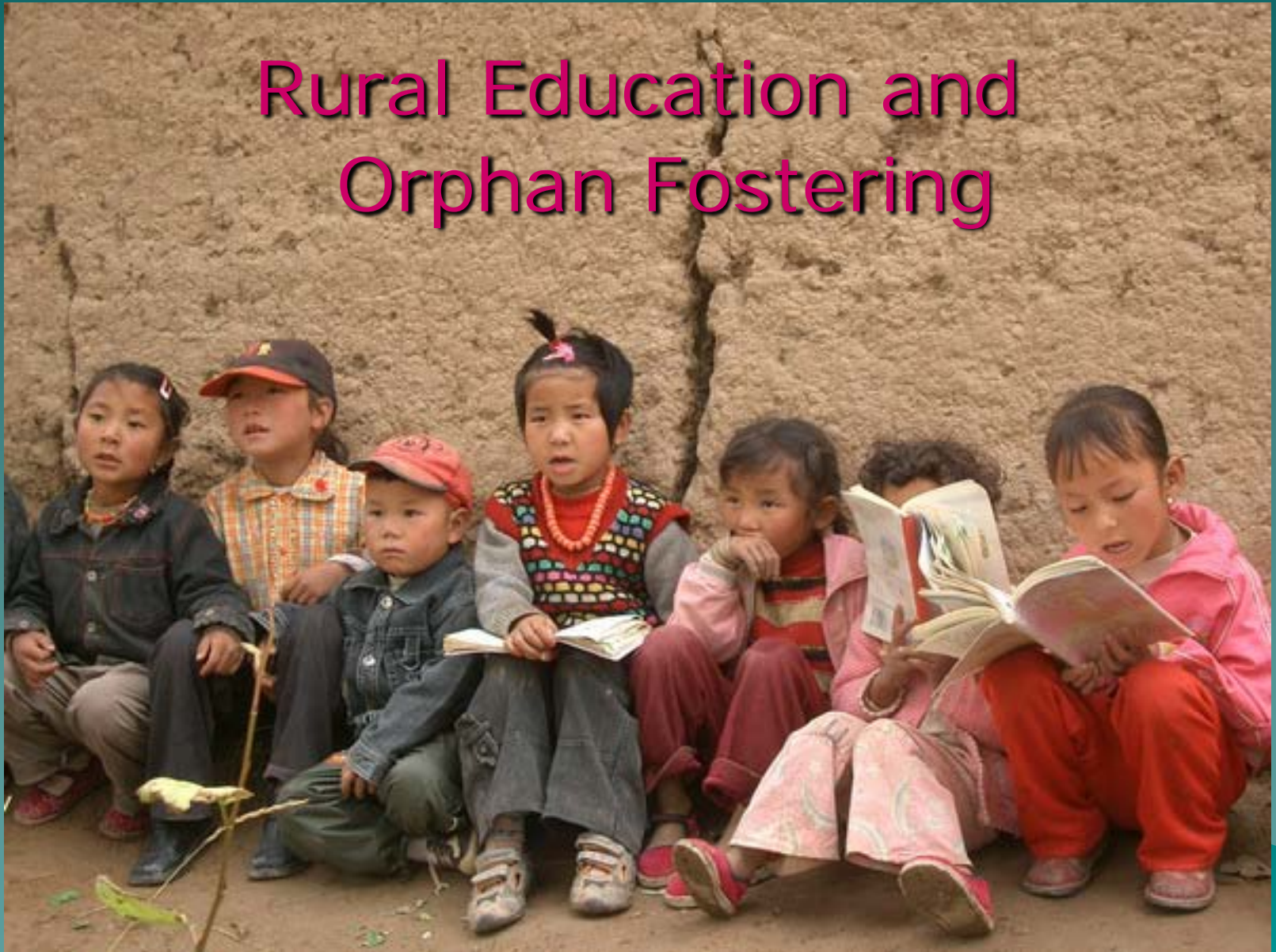


Rural Education and Orphan Fostering



Rural Education Project

- Rural Orphan Fostering Project (农村孤儿助养)
 - Back to School Project (重返校园)
 - Collapsing School Rebuilding (山区建校)
 - Project Torch (薪火工程)
 - Physical Equipments Project (体育室)
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Rural Orphans Fostering Project

There are over 570,000 rural orphans at the present time in China, of whom some 300,000 are living in poverty. Unfortunately, there is no special government organization for these orphans. Many of the children live with their grandparents who usually become old and invalid, and consequently do not have the ability to take care of the children.

Objective

- To give foster care to orphans in rural China and enable them to experience a normal childhood and education. Priority is given to girls.

- E-Action: Love For Orphans

The Amity Foundation began the orphans Fostering project in 2000, which has successfully sponsored over 6,400 poor rural orphans in a period of 8 years. In the spring of 2007, we launched a plan called E-Action, aimed at helping more orphans through the internet.

Rural Orphans Fostering Project



- ◆ The two boys in this photo have been living with their grandparents since they lost their parents two years ago. The two elders have to work hard on the farm to provide for their two grandsons.


Rural Orphans Fostering Project



- ◆ Yun Dong and another orphaned boy live with their grandparents. They live in this house made of soil. Yun Dong, an excellent student in his school bought an English reading machine for study after he had received a subsidy from The Amity Foundation this year.

Back to School Project

China has experienced a rapid economic growth in recent years and the government increases its commitment to the compulsory education of pupils year by year. However, due to the big gap in the economic growth between the east and west, some people in remote rural areas still live in poverty and cannot afford the educational costs of their children. As a result, the Back to School Project will continue to help poor students in the west regions with their study and living costs and give greater priority to the senior high school students.

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Back to School Project



- ◆ Students at a rural primary school in Qiaojia County, Yunan Province standing outside their classroom.

Back to School Project



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- ◆ Students in their rural classroom. The desks and chairs were quite worn, and the light dim.

Back to School Project



Two sisters from Huining County, Gansu Province. Both high school students were selling watermelon at the roadside in their summer vacation in order to earn money for their tuition fees for the next term.

Back to School Project



The bed of a pupil living in school.
The pupil only had a piece of straw mattress as his tick.

A Teacher gives the grant-in-aid to a sponsored student



Collapsing School Rebuilding



Collapsing School Rebuilding

This primary school, located in the northwest of Yunan Province, houses 300 students and 8 teachers. Behind the school are rows of houses made of mud facing the danger of collapsing. It costs about 600,000 or 700,000 to build a new school (including new teaching buildings, a playground, boundary walls and the toilets for these rural children. Between 200,000CNY and 250,000 was raised by The Amity Foundation and the rest was awarded by the local government.


Collapsing School Rebuilding

objective

- To improve educational facilities.
- To offer students and teachers safe conditions for teaching activities.

Torch Project

The Torch Project sponsors poor undergraduates in Nanjing. In addition to financial support it provides these students with opportunities for community involvement and activity, enabling them to share the care and love that they have received.

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Torch Project



Be a tutor for a pupil



Accompany the old who are living alone

Torch Project

Good friends



Group photo at the party

Torch Project

Take part in a torch celebration



Physical Equipment Project

2008 is China's Olympic year. Many children in remote rural area and plains have never played badminton and volleyball.



Physical Equipment Project

In Wuding County and Zhenkang County in 2006, Amity purchased sets of P.E. equipment for seven primary schools. In 2008 two Companies have cooperated with Amity to purchase P.E. equipment for 2058 rural primary schools.



Schools for the children of migrant workers











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Social Service Centres in Nanjing

- ◆ Day care centres for young adults who are mentally challenged aged between 16 and 40 years old.
- ◆ The objectives of the service include:
 - ◆ Obtaining living skills.
 - ◆ Obtaining social skills.
 - ◆ Vocational training and employment for a life with more equality and dignity.
 - ◆ Enable them to be more integrated within mainstream society and enjoy a normal life like other citizens.
- ◆ Amity Children Development Centre
- ◆ The target group- autistic children under 7 years old and their families
- ◆ The centre was opened on 12th May after months of preparation.



Training programs for Young Adults who are Mentally Challenged

- ◆ Living Skills Training



- ◆ Pre-vocational Training







◆ Amity Bakery
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