

Henan Kids International

Love Changes Lives



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Happy Chinese new Year!!! I know that this year of the tiger will be the year that many of you bring home your new son or daughter (us included!!) I would love to add a new section to our newsletter about a family just arriving home with pictures.

Please email me at info@henankids.org if you are interested!

I also encourage those of you still not done adopting (and you know who you are!) to keep looking at CCAI's Waiting Child list on-line. There are so many kids (especially adorable boys!) needing families, and several whose files will be returned soon-- so take a look!

Thank you all for changing the lives of these little ones with your love!

---Emily Adcox

2010 Calendars: *A Roaring Success!!*

Despite the few mailing glitches (more on that in a bit) our first attempt at making a Henan Calendar went really well!! We raised \$1871!!! We have yet to decide which project this will go towards. As Kaifeng's remodel is much needed and costly, we may be able to pay for it with this fund raiser and other money we have in our general fund! I do apologize to those whose calendars were late in arriving! All calendars were mailed on December 11th, and some went extremely slow, while others arrived more quickly. To remedy this, we will be starting our calendar campaign in September and mailing them out in November! As we want to make this year's calendar even better, if you have suggestions on a particular theme, we welcome them! This year's theme was "Adoption changes Lives." Have a great idea? Email them to info@henankids.org!

Don't be a Stranger!

While our calendar fund raiser does raise some money for projects, HKI will have little to no impact if we do not have a large base of monthly contributors. How does that work? Go to our NEW and IMPROVED web site (more on that later!) and find an easy to spot donate button. Click on that and specify how much you'd like to contribute on a monthly basis (I.e \$20, \$40). CCAI will then email you a form for you to fill out to allow them to take this amount from your credit card each month. That way, you don't have to remember to do it! They then email you your donation receipt each month. It's that easy! We cannot help Kaifeng remodel a room, or pay for surgeries, or buy formula on calendar money alone. If you do not already contribute on a monthly basis, please consider doing so!

Makeover alert!

One of our HKI families donated many hours to give our web site a whole new look! It is user friendly, has lots of great pictures, and better yet- you can actually find the donate button!!!!!! So go to www.henankids.org and explore!



Do you need a Valentine's Day gift?

Head on over to www.juliepdesigns.com to order a handmade Chinese calligraphy necklace! Buy the “love” teardrop one or “soul mate.” To show your husband or wife you love them! I have 4 of these necklaces and get compliments and questions about them each time I wear them! It is a great way to begin a conversation about HKI or Chinese adoption. REMEMBER!!! For HKI to get 50% of the profits, you must indicate Henan Kids in the comments box when purchasing!



Traveling in March?

If you think you'll be traveling in March and have a blog you would like to share in the next newsletter so that we can follow you and get to know you, please email me at info@henankids.org and we will list the families traveling, their orphanages, and blog sites.



Gong Xi Fa Cai !

Looking for crafts or activities to do with your little ones to celebrate the upcoming year of the Tiger? Check out these great ideas at http://crafts.kaboose.com/holidays/chinese_new_year.html !!

As always, we appreciate everything and anything you do for the children of Henan. Thank you for your donations, time, and for bringing home these very special, precious children. If however, you no longer want to receive these newsletters, please send your request to info@henankids.org. Thank you.