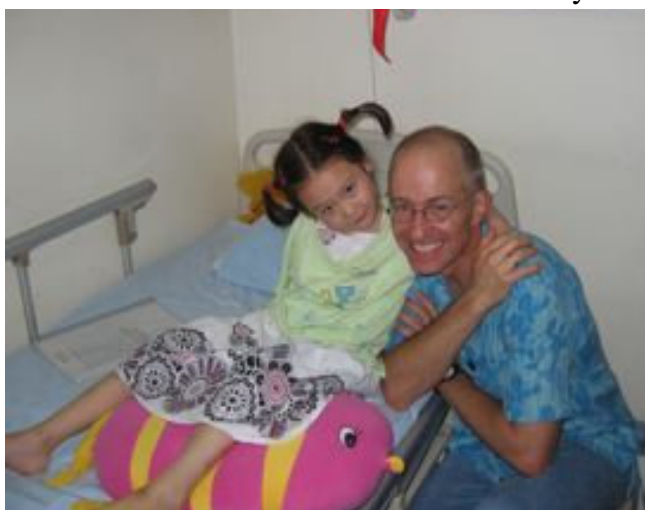


China Earthquake Relief Update

The following letter is a compilation of excerpts from Gary & Danita's e-mail updates regarding the earthquake-victim-families that the Wangjing church adopted. There are 9 families in total; we will introduce 4 of them to you in this e-mail. Pray that all of these families will come to believe in Jesus though this wonderful ministry.

Meet SI YU (June 21)

Si Yu is a 6 yr old first grader from the mountainous area of Bei Chuan. At the time of the earthquake she was in her class and her teacher told all the children to quickly get up and go outside. Si Yu got behind because she stayed to put her chair under her desk since that was what the teacher always told them to do. The teacher rushed her along and they were the last ones out. As soon as they stepped outside the whole mountainside came down covering the rest of the class that was in front of them, taking all of their young lives away. The teacher quickly wrapped Si Yu up in her arms and tried to shield her body from the sliding earth, sacrificing her life for this child. Si Yu's head was the only thing



not covered and she remained buried for 2 days wrapped in her teacher's arms. The soldiers digging her out were very tired as they had been working non-stop for many hours so she started singing to them. Later her mother asked her why

she was singing and she said she wanted to encourage them and help them to keep working! Her major injury is a hole in her thigh from the pressure of the teacher's pointed shoe. They had to remove quite a bit of tissue and then do a skin graft from another part of the same thigh. She also has some nerve damage in her left hand and left leg. On Children's Day, a



couple of weeks ago, she was awarded a trophy for being a *Little Hero*. Tragically, her father, a pharmacist, was working in the hospital pharmacy and did not survive the quake. They also lost their apartment, her mother's business (a small pharmacy shop) and all their belongings. Her mother's brother and younger sister are staying in Chengdu to help out during Si Yu's recovery. She should be released from the hospital within the next few weeks.

Meet LUO YING (June 6)

One of the families we have "adopted" is pictured below. Luo Ying, who is sitting in a wheelchair, is a 9 yr. old who has had the lower part of her left arm and the lower part of her right leg amputated. She was in one of the schools that collapsed and was buried two days until someone rescued her. The reason for the loss of the limbs is that they were under pressure from rubble and had no circulation for those two days and they could not be saved. As you can see

from this picture taken last Sunday, she was doing better. We did get word today, though, that her leg has been plagued with infection recently and so they are concerned that they might have to amputate some more. Please pray for Luo Ying and her family.



Meet SHANG TING (June 15)

Shang Ting, a 10 year old girl, the worst of cases we have seen, lost parts of both legs, one finger and one eye. She is pictured here with father and mother (along with Danita and Sunni). Shang Ting's grandmother was also killed in the earthquake and everything material was lost as well.



Meet MA CONG (June 15)

Ma Cong, 12 year old who lost one leg, here with his aunt, father assumed dead after the quake, mother unable to join him, it seems, because she couldn't handle so many tragedies at one time. The aunt also has a child that suffered during the earthquake but now has to look after her nephew. We hope to visit Ma Cong's mother and the aunt's child in Sichuan next week. Ma Cong's family also lost everything in the earthquake.



Please pray for these families and the hundreds of thousands of other families who were affected by the earthquake. Lord, please bless these families. Also pray for wisdom and strength for Gary and Danita and the leaders of the Wangjing church as they serve these people and share their faith. God is good.

May He continue to bless you.

Marcus and Julia

PS: If you would like to make a contribution to help with this relief effort, you can respond to this e-mail (marcusandjulia@gmail.com) or contact Gary & Danita Jackson (jacksongardan@yahoo.com).