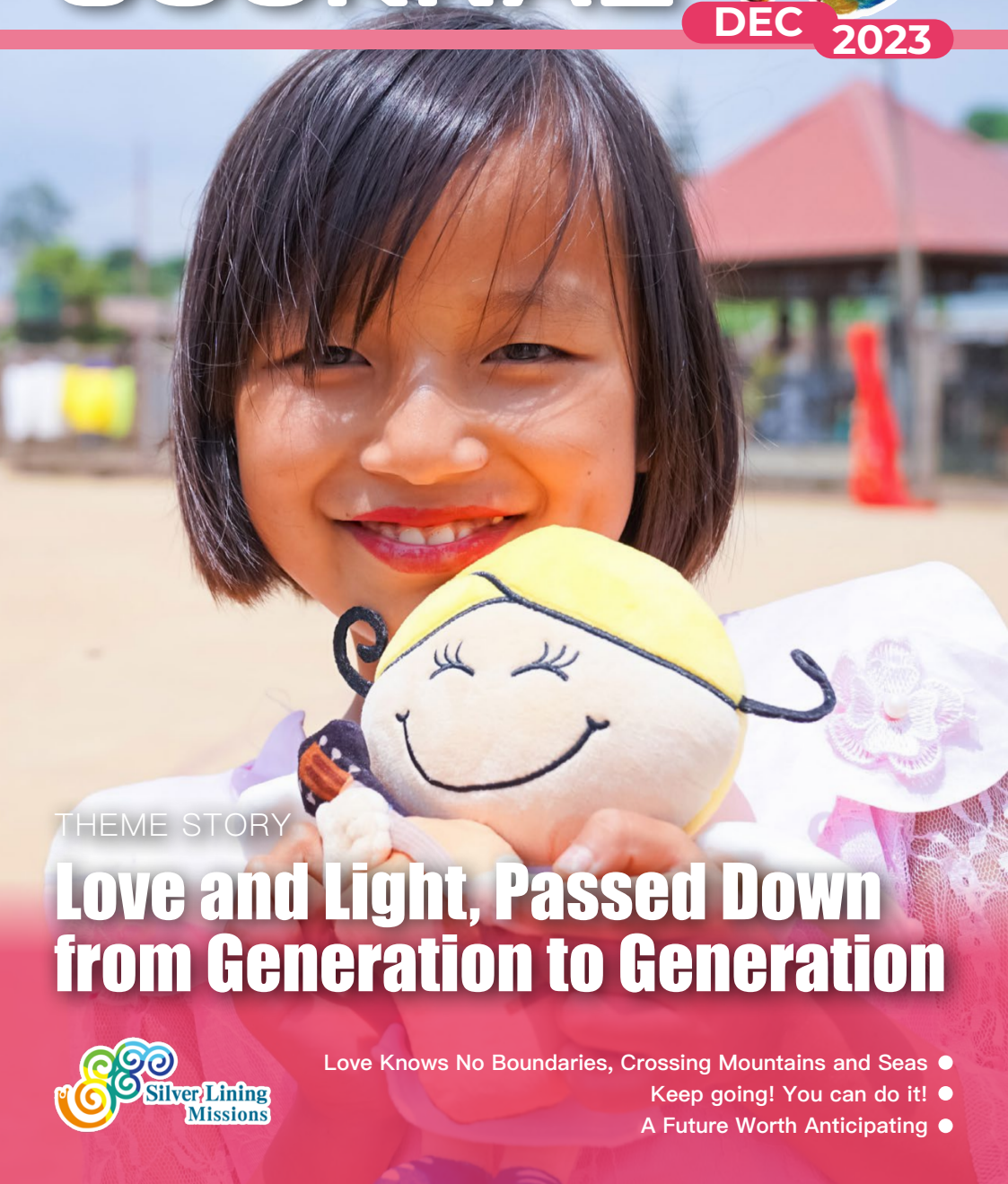


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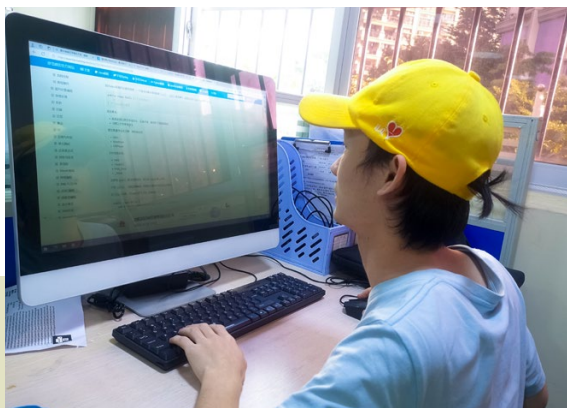


Love and Light Passed Down from Generation to Generation

Time flies, and in the blink of an eye, Chris and I have been living in Guangxi for 18 years. Starting from five years ago, children from the "Dahua Silver Lining Caring Center" have been gradually getting accepted into universities. Over the years, some of them have graduated from college, and what warms my heart the most is that they are willing to stay and work at Silver Lining even after graduation.

Li Fen's expertise is in accounting, which is a highly sought-after field. After graduating, she didn't need to worry about finding a job at all. However, the year she graduated, Silver Lining urgently needed an accountant, and without hesitation, she came to work at Silver Lining and has been here ever since.

Xiao Wei studied computer science, aspiring to become an outstanding IT professional like Father Yeung. After graduating this year, he also joined Silver Lining to work in IT. He is quiet, silently stationed at his post every day, solving internet and computer-related issues for everyone.





Yu Hui is currently a third-year student. Since the last semester, she has been interning at Silver Lining. I often let her join me in leading visiting groups, organizing activities, and giving presentations. I believe we are passing on the torch, continuing to hand down the spirit of Silver Lining to the next generation.



Xiao Jing is a sophomore this year, studying rehabilitation techniques. During winter and summer breaks, she comes to intern at the Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center. When Xiao Jing was very young, she often listened to me and Father Yeung share stories about children with cerebral palsy at the Nanning Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center. She also frequently accompanied social workers to visit cerebral palsy children in mountainous areas and provide them with assistance. Her passion for public welfare has long been sprouting within her heart.

I asked them why they were willing to work at Silver Lining, and they all said, "Father Yeung and Mother Yeung warmed my life in the past. Now that I've grown up, I also want to become someone who helps others and to pass on this love." I see that love can truly change a person's life, and I'm grateful for the love shown by these children, allowing us to experience the beauty and hope of life.



And my son, Josh, also gave up a high-paying job three years ago and returned from the United States to help at Silver Lining. Seeing him eat and live together with the children in Myanmar and Family Village, sharing his childhood experiences in the Dahua mountainous area at various gatherings, it's as if I can see the little boy from 18 years ago tugging at my clothes, frowning his brows, and saying, "Mom, why do we have to go to Guangxi? I want to go back to the United States." Now, he has also found the light in his life and has become a light for others.

Love brings us not only responsibility and motivation but also the greatest source of energy. In the process of helping others, we bring energy to more people. I hope this love and perseverance can be passed down from generation to generation, keeping the flame of love alive!

I received a small gift recently and I love it. I wanted to share it with all of you! I hope this gift becomes a blessing to you, too!



This trip to Myanmar has given me a deeper understanding of Silver Lining ministry and a true experience of how God's love manifests through various aspects of Silver Lining's work.

I am very grateful to have had Lydia, the founder of Silver Lining, accompany us on this trip. We had many opportunities to hear her share the history and development of the ministry, as well as her personal experiences. Listening to her stories about orphans, teachers, and surrogate mothers deeply touched me and allowed me to see how God's grace and love manifest in the lives of these orphans and young people.

During the journey, I also realized:

God prepares co-workers.

God's work involves not only calling missionaries but also a team of people working together. I was deeply moved by the team of co-workers, including Silver Lining staff and local workers in Myanmar.

God provides resources.

God not only provides people but also supplies the ministry with land and finances. Seeing the homes and the location where the new Eden Center will be built, I can tell that God desires to bless this land and this country, and that more new things will happen here.





God prepares successors.

Seeing a group of young people at the Grace Youth Shelter and Yangon Youth Centers who not only believe in God but also aspire to dedicate themselves for His use truly touched me. However, what moved me the most was seeing Chris and Lydia's son, Joshua, wholeheartedly involved in Silver Lining work. Generation after generation serving together, I firmly believe that God will do even greater things through this group of young people in the future.



I thank and praise the Lord for allowing me to participate and witness the work of Silver Lining in Myanmar. I hope that in the future, more brothers and sisters can witness and support God's work in various ways, allowing Silver Lining ministry to continue to grow!



A Special Family Letter



Dear Mom,

Hello! I hope you are doing well. It's been a long time since I last wrote to you. I remember the first time I wrote a letter to you was back when I was in elementary school. There are actually so many things that I want to say to you, but when I pick up the pen, I don't know where to start. Even though you are not my biological mother, you have always treated me as if I were your own daughter. You have been so kind to me, caring for me, teaching me important life lessons, and giving me selfless love. Here, I want to say, "I'm sorry," because sometimes I make you angry. I'm mischievous, disobedient, and I speak without thinking. Sometimes I even argue with you. But you have never scolded me or hit me. When I do something wrong, you patiently teach me and point out my mistakes. When I am lost and can't find my way, you are like a guiding light, illuminating my path.

Sometimes you nag at me because I don't pay attention to my appearance and my wardrobe is a mess, and I feel like you don't understand me, which makes me upset. Now, looking back, I can't help but feel guilty. Your nagging is only because you care about me and love me. Especially

when you are not feeling well, when you easily get sick, especially when you have stomach problems. Sometimes, when you are busy taking care of all of us children, you tend to get stomachaches. Seeing you suffering from illness really breaks my heart. I hope you recover quickly and I wish for your everlasting health.

I am now in junior high school. Every weekend when I come home and see the delicious food on the table, I feel so happy. When I see you, my heart feels light and warm. At home, I can find a sense of belonging and happiness.

You have always silently devoted yourself to me without asking for anything in return. I haven't been able to give you much, but I will study hard and take good care of you. I hope you get better and better. Thank you for taking care of me. May you be healthy, safe, and successful in your work!

Yours sincerely,

Xiao Li



Honoring Every Ordinary and Great Father

When you step into the Navy Seal Group at Nanning Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center, you often see a little child with a sweet smile. Whether you know him or not, he always greets you warmly and enthusiastically. His name is Kang Kang.

Kang Kang comes from a small mountain village in Guangxi. A few months after he was born, he was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. This news plunged Kang Kang's family into crisis. In order to provide treatment for their child, Kang Kang's father sold almost everything they had. A few years later, Kang Kang's mother left the family, and Kang Kang's father had to bring the two children to Nanning alone, embarking on a long road to recovery.

Because he had to accompany Kang Kang during his training and had no source of income, Kang Kang's father had no choice but to borrow money from relatives and friends, and even take out loans. Silver Lining understood the difficulties Kang Kang's father faced and applied for living assistance to alleviate the family's financial burden.

With the support of living assistance, Kang Kang's father could finally take a breath and no longer felt so helpless. He devoted all his thoughts to Kang Kang's rehabilitation. In order to give Kang Kang more training time, he woke up early and worked late into the night, seizing every second. If Kang Kang couldn't step, he held his child's feet with his hands and taught him step by step. If Kang Kang couldn't eat, he held his child's hand and taught him how to use a spoon. If Kang Kang had poor grip strength, he used the evening time to practice building blocks with his child... Thanks to his father's efforts, Kang Kang made great progress. After more than a year of training at Silver Lining, Kang Kang moved up from the preschool group to the school-age group. He learned to walk with the help of a walking aid, learned to dress and undress himself, and acquired a certain level of self-care skills.





After Kang Kang entered the school-age group, his father no longer needed to accompany him in rehabilitation every day. Kang Kang's father could go out to work, and their lives gradually became stable. Kang Kang's father used to be a manager in a factory, but he gave up his managerial position to become a truck driver in order to support his child's recovery. Many relatives and friends advised him not to go to such lengths for his child and urged him to face reality. Faced with various persuasions, Kang Kang's father still chose to be with his child. For the sake of their livelihood, Kang Kang's father took on various jobs, such as a truck driver, manual laborer, ditch digger, fruit seller, and street vendor. He was willing to do any dirty or heavy work. Kang Kang's father said that as long as his child made progress and lived happily, all the hardships were insignificant.

Someone asked Kang Kang's father if he had ever regretted his choices. Kang Kang's father said, "If you measure my current life in terms of wealth, I am poor. But I have never regretted my choices because my spirit and mind are rich. I have not let my child down, and I have not abandoned my responsibility as a father. Every day, when I see their smiling faces, I feel that my world is filled with light."

Kang Kang's father is just a representative of ordinary fathers at Silver Lining. At Silver Lining, there are many fathers like him who silently contribute for their families and children. They show us the perseverance of a great father and the power of paternal love like a mountain. We salute this group of ordinary yet great fathers!



Love Knows No Boundaries Crossing Mountains and Seas



"I'm 21 years old this year, and I have never tried traveling alone."

"Although I often go out, I have never left Nanning without the company of my parents."

"I have never seen the sea before, and I want to go out and take a look!"

In order to enhance the social adaptation ability of disabled youth, on August 24, 2023, eight disabled youth from Guangxi Silver Lining embarked on a train to Fang Cheng Gang in their motorized wheelchairs, setting off on a "spontaneous trip."

A Spontaneous Trip

This event was mainly organized by the young students of Guangxi Silver Lining Disabled Youth Workshop. The young people said that they have always gone out under the well-arranged plans of Silver Lining, accompanied by their parents and assistants. They wanted to have an "impromptu trip" to experience independence. Having ideas is motivation, and having the courage to implement them is bravery. The social workers praised the youth for their courage and fully supported them in stepping out of their comfort zone and challenging themselves.

The event took a total of three days from planning to execution. Under the guidance of the social workers, the youth discussed the travel plans. What difficulties might they encounter during the trip? How should the routes be arranged? How to solve



accommodation and meals? The youth discussed and resolved each item one by one. They made phone calls to subway stations and high-speed rail stations to inquire about accessibility facilities, confirmed the mode of transportation, searched maps to determine the travel routes, and found desired hotels through their "social circle" support. From planning to resource search to implementation, there were doubts, frustrations, and dilemmas. But when everything was settled, the youth felt a great sense of accomplishment.



Love Knows No Boundaries, Crossing Mountains and Seas

On August 24th, the eight youth set off in their motorized wheelchairs, carrying their backpacks, and began their dream journey. Everything seemed ordinary, yet everything was extraordinary. They departed from Nanning at 7:30 and arrived in Fang Cheng Gang at 11:00. When they touched the seawater, the eight youth were very excited. Laughter mixed with the sound of waves, and the youth let themselves loose in the sea. They shouted into the ocean, lay flat on the beach, splashed water at each other, and joyfully dug in the sand... It was as if the entire ocean belonged to them, and their smiling faces outlined the beauty of youth!

The three-day dream journey was short, with most of the time spent on the road. However, it was a journey that turned dreams into reality. Throughout the



process, the social workers and assistants only provided necessary help in daily life, leaving most of the decision-making power to the youth. After the event, the youth shared that wheelchair travel was not as difficult as they had imagined, and they even eagerly planned a second "spontaneous trip."

The success of this trip would not have been possible without the support and assistance of various caring organizations and individuals in society. Subway and high-speed rail staff opened green channels for the youth. Guesthouse owners provided convenient accommodation and meals, and even rented swimming rings for the youth... everyone's support and kindness warmed and inspired the youth, and it strengthened their confidence to bravely pursue their dreams. We sincerely hope that every youth can surpass themselves and live a wonderful life!





Keep going! You can do it!

Silver Lining Family Village

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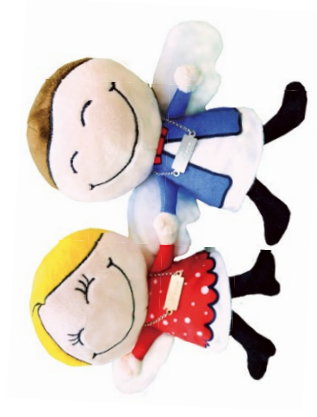




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Exchanging Sincere LOVE with Heartfelt Affection

Ah Mao is the eldest brother in our family, he's 16 years old and even taller than me. Ah Mao is very considerate; when he sees me tired, he tells me to rest, when it's cold, he asks if I need a jacket, and when it rains, he brings me an umbrella. He often comforts me with kind words. Who would have thought that this gentle, kind, warm-hearted guy" has no blood relation to me at all?

Ah Mao and his two siblings came to our home five years ago. They say, "Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family

is unhappy in its own way." Ah Mao's family was similar to many poor families in Myanmar. When he was five years old, his father went to work in a distant place. At first, they still had sporadic contact, but one day he disappeared without a trace, and all communication stopped.

With the loss of the family's source of income, Ah Mao's mother could only rely on her ailing grandmother to help take care of the three children while she went out to work. However, no matter how hard she tried, she couldn't provide for





the livelihood of the whole family. Later, when Ah Mao's mother learned about Silver Lining Foster Home in Lashio, she requested the local pastor to contact us, and that's how Ah Mao and his siblings came to our home.

I remember the first time I saw Ah Mao, he was a completely naive, short and chubby child who spoke very little. At that time, my house wasn't built yet, so we lived together with other students in the school. Whenever I tried to talk to him, he would hide and refuse to call me "Mother Yang" no matter what. After the outbreak of the pandemic in 2019, the school was closed, and I moved back to our newly built house with my own children. With no busy school work, I had more time to spend with the children. Every day, I would set aside time to chat and play with them, teach them their homework, listen to their childhood

stories, and give them big hugs. Of course, when they made mistakes, I would gently reprimand them. I don't know when it started, but Ah Mao began to share his stories with me, talk about happy things, and gradually, "Mother Yang" became his most affectionate way of addressing me.

Ah Mao would often tell me, "We are truly fortunate! When we were younger, most of the time, it was just the three siblings at home, and we would have watery rice or salted vegetables for every meal. It was only in the foster home that we felt a sense of family."

Seeing the children's growth, I am also filled with joy. Of course, I have to thank Silver Lining for their support, which has given us the opportunity and ability to take care of these children who need love and care.





Persevering for Love

Guangxi Silver Lining 2023 Charity Sharing Dinner

On the evening of September 9th, the "Persevering for Love" – Guangxi Silver Lining Charity Sharing Dinner was held in Nanning, organized by the Guangxi Silver Lining Social Work Service Center, in collaboration with the China Disabled Persons' Welfare Foundation, Whynter, Grelide, SUNCA, Imarflex, Tianma Jewelry Co., Ltd., and supported by Nanning Hotel's public welfare initiative.

Approximately 150 caring individuals from all over the country gathered for the sake of love, coming together to listen to the stories of disabled children, their parents, and teachers who persevere for love. This enabled them to gain a better understanding of this group and called on more people to join the caring team for disabled children, walking hand in hand with them. The event also showcased artworks and handicrafts created by disabled children and young adults, not

only revealing their rich inner world but also demonstrating their positive attitude towards life, bringing touching moments and positive energy to the audience.

Lydia shared the original intention of Silver Lining journey over the past decade. It is because of the unwavering determination of the parents that Silver Lining has persistently stood firm for love.

"Love can change lives" is the most powerful expression of the sharing event. It is not just a slogan but also a goal, a belief, and a pursuit. Silver Lining will continue with the belief that love changes lives. They will silently accompany the children and persevere, serving as "invisible wings" to give the children the power and courage to fly. It's then that the flowers of their dreams can bloom in the same blue sky.



Meeting the Future

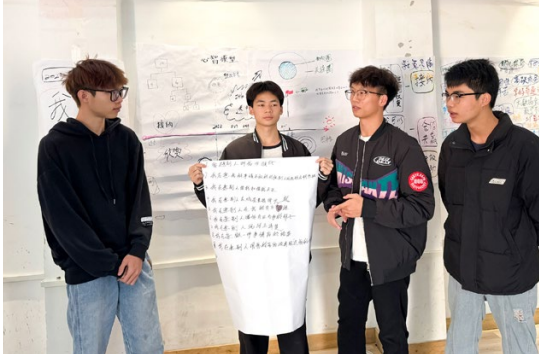


On November 18–19, 2023, Dahua Silver Lining Social Work organized a youth growth camp titled "Meeting the Future" for 19 teenagers studying in vocational schools and universities in Dahua. In the eyes of young people, the future is filled with boundless imagination and possibilities, but it is only through proper planning and practical efforts that these prospects can become reality.

During the camp, social workers led the teenagers in sharing their professional knowledge and discussing the future

development direction of their respective fields. They also stood together with the teenagers, envisioning what they would be doing in the year of their graduation. When focusing only on the present, it is rare to consider the future. But as the teenagers lined up according to their expected graduation year, a sense of urgency surged. The shape of your future is determined by every action you take and every step you make now. By choosing a suitable career direction and working hard, you can decide the shape of your life.





"What do others see me as?" "What is the thing you care about the most?" It's common for teenagers aged 16–17 to be concerned about how others perceive them. The social workers had the teenagers write down the areas they care about the most, and then categorized their concerns as controllable, indirectly controllable, or uncontrollable. They discussed how to deal with each category. The teenagers expressed their own opinions, ultimately believing that for controllable issues, they should take proactive measures; for indirectly controllable ones, they should seek a win-win scenario, and for uncontrollable ones, they should learn to accept them. The social workers encouraged the teenagers to evaluate each other, helping them learn

to face evaluation anxiety. During the sharing session, the teenagers expressed their surprise, saying, "I didn't expect to have so many strengths in the eyes of others. It feels warm to be understood."

The camp also focused on providing opportunities for the teenagers to relax and relieve stress. They listened to their concerns, alleviated anxiety and pressure, clarified their professional and future development directions, and helped them face their academics and life with a positive mindset.





Keep going! ***You can do it!***

As time passes by in a hurry, I'm turning eighteen in the blink of an eye. How have I changed from before? I often reflect on this, and I feel that there have been significant changes over these past few years.

I remember back in my hometown, I was known as a "troubled teenager." I used to smoke, drink, and get into fights with my group of "brothers." I disregarded the teachings of my teachers and parents. When they asked me, "What is your dream?" I would argue with them, feeling that they didn't understand me, so why should they teach me?

I thought that this was how my life would be, as most young people in the village were like this. But what I didn't expect was that the gears of destiny started turning, and everything took a new turn. My family didn't want me to live a mediocre life forever. With the help of a pastor, they assisted me in submitting an application to the Grace Youth Shelter. I strongly resisted at first, but to no avail. So, on March 1, 2020, I arrived at the Grace Youth Shelter in Pyin Oo Lwin.

Life at the Grace Youth Shelter was "boring." I had to wake up on time every day, wash up, and then study Chinese, the Bible, prayer, and worship. I didn't like this kind of life; there were too many restrictions. But I realized that I had no other choice. I had no money, and I was



unfamiliar with the place. Myanmar was chaotic, and I didn't dare wander around aimlessly. So, I told myself to endure it for a few years, and then I would be liberated.

Since I couldn't leave, I had to gradually settle down. At the Grace Youth Shelter, I made new friends who didn't know about my past or didn't care about it. Everyone here had their own difficulties, some lost family members due to war, and others had to work odd jobs due to poverty. But most of them were very hardworking, as if everyone had their own dreams. So, what was my dream? That was the question my parents once asked me.

I tried to chat with the ministers, and under their patient guidance, I got to know my past and present self again. The old



me didn't like studying and often got into fights just to fit in; otherwise, I would be excluded. But at the Grace Youth Shelter, I no longer needed that facade. I stopped getting into fights and started focusing on studying. My grades gradually improved.

One day, I received a phone call from home. My father suddenly passed away, and our family lost its pillar of support. I could no longer argue with him, nor could I be the little kid hiding behind him. From that day on, I felt that I had grown up, and I needed to take on the responsibility of taking care of my family.

"What is your dream?" When the minister asked me this question again, it reminded me of my father's teachings that I had ignored. Everyone should have a dream because having a dream gives us direction and motivation to move forward. I think my dream is to become a minister who follows God's will and serves the Lord! From now on, I will double my efforts and prepare myself well.

After more than three years at the Grace Youth Shelter, I sincerely want to say "thank you" to all the teachers. And finally, I want to say to myself, "Keep going! You can do it!"





I Believe, His Future is

Bright and Promising

The children at our Silver Lining Family Village come from different parts of Myanmar, gathering in a place filled with love and hope. Today, I want to share the story of a boy named Zhi Qiang, who is a particularly active child in our center.

Zhi Qiang came to the Silver Lining Family Village when he was eight years old, along with his older brother and cousins. The first time I met Zhi Qiang, he gave me quite a "gift." I had just arrived at the center and was getting settled when a child came running up to me and said, "Teacher, Zhi Qiang caught a snake and is playing with it in the room." My mind exploded with fear as I am terrified of snakes. What should I do?

Fortunately, there were other teachers present at the time who had more experience dealing with unexpected situations like this. They calmly explained to Zhi Qiang, "You shouldn't catch snakes and treat them as toys because they can

be poisonous and harm people." Thus, the chaotic incident came to an end, leaving me both laughing and exasperated.

Zhi Qiang is the youngest child in our center, but he has a large bowl for eating. Every time he eats, his entire head almost disappears into the food, which is both funny and heartwarming. Zhi Qiang and his brother never received much love from their parents. Their mother left home, and their father was often absent. I believe Zhi Qiang had experienced years of hunger and deprivation.

Zhi Qiang is a child with ideas. At the Silver Lining Family Village, I primarily teach the children the Myanmar language. One day, Zhi Qiang approached me and asked for help in learning Burmese. Many children in the center struggle with the basics of the language and find it difficult to learn. They tend to resist learning Burmese. However, Zhi Qiang took the initiative to express his desire to learn,



quickly accepted and acknowledged his mistake. Afterwards, Zhi Qiang shared with me that he thought I would scold him, but I didn't. He felt respected and understood that I wanted what was best for him.

which impressed me greatly. I told him that besides learning the basics of words, phrases, and sentences, he also needed to read extensively. There were no shortcuts, only consistent effort and accumulation. Since then, I often see Zhi Qiang diligently studying, and I do my best to guide him.

One day, while having a meal with Zhi Qiang, I praised his rapid improvement in reading ability. He happily shared his method with me. He said that whenever he saw Burmese signs on the way to school, he would try to read them aloud with his classmates. Gradually, his vocabulary accumulated, and his joyful expression was truly delightful.

Zhi Qiang is a child with a strong personality. One time, he got into a fight with someone, and his angry little face turned red. I took him aside and taught him that conflicts can be resolved in many ways, and there must be better alternatives than fighting. Surprisingly, he

Children need attention and motivation from their teachers. I have grown to love this mischievous and intellectually active child more and more. Although he can be both likable and worrisome, and even make me angry at times, he often inspires my understanding of education. Zhi Qiang is an exceptional child, and I believe his future will be filled with a different and brilliant path.



A Future Worth Anticipating

She is the youngest at Silver Lining Family Village. Due to her small stature, her big, sparkling eyes make her appear younger than her age. So, everyone at home calls her "Little Elder." However, she is actually a responsible and well-behaved child, polite and with a strong sense of responsibility.

Her name is Xiao Ping, she is 10 years old, and she has three siblings who are also at Silver Lining Family Village, under the care of Mom Maria. They came to Silver Lining Family Village four years ago. At that time, her father had passed away, and her mother went missing during the displacement caused by the conflict. It is a sad story, but in Myanmar, such tragic stories happen frequently. I am always grateful that Silver Lining Family Village exists, providing a reliable home for these displaced children.

Xiao Ping is currently in the second grade of primary school. When I first arrived at Silver Lining Family Village, she was in my class, just starting first grade. At that time, her reading ability was weak, but she was extremely diligent in her studies. Every morning, she would wake up at five-thirty and be present in the classroom on time.

It's hard to imagine a six-year-old child having such strong self-discipline. In class, she always listens attentively to the





teacher and practices writing diligently. Gradually, her handwriting improved, and when I praised her for writing well, she became even more determined. After a year of hard work, her reading ability has greatly improved, and her overall proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Myanmar language has also increased.

Every child is an angel in this world, and you never know how warm their hearts can be! Xiao Ping not only works hard in her studies but also serves as a thoughtful helper at home. In the morning, she never requires her mother's assistance. She

folds her own blanket neatly and then washes her face and brushes her teeth. During mealtime, she helps her mother set the table and proactively cleans up and washes the dishes after eating before going to Myanmar language school. In the evening, it is time for family prayers, and she joins her mother in a peaceful prayer. The actions of this little child warm the hearts of everyone around her, allowing us to see a beautiful world and a promising future.

Xiao Ping's dream is to become a pastor, and I believe she will become an excellent one. I am also willing to help her grow well so that she can step into a better future.



Thank You Letter

UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUTH IN DAHUA MOUNTAIN AREA - XIAO JUAN



亲爱的资助人：

您好！我是罗小娟，今天我已经收到您送给我的衣服和书本了，衣服很合适，书本也很漂亮，我非常喜欢。在此，我真心地跟您说声谢谢。

从幼儿园起，您就一直在默默地关心我、支持我。如今8年过去，我已经成为一名初二的学生，因为一直有您的爱心支持，我也心存感恩，所以我也很努力学习，现在我在年级尖子班里，我的成绩在尖子班处于中等水平。初一开始，每天都有写不完的作业，但是学习使我快乐，每次能解开一道很难的数学题我就开心地跳起来，我和同学们处得很愉快。

我小学第一次收到您的礼物的时候，就觉得很想给您一封信，但是那时候太小，不敢表达，只能把它留在心里。当我离



升山区小学到县城读书时，我以为我和云彩叔叔阿姨再也不会见到，没想到，当我上初一的第一个月，他们居然来到我的新学校来看望我，我觉得很惊讶，他们是如何找到我的？同时我也十分开心能够再次看到他们，看到了他们，我就仿佛看到了您。

我从小到大的愿望就是当老师，因为我觉得当老师可以从给学生带去知识，可以改变学生的命运。今天，我突然想起您有可能去像云彩叔叔阿姨一样做一名教师，因为我记得您一直在传播爱，我也希望我做您一个月自己能像传播爱的人。

千言万语道不尽我对您的感激之情，请允许我再次跟您一声感谢，祝您身体健康，万事如意。

小娟

Dear Sponsor,

Hello! I'm Xiao Juan. Today, I received the clothes and notebook you sent me. The clothes fit well, and the notebook is beautiful. I really like them. I sincerely want to thank you.

Since kindergarten, you have been silently caring for me and supporting me. Now, after eight years, I have become a second-year junior high school student. Because of your loving support, I am filled with gratitude, and I work hard in my studies. Currently, I am in the top class of my grade, and my grades are at an average level in the top class. Starting from the second year of junior high, I have endless homework every day, but learning makes me happy. Every time I solve a difficult math problem, I jump with joy. I get along well with my classmates.

When I received your gift for the first time in elementary school, I wanted to write you a letter, but I was too young and afraid to express myself, so I could only keep it in my heart. When I left the mountainous area and came to the county

to study, I thought I would never see Uncle and Auntie from Silver Lining again. However, during the first month of my first year of junior high, they suddenly came to visit me at my new school. I felt surprised. How did they find me? At the same time, I was very happy to see them again because seeing them is like seeing you.

My dream from childhood to adulthood has always been to become a teacher because I believe that being a teacher can bring knowledge to students and change their lives. Today, I suddenly thought that I might also become a social worker like Uncle and Auntie from Silver Lining because I feel that they have been spreading love. I also hope that I can be someone who spreads love to the best of my abilities.

Words cannot fully express my gratitude towards you. Please allow me to say thank you once again. I wish you good health and all the best in everything.

Xiao Juan

Missions Statement

Your Love Changes Lives

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.



Home for the Orphans

Family Model Orphanage · Silver Lining Caring Center & Family Village

Services for children under Poverty

Improve the living condition and education of students in the mountainous areas



Emergency Medical Fund

Provide immediate help to sick children



Silver Lining Workshop

Provide job training and opportunities for disabled youth and women



Holistic Development

Through the introduction of interesting multi-art courses, teach children correct assessment and help them develop a good character



Rehabilitation Path

Rehabilitation Special Education Center (Conductive Learning)
Sponsor the rehabilitation service and education for children with disabilities such as cerebral palsy



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