharing session impressed and moved me to sign up promptly to reserve my space.

Our group of about a dozen departed from the Hong Kong High-Speed Rail Station in the afternoon of December 26. The trip was quite smooth as it was a four-hour direct ride to Nanning. After a generous breakfast at the hotel the next morning, the local staff led our team to the Rehabilitation Center to join their barbecue. We saw a large number of wheelchairs and strollers upon our arrival.

The co-workers prepared enough drinks for a hundred children, a hundred parents and dozens of co-workers. The size of the setting was a sight to behold! It took seven buses to take everyone and the supplies to the destination of the barbecue event. The children and the parents could not hide their excitement and anticipation!

Although it was a bit chilly that day, I was grateful for the otherwise pleasant weather that would beat a rainy day at any time. We had an ice-breaker before the barbecue, and everyone had great fun! The members of our group were dispersed to join the various barbecue groups, and we were able to speak with the parents of children with disabilities, and we got to know them better. After our conversations, we learned that the parents had endured quite a bit of struggle and difficulties while taking care of their children. They are, however, very grateful for Silver Lining giving them hope for their children's lives. They are thankful for the tremendous support!

We also went to the Rehabilitation Center to observe the classes and facilities during the visit. The distance learning course is an eye-opener for me. Through the computer video, the teachers gave rehabilitation exercise instructions to children with disabilities in faraway places. We all sing our praises to the blessings that technology can bring to the children! We observed the teachers' dedication to their teaching, and the parents taking on the role of assistants. Everyone has children's best interests in mind. They cheer for them and each other. The team celebrated Christmas with the children after the classes. They played quiz contests, sang hymns, and gave out presents. Everyone was excited to celebrate the Christmas season with joy. The team went their separate ways afterward to visit their designated families. I was with a group led by a Silver Lining co-worker. We visited three families, and every one of their homes would require climbing the stairs. It was a great challenge for me. Then I learned that some children, despite having mobility issues, would need to climb and descend the stairs every school day. I sincerely hope that everyone is safe, and they are steadfast to meet their daily challenges.



The hymn "Live Out Love" is immensely popular and it's also a great sing-along, yet it's so hard to practice what you preach. This trip brings me to work side by side with the Silver Lining teachers and co-workers, and their lives reflect the message of the lyrics perfectly. They become my role models and inspiration. I wish everyone will live life to do their best to help others. I also hope that I can come back to Silver Lining during the Christmas break every year to visit my friends there! Let's bring cheers and blessings to each other!



Dental Volunteering

Before coming to Myanmar, I know very little about this country. It is not famous for food. No sunny white-sand beaches. No crystal-clear blue waters. No magnificent high rises. No stunning scenery. Very hot and humid. Not very sanitary. A very poor country. Then why go there? I went there to volunteer my service for the Silver Lining Family Village Mission to provide dental care for children at Myanmar.

With a 14-member dental and vision volunteer team including dentists, eye-doctors and their assistants, we served at the Eden Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation Center in Rangoon, Silver Lining Family Village in Pyin Oo Lwin, Lashio Drug Rehabilitation Center and Lashio Student Center. During this mission trip, we provided service to 267 dental patients and 368 vision patients. Most of them were poor children or young orphans supported by Silver Lining. What



will the fate of these orphans be without the help from Silver Lining?

In 2019, I have volunteered at 6 different locations. Dental volunteering in Myanmar was by far the most difficult and challenging mission trip! Working with a waterproof dental gown and a mask under very hot and humid conditions was a harsh experience. It was the first time I worked on cerebral palsy children in my 37 years of practice. All these cerebral palsy children have a mouthful of cavities because normal oral hygiene like teeth brushing is not within their capability. Most of them were crying, screaming and kicking as we were treating them. This was very draining both physically and emotionally on the children, their mothers, the volunteer assistants, and the dentists.

The equipment setups in Myanmar were less than ideal. Many thanks to Dr. Gayle Cheatwood for providing us with his equipment. The

dentist chair was not ergonomically designed. Due to my bad back, I already developed lower back pain at the end of the first day. At the end of that day, I said to myself that I will not be coming back to volunteer in Myanmar again. Before long I realized that I was too selfish as I came to the fact that only three dentists are volunteering in Myanmar servicing hundreds of people in need of care. If I decided not to come back, the shortage of dentists for Silver Lining will be even more desperate.

I also realized that these people are so poor that they cannot afford to pay for their dental care in their community. We visited a family of four. One child of this family has cerebral palsy. The whole family was living in an 8 ft. by 8 ft. dwelling. Upon knowing their challenging circumstances, I decided that Silver Lining in Myanmar will be an organization for which I will continue to volunteer in the future.

Upon arrival at the Family Village at Pyin Oo Lwin, an orphan girl came over to hold my hand. I was a stranger to her and she allowed me to get close to her. It was a great comfort to me.

We attended the talent show that evening. I was very impressed with some of the 8-9 years old kids who acted as Master of Ceremony without any stage fright. I performed magic shows that brought joy and laughter to the children at the Family Village.



I also spent some time together with one family. The children were very well behaved and polite. They even put the dishes away after dinner. This showed they were taught to be independent and self-reliant. Great job, Silver Lining Family Village!

All the team members gave me tremendous inspirations and encouragements. They have been volunteering for Silver Lining for a few years now. One exceptionally dedicated dentist has been volunteering around the world for the last 40 years. The second volunteer dentist, still recovering from a life-threatening illness, nevertheless made the trip to Myanmar to help the poor children there. Their dedication is simply remarkable!

I give every team member a wholehearted standing ovation for their sacrifices and their dedication, and their love serving others. The last but not the least, I would like to thank Andy of Silver Lining for his tireless effort before, during and after our trip to ensure the mission trip runs smoothly for everybody. I look forward to joining the team in 2020 again, coming to serve the people in Myanmar.



The "Big Brother" of the Family Village

It's almost three years since I followed my parents to the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village in April 2017. I am grateful that Silver Lining let me work together with my parents to care for the children of the Family Village. Besides playing basketball with the children, I would also chauffeur the guests and children around. Life is fun and fulfilling.

I was jealous when I first came to the Family Village because I felt overlooked. My parents were busy in their focus to care for the children there. Once I heard them calling my parents as mom and dad, I became convinced that my parents would abandon me. I come to understand later that these children are in dire need of caring because they were deprived of a loving and wholesome family when they were young. Having to endure so many adversities, they are back with a "family" again after coming to the Silver Lining Family Village. I begin to look after and care for them, and I am glad and grateful that they can come here.



I know that everyone at the Silver Lining loves the children at the Family Village. They readily provide for them while maintaining a sound living environment. The Silver Lining Family Village uses a family model to raise the children. A mother will take care of the daily needs of ten children as they become a family member for each other. Besides having a father and mother, the children also have brothers and sisters at

the Family Village. They also get to receive an education and a new life.

Both uncle and auntie Yeung's dedication to the children move me profoundly. I had my doubts. Why would they give up a comfortable life in the United States and come to the aid of the poor children in Myanmar? The answer is so simple. It's because of selfless love. They are my role models!





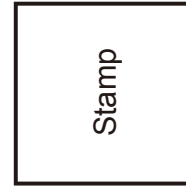


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Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village

Foster Mother—Xiang Ling



I came to Silver Lining Family Village to become a mother on August 1, 2019. I choose to become a mother because I know Silver Lining is a place filled with love and compassion, and this work is so meaningful. This job seems routine, and every day is pleasant and inspiring. It is, however, full of unexpected episodes, as it's no ordinary feat to help a child celebrate his birthday!

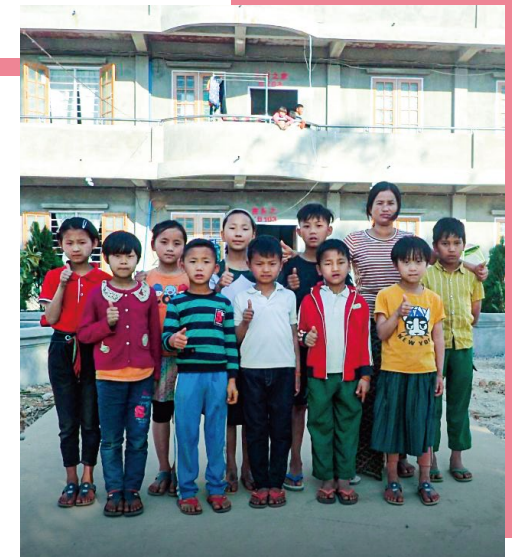
There's a child in my family named Yu Chunlong. It was his birthday a while ago. I

hoped he would have a happy birthday, and I asked him what the mother can give him for his birthday gift. Chunlong was very happy upon hearing it, and he told me he wanted a basketball jersey. Therefore, I went to the market early that morning looking for a new basketball outfit, but many stores did not carry it. I was quite anxious at that time. I didn't want to break the trust of the child in me, especially it was his birthday. I kept on my search, and fortunately, I managed to find a store selling basketball clothing.

After buying the apparel, I went home to prepare for the celebration. That evening our family gathered to celebrate once the children returned home from school, and I brought out the basketball jersey expecting great enthusiasm from Chunlong. Alas! He was quite downcast, telling me that he didn't want to celebrate his birthday. Then he expressed his disapproval of the birthday gift upon receiving it, and he ultimately disappeared, refusing to appear! That moment was quite a shock for me, and I was worried about him. I promptly asked him what happened.

It turned out that he had a dispute with a good friend over a minor subject earlier that day, so he was in a bad mood, and he wanted no part of a birthday celebration. I don't want him to spend his birthday anniversary in grief, so I began to chat and reason with him. Finally, Chunlong put a smile back on his face to celebrate his birthday with joy. Our entire family had a pleasant evening.

We are together for about six months as a family with the children. It is always a happy time with them in retrospect. For example, a child will always say "Mom, I'm back!"



upon coming back from school. They will come over to help me carry the shopping bags when I return from grocery shopping. Then they yell cheerfully: "Mom's back!" It was so delightful to hear it. After I become a mother of the Family Village, my biggest worry is when the children get sick. It grieves me when they struggle.

I have great expectations for the children's future, and I hope they study well to equip themselves with knowledge and expertise. The most important thing is they will grow up sound and well, and they will help spread the love and care of Silver Lining.





To set up a gathering of the Silver Lining sponsors and partners as well as getting even more new friends to know our work, we organized a fundraising dinner on the evening of November 26, 2019, at the Fook Yuen Seafood Restaurant. More than two hundred attended the event, and we are so honored to invite the entertainer, Ms. Christy Leung, as the master of ceremony.

The co-founder of the Silver Lining Foundation, Ms. Lydia Yeung, shared with her guests at the banquet her inner journey after founding the Silver Lining more than ten years ago. She lavished her affection and blessings to the children in each and every one of her words. Lydia also introduced to everyone the construction progress of the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village, aspiring to provide a home for more poor orphans in the future.



Li Zhengcui, a child from the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village, also made an appearance at the dinner party to give thanks to all for their continued support. Zhengcui's spine sustained erosion from the tuberculosis bacteria, causing it to collapse and deform. It became imperative to make the emergency arrangements for her to come to Hong Kong for surgery. Thanks to everyone's donation support, the operation is a success and Zhengcui is recovering. We set up a live video conference with the Silver Lining co-founder Mr. Chris Yeung as he was on-site at the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village. It moved Zhengcui to tears when she saw her family members and friends that were away from her for such a long time, and everyone at the party offered her their full blessings.

That evening also featured sessions of live-singing performances, charity auction and a quiz competition with prizes that gave the guests plenty of a great time. We also had the honor to invite the entertainer, Mr. Joseph Yeung, to host the charity auction, and we thank everyone for your generous participation and donation.



Finally, we must express our thanks to the Fook Yuen Seafood Restaurant for supporting Silver Lining through the years. Besides serving the wonderfully delicious food, they even donated the entire banquet expenses for the evening. All proceeds from the fundraising dinner will carry over as a donation to the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village Construction Project. Thank you again on behalf of every supported child!



A Fitting Community and A Friendly Depot

The Guangxi Silver Lining is committed to developing multi-disciplinary services to support the various social classes. We opened the Guangxi Youth Space in the Guangxi Nayin Resettlement District recently as the community entry of Silver Lining, as we care for the neglected children of the community.

The Guangxi Youth Space is a comprehensive youth service center that mainly offers free childcare services, homework tutoring, psychological counseling, and preschool education to the Naiyin residents. The other offerings will include a variety of workshops and exploration programs that will help the children to develop their different interests. As an example, we held a Wood-Block New Year Pictures Workshop on New Year's Eve. The social workers from Silver Lining guided the children to making wood-block



new year pictures for the year of the rat. The event brought lots of excitement to the children. They gamely put on their sleeves and aprons, then they began in earnest the painting, paper wrapping, rolling, then demolding and framing. They performed every step of the process in meticulous detail and with care. At its conclusion, all the children brought home the New Year Picture made by their own hands, giving their homes the look of festive New Year colors and ambiance!

We'll also organize regular family outings to bring everyone to the countryside, and to remind the parents to spend time with their children despite their busy schedule. It helps to fill the individual and family with positive energy, building a closer parent-child relationship, and strengthen the family bonds. The children and parents that attended the family outing activities are quite satisfied, and they think their relationships are closer.

The Guangxi Youth Space will continue to serve the residents of the Najin Resettlement District with love and purpose and to create a wholesome living space.



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Wheelchair Angels

I am the mother of Bai Zhiyao. All the bits and pieces of our time together are quite inspiring. Then something happened in the past December that Zhiyao and I would remember for the rest of our lives.

December 3, 2019, is the International Day of Persons with Disabilities as well as the International Volunteer Day. The Guangxi Silver Lining organized a performance on December 7 with the theme: "Staying true to our founding mission in our walk with people with disabilities." About a thousand took part in the event, including children with disabilities from Silver Lining and their parents, teachers, college students, members from various social service agencies and the public.

Zhiyao and I as well as the other thirteen lovely wheelchair angels had the honor to participate in the performance of "You and I are the same" that day. Zhiyao dreamed of performing on stage since she turned three. She cried and pleaded to join the other children at the sight of seeing them performing on stage, yet she's incapable of doing so. Her illness afflicted her with stiff limbs and involuntary movements, and her smiles looked unnatural. Therefore, she was never on the stage that fancied her. With the help from Silver Lining, Zhiyao can finally fulfill her dream! It was bright and mild on the day of the performance. She danced on stage with the music, motioning her hands in rhythm with my moves. Zhiyao beamed that made her look so innocent and

radiant! I wish the moment would last forever!

My family and I were so disappointed and dejected at our fate that brought us Zhiyao. We accept reality ultimately, however, and Zhiyao becomes the kindest and the most beautiful little angel in our lives. We give her our extraordinary affection and love through these years, and every little detail in our days together is so touching. Every minute progress of her development excites me greatly, and I am regularly pleased with the child's effort. I thank Zhiyao for the many tender moments in my life while opening me to the most honest feelings among people that few may follow.

I wish that other people will never go through struggles like mine raising children with disabilities because I sincerely hope that everyone's children are healthy and happy. Yet I wish the public can pay attention to the physically disabled people in society. Let more people reach out and accept them. Let the children feel love and kindness in the world.



Back on Track

Daihua Silver Lining Care Center – LAN ZHENGXIN

Lan Zhengxin came from Guangxi's mountainous region. His parents passed away when he was a child, and he lived with his sister and grandparents. Their house is made of wood, and the living environment is quite poor. Going to school required Zhengxin to hike a long way on mountainous trails every day. His clothing was too flimsy for the cold winter, and there was only a pair of worn sandals on his feet. Zhengxin did not give up school despite the long commute. He finished his homework once he was home from school. Then he would go to work in the fields like plowing and watering. Life was harsh and difficult.

After learning about their plight, the local Civil Affairs Ministry referred the siblings to the Daihua Silver Lining Care Center. Thereafter Zhengxin and his sister get a new family as well as receiving love and care. Zhengxin thrives in a caring environment. Besides helping with the housework, he will also take care of the brothers and sisters in the Care Center. After school, he would finish his homework and studying on his own volition as he grows into maturity.

Zhengxin graduated from junior high in 2016. It should have been a joyous occasion, but something happened to the family that saddened him after he went home during the break. He felt so much stress that made him give up his studies, as he left Silver Lining to find work to support his family



financially. He realized over time that making money was not easy. He began to forget his dreams and goals with his busy work life, and he wondered if he made the right decision to give up his studies. Chris and Lydia went to Guangdong to look for Zhengxin to share with him their own experiences just when he was quite confused. They helped him analyze his current situation and they urged him to go back to school and Silver Lining. Zhengxin finally decided to come back to school with help from Chris and Lydia, and he pledged to give back the unwavering love of the Silver Lining family.

With gratefulness, after three years of hard work, Zhengxin gains admission to his preferred college this year! He works diligently to learn his professional knowhow at school while getting to join the campus club activities. College life is bustling and exciting. He hopes to find a steady job after his graduation and to help the poor and destitute children in the community with his earnings. He is grateful to the people that have helped him.



Reflections on going to college

Time flies as I begin my college journey before I know it. While I am in a state of excitement and anticipation, I must get ready to learn and equip myself to meet the new challenges.

I major in mechanical design and manufacturing in college because I aspire to become a mechanic since I was young. Mechanical design and manufacturing majors, however, command stringent requirements for the students, such as the need to make passing grades on various subjects as well as ranking at the top fifty at the department while earning enough credits. Although the challenges are plenty, I'll go all out to meet the professional requirements. Besides, I'll abide by the school's system and rules, and to actively take part in campus activities in fulfillment of student responsibilities. I hope to graduate in due course to become a mechanic, making my dream come true.

Although there are plenty of challenges ahead as I may face many difficulties and setbacks, I'll do my best to deal with them. They will be the fruits of my labor no matter what!

Feeble Touches Tremendous Progress

Nanning Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center – LONG BAOXIANG

Long Baoxiang is a five years old child undergoing rehabilitation training at the Nanning Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center. He looks quite handsome with a smooth and light complexion. He had cerebral palsy since childhood that led to impairment to his vision and physical coordination. He has to discern everything around him by touch and hearing most of the time.

Baoxiang joined the Silver Lining Family for only a few months. His body muscle was very stiff when he first arrived at school, and he could neither climb the stairs nor eat by himself. He was very shy as he steered clear of talking with strangers, and he ignored the teachers at the Center. He was aloof as he rarely gave any acknowledgment when the teachers called his name, and he would even bow his head to avoid making any eye contact. People not knowing him thought he was unable to speak! When something happened, however, one could hear him shouting "mom", or "mom, come here!" Then I knew, in reality, he was just a child that needed the care and love from others. His frosty demeanor would dissolve once we would train and take good care of him.

After more than a month of attentive mentoring, Baoxiang finally got acquainted with the teachers. He began to respond with a smile when the teacher called his name. Sometimes he even took the teacher's hand unobtrusively to express his affection. When the teachers were away, he would call out "teacher" in whispers while searching for them. Everyone is pleased to see Baoxiang becoming so cheerful. He is showing tremendous progress in his mobility after training for two months at Silver Lining! He can now eat by himself. He can also go up and down the stairs by holding on the railings, and he can walk a few steps without assistance, and his interactions with the teachers are becoming more frequent.

His mother and teachers are very grateful for Boaxiang's tremendous transformation and progress. It's a great encouragement and validation to all the hard work!



The Thoughtful and Caring Boy

Nanning Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center – Zheng Taitao



My name is Zheng Taitao. Everyone says I am a thoughtful and caring boy! I very much enjoy dancing and talking with others. I learned many Chinese characters when I began elementary school. Let me tell you here the reason they call me a thoughtful and caring boy.

Many high school brothers and sisters often come to teach us during the days of learning and rehabilitation training at the Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center. I remembered one day, as usual, a group of brothers and sisters came to our classes. Then they got together to set up a supermarket after the classes! There was a lot of fun and tasty products in the supermarket. My classmates and I used the "money" that our brothers and sister gave us to go shopping, and everyone was thrilled at the assortment of little merchandise!

There were many interesting items in the supermarket. Did you know what I get? First, I bought a prized small toy for myself. Then I bought a ring. The brothers and sisters were curious, and they asked me why I bought a ring. This is my wedding anniversary gift for my mother! She has always loved and cared for me, and I love her too. I hope to make her happy by giving her a small gift on her wedding anniversary.

I still have some "money" left after buying the ring. I was hoping to save the money and take it home to buy some meat for my mother. The teacher said that the "money" was only valid for spending at the supermarket set up by the brothers and sisters, so I spent it all at the end. My mother wept with joy after receiving the ring. Will you agree that I am a thoughtful and caring boy?



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Daihua Silver Lining Care Center - Lan Lihua

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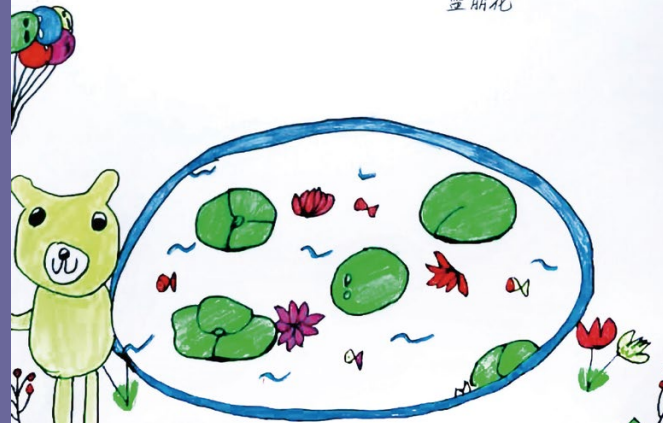
Greetings! Thank you for visiting us at the Center, and for giving us so many gifts. I feel so fortunate to grow up freely at the Silver Lining Family Village. Here we have a mom that takes care of us, friends to keep us company, and your caring support. I feel so blessed. Mom teaches me a lot of stuff. I'm particularly fond of the time between the first and sixth grades. We can always enjoy mom's home-cooked meal once school's over. I also learned about helping others, civility and courteousness during that time. I develop to become independent and grateful after junior high. Thus, I thank you for your sponsorship, and I promise to study hard so that when I grow up, I can follow your examples to give financial support to people in hardship.

LAN LIHUA



亲爱的资助人
您好！
感谢您来中心看望我们，还给我们那么多的礼物，我觉得我特别的幸运，能在云岭关爱中心里快乐的成长，这里有阿姨们的照顾，有朋友的陪伴，还有你们的关心，所以我感觉特别幸福，在那里阿姨教我学会了很多东西，从一年级到六年级，我觉得这段时间特别的好，每次放学回来都能吃到阿姨做的饭，在这段时间里，也让我学会了怎样乐于助人，文明有礼，到初中了以后，我渐渐地学会独立，感恩……所以我感谢您的照顾，所以我要好好学习，长大了也要成为像你们这样去资助有困难的人！

蓝丽花



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Silver Lining is committed to help the impoverished orphans, students and disabled children in mountainous area, through improving their lives, education, job opportunities, rehabilitation and providing emergency medical assistance. With our love and action, we hope to send care and blessings to the marginalized and neglected, help them overcome poverty, while re-establishing their dignity and hope.



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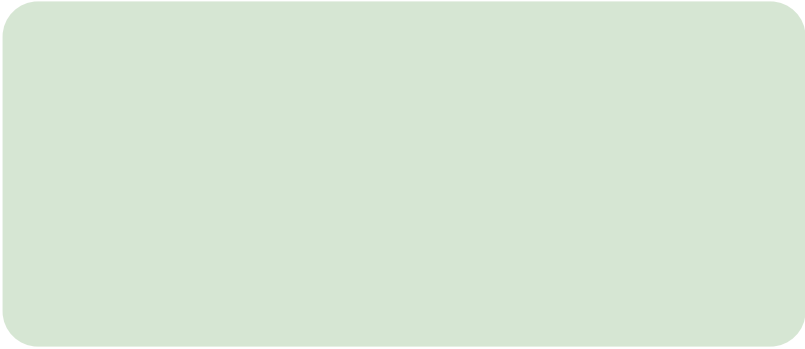
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