

Riujin Social Welfare Institute

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Zhou Bo from the Amity Foundation office in Nanjing traveled to Jiangxi province in July to meet with our Jiangxi coordinator. They visited four of the orphanages together and Ruijin was one of these.

At Ruijin they visited the children we're sponsoring in foster care and this is a photo of one foster child with her foster mother. This girl is described as cute and lively, everyone from the family and also the neighbors like her very much. When Amity visited her she was playing with together with her foster mother's grandchildren. She looks so happy and vivid. Her diet consists of rice, soup, fruit, eggs and milk. She is developing normally both physically and psychologically. Although she still looks little and thin, she has become healthier and is eat normally. She is a clever girl who can communicate with people naturally. Reports on all of our sponsored foster children will be sent to their sponsor.



We have two "Hugging Grannies" at the Ruijin orphanage and they visit the foster children. There are



more than 30 children in foster care and all of them are disabled. Amity visited 10 foster children with them this trip. Since the children have disabilities the Grannies give the foster parents timely instruction when the family has some difficulties taking care of the children. If there is any new child, they also help with looking for a suitable family to take care of them. Some children was born premature so they visit the family more often to make sure the baby is improving. They also visit the children who have medical needs to see if the children need to go to the hospital. If so they contact the orphanage and go to the hospital together with the foster mother. They keep the records every time they visit. The orphanage director stated that the Amity Grandma project give them great help with the foster care children and the project management.