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Love Can Change Lives



In June, Myanmar finally reopened its borders. Lydia and I are delighted to be back in Myanmar for the first time. The road to Myanmar has not been smooth. We went from Guangxi to Hong Kong, then from Hong Kong to Bangkok, Thailand, and then from Bangkok to Yangon, Myanmar. The process was quite tortuous, but we had the pleasure of meeting the kids.

Myanmar has experienced the impact of the epidemic and the military government's takeover of the country, and conflicts in many places continue. Due to the curfew in Yangon, we were not allowed to go out from 12:00am to 5:00am, so we didn't move around in Yangon as usual. Every time we take a car to a rehabilitation center or a youth center, looking out from the car, Yangon is still the same as before. There are many stalls on the street and people come and go. You don't feel that the city is still in turmoil, and from time to time there are forces against the military government planting bombs in the city.

Silver Lining's youth center in Yangon mainly serves refugee children who cannot go to school because of the war. There are now 20 children in the center. Many of them experienced war in their youth, fled and often endured hunger and fear. What makes me grateful is that they grew up safely under the care of Pastor Thawng Hei and his wife. Pastor Thawng Hei is Burmese. After completing his master's degree from the United States three years ago, he immediately returned to Myanmar to join the Silver Lining Missions family and open the Yangon Youth Center. This couple's love changed their children's lives.

In Yangon, we also visited children and parents at the rehabilitation center. The epidemic and social unrest have made life extremely difficult for many of our parents. There is a mother in the rehab center. She lost her family in floods many years ago. Only she and her child with severe cerebral palsy are left. The mother and son live in a small room in a slum. Life





was so hard, and the mother still insisted on getting her child back. Every time they meet, the mother will burst into tears, expressing the love of the rehabilitation teacher for mother and son, just like family. Now, the slums where they live are facing demolition. What touched me was that when our colleagues in Yangon learned about this, they immediately arranged temporary accommodation for them, so that the troubled mother and son no longer felt helpless. I immediately thought of James 1:27: "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

After leaving Yangon, we finally returned to the Family Village in Pyin Oo Lwin. Two years later, we can finally hug our kids again. Lydia and I are excited. The past two years have not been easy. Especially

last year when the epidemic was at its worst, family village broke out and 140 people were infected within a week. But what I am most grateful for is the fact that we have a group of colleagues who persevered through the crisis. They took the initiative to enter the quarantine area to take care of sick children. Every child that Lydia and I hug today is from a group of colleagues who don't give up, in exchange for the protection of their lives. Our co-workers became the proudest role models for the children, and they influenced the lives of the children.

One day, Guo Zhi said to me, "Yeung Papa, when I grow up, I want to be a pastor like Zhang Papa and Zhang Mama. Because many orphans in Myanmar do not have someone who loves them as much as I did when I was a child."

On the same day, Shunling also shared her dream with me. She said, "Yeung Papa, I will study hard and hope that when I grow up, I will become a person who can change Myanmar, so that our country will no longer have so many orphans."





Myanmar here I come!

Myanmar is a known and yet unfamiliar country to me. Although it is not far from Singapore, I have visited many countries in Southeast Asia during my previous work trips, but I have never set foot on this piece of land; Myanmar.

In June this year, the epidemic in Myanmar slowed down and the borders were opened. After a few twists and turns dealing with the immigration procedures, I finally arrived Yangon in mid-June. The main destination of this trip was to visit the Silver Lining Family Village, a one and half hour journey east of Mandalay, in Pyin Oo Lwin.

During my stay here, I was deeply impressed with the family village, particularly with 3 groups of people. First of all, they are over 200 children who were so harmless, cute, and full of curiosity about the outside world. Every time they see you, they will always send you a friendly greeting, but you just can't remember their names. After I returned home, I deliberately made a photo roster for myself so that I could remember and call them by name when I revisit them next time.





Secondly, there was a special group of people who were assigned to each of the families as acting mothers. Their task is to make sure that the children are well taken care of, day and night. It is not easy to have a family of more than 10 people living under the same roof. The acting mothers were all excellent cooks, each with their own specialties and menu to cater to the children's needs. I was fortunate enough to go to different families at each dinner time to "dine out" and taste the different delicacies of each family, which was very memorable.

Then there is the group of staff and



teachers who work behind the scenes to keep the home running, some locally and some overseas. They are responsible for making sure that the funds are available, that the school materials are up to standard, and so on.

Although the facilities are not perfect, but at least they give the children (orphans) a place where they can grow and learn without worrying about food, clothing, and a place where they can feel safe like home.

During my visit, many children gave me flowers and Father's Day wishes, which was very heart-warming.





Sweet, Sour and Bitter are all **Nourishment**

Success and Failure are Path Of **Growth**

Growth is a far-reaching topic. In the long process of growing up, there will always be various ups and downs.

I was born in an ordinary family of five people, my grandmother, my father, my older sister, my younger sister, and me. My mother left home when I was young and never came back, and when I was 6 years old, my father fell seriously ill. Children without the care of their parents are like duckweeds in the water. My sister and I dropped out of school. During the day, I went to the mountains to chop firewood with my grandmother, go to the fields to cultivate the land, and take care of my seriously ill father at night. When life is too hard, I always think of my mother. If she was by our side, we might not be so hard. Two

years later, my father passed away, and my grandmother held up this broken family...

In the second half of 2010, the village chief brought several uncles and aunts to my house. They brought us a lot of candy and said they could send us to school for free. They looked at us affectionately and promised to pick us up soon, It was this commitment that changed my life.

In the winter of 2011, I came to Silver Lining Care Center. Since then, our three sisters have "parents". For the first time I felt cared for by someone other than





my grandma. I was grumpy and rebellious when I was young, but Silver Lining's uncles and aunts were always nice to me. I still remember when I was in third grade. Because of my rebellion and life confusion, I was tired of studying many times and did not want to study. It was my parents, as well as my uncle and Aunt at Silver Lining, who constantly encouraged me to go back to school. It was during that year that I was introduced to dance and couldn't help but fall in love with it. Learning to dance takes a lot of money. Even the teacher advised me to give up, but I couldn't. I think dance is the driving force of my life and it makes my ordinary life shine. Yeung Papa and Yeung Mama were touched by my persistence and love and have always supported me in learning dance. After graduating from high school, I was admitted to the Teachers College and continued to study dance. The courses in the university are endless and many basic movements that I can't even remember. Although tiring, it is very fulfilling.

Last May 1st, Yeung Papa met us at "Brothers and Sisters" gathering, we were studying at university together in Nanning. He is usually very busy at work, always running around for our living expenses and tuition fees. We went to the park together and he bought bubble water for us to play with. I think this is what parents do, in their eyes we are always children who can't grow up. During dinner, Yeung



Papa personally cooked, looking at the white hair on his head and the wrinkles at the corners of his eyes, my nose suddenly became sore, I wish the time could be slower, so that Yeung Papa could stay young forever...

Looking back, this is the 12th year I grew up with Silver Lining. I was lucky. Although I lost my parents since I was a child, I met Silver Lining, and met Yeung Mama, Yeung Papa, Yuqin Mama, and Aunt Xiaolu... With the precipitation of time, as I grew up, I no longer have any complaints about my own mother. Maybe she really has her own difficulties. I hope she is all right.





At the beginning of February, our family received the news that three new family members would be added to our family, and they might be the young ones. When the children in the family first learned of this, they started to talk about it: Is the new one a small boy or a small girl? Will they be in kindergarten or elementary school? Which room will the mother arrange for him/her to occupy? Some of the children expressed their concern: "Will mommy be busier in the future?"

In order to keep the children from worrying and to adjust to the arrival of the new members as soon as possible, I talked to them about this topic after dinner. I

pretended to be troubled and said, "The new brother or sister may be uneasy and homesick in an unfamiliar environment, and they may even cry. One of the children said, "I've just arrived here and I'm worried that people will ignore me, that my mom won't like me, and that I will be sent back home." I hugged him and said, "Every child who comes here is my baby, I can't love you enough, even if you often make me incredibly angry, you are still my babies!" The children all smiled and said, "Don't worry mom, we will help you take care of our younger siblings together." I said with emotion, "We are a family here in this house, and we need to help our new brother or sister adjust to life in the





center as soon as possible. I hope you will understand and not feel that mom is biased and does not love you."

At the end of the month, Xiao Quan, Xiao Fang and Xiao Bao officially arrived at our Home of Love. The three brothers were a bit bashful. Our family's big brother; Wenshou, showed them around the center, greeting other children and aunts and uncles. When I called them back from lunch, Fang said excitedly, "It's fun here, I like it here." I smiled and said, "Welcome, this will be your home from now on." Brother Wenshou began to teach them to

wash their hands before eating, I was very pleased to see.

After eating, I began to pack the luggage that the three brothers brought from their hometown and looked at the slightly messy living room. I sighed involuntarily, and when Wenshou saw it, as if he could feel my emotions. He came close to me and whispered, "Mom, don't worry, I will help you take care of our younger brothers." The other children also volunteered to help me clean up, and I felt warm and fuzzy in my heart. It was these little gestures had injected infinite energy into my body.



Stories of social workers in those years

Social workers are a group of people with love in their hearts and light in their eyes. They shine in various fields and use their professional knowledge to help people in need. For more than ten years, Silver Lining have been providing social work services, and we have been touched by many stories.

About "Pasionate"

Wei Huan, Dahua Silver Lining Social Worker

Some people say that if you are touched too much, you will become numb, but in my heart, it is not only touching, but also loving. Once, outside the ICU, a single mother looked sad and kept muttering, "What should I do?" I hurried to her, and when she saw me, tears fell so unexpectedly. I took her by the shoulders and said, "Let's figure it out together." I was so happy. Later, I received a message from the mother telling me, "Thank you for being there and giving me the courage to face it." Over the past seven years, I have walked with families of children with disabilities, laughed and cried with them, and I have seen how love can create miracles and experienced "life impacting life". Whether it is 7 years or 10 years, I will continue to carry this passion to serve more children with disabilities and let more families see hope.



About "Influence"

Lili Huang, Dahua Silver Lining Social Worker

Being around this lovely class of children is a process of making an impact on each other. Unfortunately, most of the children with cerebral palsy will not be able to behave like ordinary people even if they spend their lives in rehabilitation. But as long as they can make a little progress every day, or even just maintain their current state, they will persevere through all the pain and suffering in their recovery. I am grateful to the Silver Lining for allowing me to meet with the children here, to accompany each other here, and to grow up together. Whenever I encounter difficulties and hardships, the picture of their perseverance day after day will flash in front of my eyes. This scene is like a white light that inspires and guides me to overcome difficulties and obstacles and become a better me.



About "Acceptance"

Lai Kai Wu, Dahua Silver Lining Social Worker

As a social worker in a care center for many years, I have to deal with many children who come to the center with various traumas. Mr. Yeung taught us that good relationships precede education, and my experience in helping Xiao Wen has given me a deep understanding of this statement. Xiao Wen was very rebellious. When he first came to the center, he refused to cooperate with others, refused to be cared for by everyone, and sided with the social worker and his mother. In order to help him adapt to life in the center, I and his mother, who was his caregiver, often talked with him to promote relationship building, accept his shortcomings, and encourage and praise his good changes. After half a month of hard work, although his bad behaviors still occur from time to time, he is willing to listen to our gentle discipline, less talking back, and willing to follow the rules in order to achieve some small goals. But as long as love is accepted in the heart, a puzzled child can feel dependent and secure, leading to good change.



About "Expectation"

Wei Suna, Dahua Silver Lining Social Worker

I remember seven years ago when I first started my career, I relied on my passion to complete every task, but I always felt that something was missing. The first time I went to the countryside to do activities with the children, I was very nervous. I am a slow learner and need to put more energy and time into the process of dealing with the clients. But the children's enthusiasm and smiles melted away all my anxiety and nervousness. In addition to enthusiasm, social workers also need to "equip" themselves professionally, and under the guidance of my supervisor, I grew up slowly step by step. Looking back on my seven-year social work journey, every time I move forward, I am full of energy. From being a beginner who is afraid to talk in front of people, to now being comfortable to start my service, I think I have found my own value, and I like the profession of social worker more and more.

Social workers patiently listen to everyone's struggles and joys, and social workers look at everyone's potential from an advantageous perspective. Although the fireflies are small, the little light gathered is a bright illumination! The stories of social workers deserve to be seen, let's continue to write more stories on the journey of social work!



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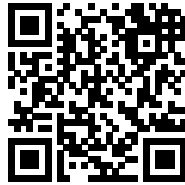
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Believing your Child

Await the Flowers to Bloom

By God's grace, our family arrived at Silver Lining Family Village on December 27, 2021. My wife and I have since taken on another role: father and mother of our children of 6 lovely children in our family. Two of them are very different from the others, they are two siblings, the older sister, Xiao Rong is 8 years old, and the younger brother, Xiao Xuan is 4 years old. The two siblings were sent to family village by their 76-year-old grandmother, who told them that their father died early, and their mother was mentally retarded and could not speak. The family was taken care of by the grandmother, and it was hard to survive the hunger every day, so they had to send the children to Silver Lining Family Village.

I still remember the first time I saw Xiao Rong and Xiao Xuan, the two children's skin was very dark and rough, and they looked



like dried leaves when I touched them. Children of this age should be carefree and naive, but Xiao Rong and Xiao Xuan were very timid and weak, afraid to look at people in the eye, hardly spoke, did not play with children, and their comprehension was much lower than that of children of the same age. My wife and I are worried that they have inherited their genetic intelligence from their mother, and we hope that they are stunted due to lack of care.

My wife and I started by teaching the children everyday language and taught them Burmese word for word. Both children were very slow to respond, learning words they had just learned and



Welcome To December Garden



forgetting them the next day. My wife and I patiently repeated the words over and over again. Xiao Xuan learned faster and quickly adapted to family life, and slowly the two siblings were able to communicate with us briefly.

Our children come from different families, each with their own childhood traumas, so arguments and fights are inevitable. My wife and I bring the children together every weekend for a family day, we clean together, sing and dance together, we read stories to the children, play games, and the children have become comfortable with each other from the beginning of their



relationship with each other. Xiao Xuan is the youngest child in the family, but he also actively participates in household chores. These little things in life have nourished my relationship with my children. Xiao Xuan and I are getting better and better, often coming forward to talk to me and hold my hand, I will hug him and listen to him talk about interesting things between children. My wife and I were very happy to see Xiao Xuan changing day by day and becoming as cute as a child of his age.

Xiao Rong has also started kindergarten at Amazing Grace Academy. At 8 years old, she has great difficulties in learning, and it is very difficult for her to learn what the teachers have taught her, but compared to the past, her cognitive and social skills have improved greatly. Each child's "flowering" period is different, so believing your child, await the flowers to bloom.



Tough Road to Epidemic but Excitement in Isolation

Because of the pandemic and the lack of staff, the interest development group at Silver Lining Family Village, Myanmar was halted for a period of time, but this did not stop the children from learning. On Mother's Day, Children's Day, and Dragon Boat Festival, teachers designed a variety of themed lessons that allowed the children to use their brains as well as their hands. After the pandemic policy was relaxed a bit, the home basketball team was revived immediately. With the support of the Dare to Dream group, the cooking group and the dance group also started training, and in June, we purchased a new drum set and the band and choir started practicing together again!

Although the epidemic is relentless, the co-workers are still trying to find ways to make them happy and grow up in their homes.



Burmese School Resumes, Children Prepare For College Entrance Exams

As the situation stabilized, the Burmese school began to resume gradually. By the end of June, all of the children from the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village had successfully returned to Burmese school. Four of the youth from the Family Village were enrolled in 10th grade, which is the Chinese equivalent of the college entrance exam. In order to help the children adjust to the high intensity of 10th grade learning, the family hired a 10th grade Burmese teacher to help them prepare for the exam. Although the epidemic disrupted the normal pace of learning and life, the four youths were able to meditate and study hard after resuming school to prepare for their college entrance exams.



Gratitude for Growth Dreaming for The Future



We have graduated!

In the afternoon of June 29, 2022, the Guangxi Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center held a graduation ceremony for 11 students in the presence of their parents, teachers and caring members of the community.

“Looking back, graduation speech, graduation song, graduation certificate distribution, graduation speech.....” At first glance, this graduation ceremony is no different from a normal graduation ceremony. The difference is that this graduation ceremony is for a group of students with special needs, who need rehabilitation and life skills training in addition to the education provided by the teachers at Silver Lining. At this point, they have completed six years of elementary school and are about to enter high school with new challenges.



Adult ceremony : Listen, the sound of life blossoming!

In 2022, three students from Silver Lining turned 18 years old. On the day of graduation ceremony, Silver Lining held an adult ceremony for these three students. The three students expressed their gratitude to their parents, teachers and classmates with the song "Grateful Heart" and walked through the adult gate accompanied by their parents.

"The ceremony was very moving to see the progress of the children and their growth into adults.

"From being a child to being independent and obedient to parents, I am very grateful."

Looking at their handsome child, the parents were overwhelmed with emotion as they reflected on the sweet and sour experience of growing up with their child for 18 years. This is the third time that Silver Lining held an adult ceremony for disabled youths, encouraging them to continue to overcome difficulties on the way to growth, learn to be grateful, and pursue their dreams bravely and without fear with the responsibility and commitment of adults.





City Exploration, Self-Breakthrough

As children with disabilities grow up, Silver Lining Missions encourages them to get out of the classroom to expand their horizons and enrich their life experiences. On July 13, the second "City Exploration, Self-Breakthrough" Camp was launched! The "Super Friends Camp" means "super stylish", expressing the disabled youth's pursuit of a "cool and handsome" life. On that day, 16 youths with disabilities in Silver Lining traveled together with the help of volunteers, took different means of transportation, and went to various

landmarks in Nanning to make a "super stylish" day for the youths with disabilities, enhancing their self-confidence to integrate into society and their courage to face the future. The youths said the trip was very fruitful and eye-opening. The volunteers lamented, "It is difficult for us to truly understand the feelings of the users of the 'barrier-free facilities', but today's activity made me realize the difficulties of the accompanying people and the hardships of the pro-recipients, and I hope to do my part to help them."





Dreaming of the mountains, Silver Lining walks with you

Since 2012, we have been serving orphans and children in need in the mountains. Since the beginning of the project, we have provided living subsidies, scholarships, health checkups and medical assistance to more than 100 orphans and children in need every year. Social workers meet with the children every quarter to provide one-on-one support and follow-up services from the perspective of monitoring their risk of guardianship. From July 11 to 15, Dahua Silver Lining organized 39 children in need from various townships to start the fifth summer camp for children in need, which lasted for five days and four nights. Once again, the children in need in the



mountainous areas were allowed to go out of the mountains to see the world, enrich their summer life, increase their knowledge and broaden their horizons.



The feeling of being healed



"Sister, I miss you so much, I will miss you!"
"Sister, I hope I can see you again at the next camp."

At the camp closing meeting, the children's testimonials broke my heart instantly.

I used to attend the camp as a camper, but now I am attending the camp as a volunteer. Although it was only a few days, it was like a new life for me.



Since my mother's death last year, it has been difficult for me to get out of the shadow of self-blame and guilt, and for a long time afterwards I was in constant conflict with my relatives. All these things made me, who was already an introvert, even more reticent. Fortunately, with the support of Silver Lining, my young siblings could stay in Silver Lining, and Silver Lining Missions also supported my tuition and living expenses, so that I did not have to discontinue my studies due to financial problems. However, I have to walk alone, and I have to learn to live by myself. Over the years, I was often troubled by my confusion about my future, and in the midst of such complicated emotions, I slowly liked to be alone, and I did not like to communicate with others. At first, I was



torn. I wanted to help, but I was afraid that I would bring trouble to everyone if I did not do well, and I was worried that I would deny myself if I failed. In the end, I mustered up the courage to agree to volunteer with Sister Lu, hoping to be sunnier, more determined, and stronger.

I first helped Sister Xiao Lu with a summer camp for 39 children in the mountains, and then I came to help Sister Su Na in the Nayan resettlement area in Dahua. After I came to the camp, I felt that I was healed. I felt the warmth of being needed as the children called out "teacher" and "sister". I have been able to build Lego with them, go to Flower World and the zoo, teach them how to make kites, draw pictures

with them, visit the fire brigade, and take pictures to record all their experiences. These wonderful memories make people want to hold on to them and don't want to forget those cute smiling faces.

My childhood was not a happy one. Many of these children had the same experiences as I did, and some of them even had more difficult experiences than I did. I know how much childhood affects every child's development, and I want to help them in any way I can so that they can grow up safe, healthy, and happy at a time when they should be having fun! I also hope that our efforts will be seen by more people and that more people will protect children and care for their growth.



Strive To Be The Best Version of Yourself



My name is Xiao Zi, I am 15 years old, and I joined the Conductive Education group at Rehabilitation Center in 2018. Before that, my mom was always with me for physical therapy. I was not able to eat independently or sit alone, and I needed my mom's help with food, clothing, and transportation, which was a frustrating feeling.

At the beginning of March 2018, a very kind grandmother came to the rehabilitation center, known to the teachers as Ms. Cheng. She brought a lot of strange equipment for me to use, such as a ladder-like shelf, a square wooden bench, a table with only wooden slats, and so on. These

equipment is very "magical", pushing the shelf, I can actually walk a few steps, hand grasping the wooden bar sitting on the bench can actually sit for a while.

After that, Rehabilitation Center opened a new guided education group, unlike the previous one-on-one training with the teacher, the group had 7-8 students in the class. My mom also had to accompany me to class. I liked the fact that she would sing with the teacher and help me. After I joined the group, I learned that the equipment Teacher Cheng gave me to



learn to walk was called the "ladder back frame", the stool that helped me sit very steadily was called the "wooden box stool", and the table with only wooden slats was called the "wooden slat table". "Oh, these names are really interesting and imaginative. I had fun every day with my classmates in class, singing, and doing crafts.

The teacher asked us to practice at home the movements and contents I learned at the EDEN Center. For example, we had to walk across the room, wash our hands, wash our faces, brush our teeth, fold our blankets, and wipe our "Thanaka". The "Thanaka" is our Burmese "sunscreen and mosquito repellent", and my mother taught me this every day while "nagging" me. The teachers have taught us to practice in class.

Now I can put on and take off my jacket and pants by myself, except for my mom's help in putting on and taking off my shirt. But I am not good at these things, I am good at picking vegetables! The teacher taught us to be considerate of our parents at home, so I help my mom pick vegetables every day.



I sat down the way my teacher taught me, fixed my body with my elbows, and then picked the leaves one by one and put them in a plate. I was very happy to drink the delicious leaf soup, because I was responsible for it!

In the past two years, although we could only attend online classes because of the epidemic, I have been studying hard every day and I look forward to returning to class soon.



Study is the cure for everything

There is a saying that only through the hardships of life can we understand that studying is not really a tough job.

As we sit in our bright and clean classrooms and enjoy the convenience of advanced teaching facilities, we never think of the children in Myanmar, thousands of miles away, who are struggling to survive, but are desperately trying to study. Xiao Chang from PYCC gave us the answer from her own experience.



I am Xiao Chang, from a small village in Myanmar. My family consists of eight members, and I am the second oldest in my family. When I was about ten years old, my family was so poor that my father asked me if I still wanted to study. I bit my lip and replied to my father with certainty: "I want to study." After a long discussion between my father and mother, who even cried, they sent me to a relative where I went to Burmese school during the day and worked as a waitress at the relative's restaurant in the early mornings and afternoons after school.

For three years, I worked in the morning and in the afternoon, but as long as I could study, I still felt comforted. But my



cousins didn't understand me, saying that I was eating for free and that I would have to marry someone sooner or later after studying so much, and I hid in the kitchen silently to clean the cups and dishes.

Later, my mom and dad took me home to help with work and take care of my siblings. On the day I came home, I cried a lot, knowing that going home meant I could never go to school again. One time, a good sister I hadn't seen for years came to see me. The war had reached her village, and her family took her to evacuate. What can we do in the future if we can't study?

I prayed silently to God every day that my heart would depend on Him. My parents



found out through the pastor of the church that I could enroll in the Yangon Youth Center (PYCC) and I had the opportunity to study again! On July 8, 2021, I arrived at PYCC, where I didn't have to worry about war, and I lived a disciplined life every day, especially under the care of the preacher and his wife. I studied hard, I didn't need to be reminded by the preacher of any missed assignments, I took the initiative to ask my classmates for help, and I was able to keep up with my classes quickly.

Many people don't understand why I am so eager to study, because to us poor people, studying is really a luxury.

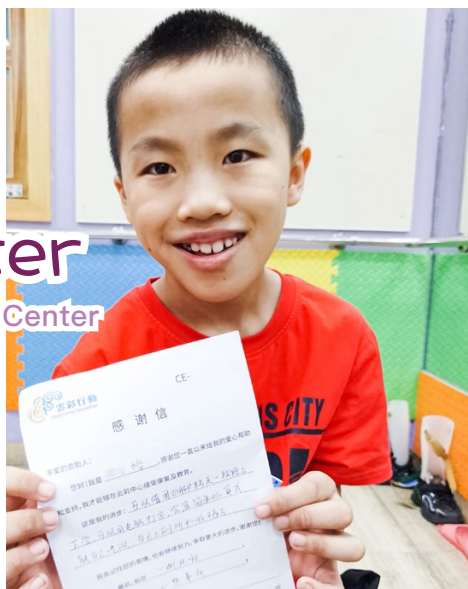
They are using all their strength just to study, so why should we not support them?



Thank you letter

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Xiao Yu



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感谢信

亲爱的资助人：

您好！我是 徐裕，感谢您一直以来给我的爱心帮助

和支持，我能够在云彩中心接受康复及教育。

这是我的进步：可以从借用四脚拐走一段路上

下学可以用电脑打字，会算简单的算式

能自己吃饭，自己上厕所和收裤子

我会记住您的恩情，也会继续努力，争取更大的进步，谢谢您！

最后，祝您 一帆风顺，

心想事成！

☐ 儿童亲笔(名字)：_____

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Dear sponsor.

Hello! I am Xiao Yu. Thanks to the loving help and support you have always given me, I am able to receive rehabilitation and education at the Silver Lining Rehabilitation Center.

This is my progress: I can walk to and from school on four legs, I can type on the computer, I can do simple arithmetic, I can eat by myself, I can go to the toilet and collect my pants by myself.

I will remember your kindness, and I will continue to work hard to make more progress, thank you!

Finally, I wish you all the best.

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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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