



## Henan Kids International

November 2009

As we approach Thanksgiving, I hope we all have a thankful attitude for all that we have blessed with: long awaited children finally home, health, and family. Many of us are still waiting to bring home little ones and the holidays can sometimes make that absence harder to bear. As we are also waiting for our son to come home, I can empathize with you! But I know I am thankful that he WILL be home soon, and that in the meantime, he is being well cared for and loved by his foster mother.

--- Emily Adcox

HKI Co-Chair and mother to two  
Henan boys

## Projects Completed

We are happy to announce that HKI was able to purchase a photocopier and color printer for the Anyang SWI!!!! They did not have either machine and needed them greatly in order to accomplish the administrative tasks associated with running an orphanage. We hope to have pictures and a report about this donation by January.

## !! New Projects !!

### Kaifeng

Kaifeng Orphanage is starting to receive more and more new and younger arrivals. Because of this, they are in great need of rebuilding a room to accommodate these new ones. They are in need of \$4,752 to remodel the rooms, \$1,436 for a hot water heater and air

conditioning. We would love to see you Kaifeng parents' band together to meet these needs! Make sure to indicate "Kaifeng remodel" when making your donation. Pass this request on to family and friends and help give back to the people who first cared for your sons and daughters.



Room to be remodeled into a nursery

## XuChang

If you're not familiar with this orphanage, it is because it is brand new and just opened in June of this year. They are in a very large, new building; however, they are in great need of training and supplies, especially bottle sanitizers:



As you can see, they are using a pot to clean bottles.

They have been receiving much training from CCAI staff members:



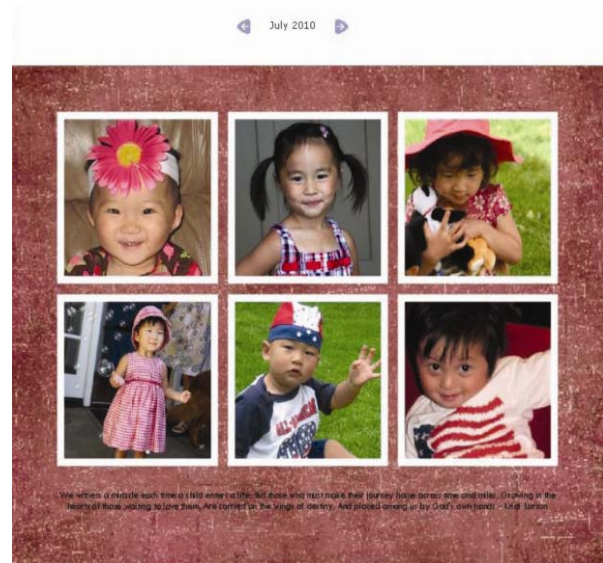
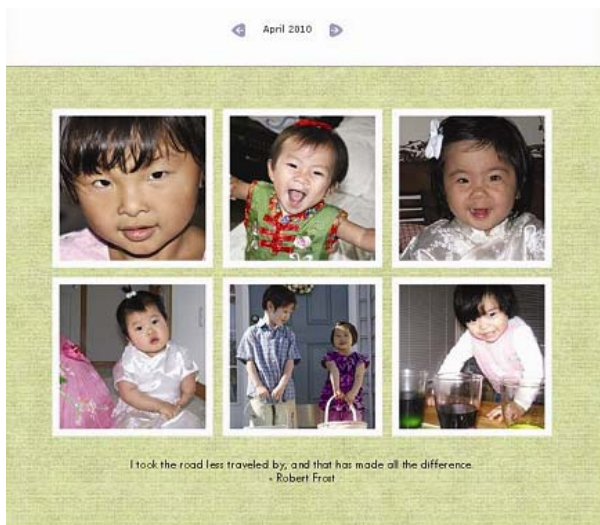
If you would like to help XuChang take care of its little ones, please indicate “XuChang” when you donate!

## !! Needed Surgeries !!

We have two little boys in need desperate of heart surgeries. The cost for both totals \$5,000. If each family who receives this newsletter donates just \$10, we can pay for these boys' surgeries. \$10 to us is a fast food lunch for two people, 3 Starbucks coffees, or 2 movie rentals. But \$10 to these little boys will make all the difference in the world. When donating, remember to indicate “2 Heart Surgeries.” Please pass this request on to co-workers and friends because \$10 is so little, yet the result is so huge. So please Chip In! And pass it on! Our hope is that this will be a “Project Completed” in December's Newsletter!

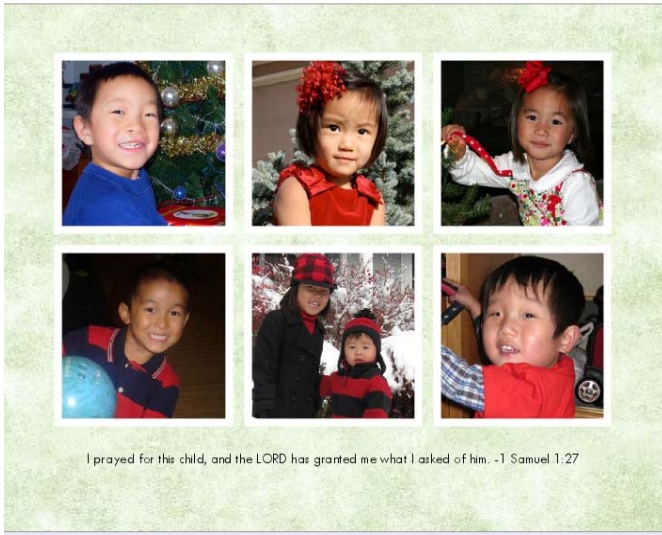
# Calendars!

Yes! They are done and ready for you and everybody you know to pre-order!! This was truly a labor of love for me and Heather Thompson, our awesome volunteer. We spent hours uploading, downloading, moving, cropping, finding quotes, finding pictures, but we truly loved working on this project. Thank you to everyone who submitted a picture. I am happy to say that every child whose pictures were submitted is in the calendar! And here is a sneak peak....



Would you like to see more?? Good! Go buy one! Go to [www.henankids.org](http://www.henankids.org) and you will find the calendar pre-order button on the main home page. I know it is difficult to see, but each page has a quotation pertaining to adoption. They will bring tears to your eyes! Our theme was: "Adoption Changes Lives" and as you can see from these three months, it certainly has!

Here is the breakdown of the cost of the calendar, as we want to be completely transparent. The final cost will be \$26, which includes Shipping and Handling and tax. \$10 of this goes to the company which produces the calendar. \$4.69 pays for 1<sup>st</sup> class mailing and the envelope, \$1 is tax, and \$10.31 will go to HKI to help those projects listed previously. Tell others about this calendar! Take orders at your office or school or mom's group! We would love to sell over 300 of these!!



Our first round of pre-orders will end DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>! If we continue to receive orders after that date, we will continue to order them, but they may not be here in time for Christmas.

## Chinese Calligraphy Necklaces



These are now available at [www.juliepdesign.com](http://www.juliepdesign.com). I have already received mine and they are gorgeous! Please make sure to mention "Henan Kids" when checking out to make sure money is donated!

## Website News

We will be making some changes to the web site to make it easier to navigate and find things. Please note: to make a donation, you must click "Sponsor a Child" on the home page, which will then lead you to a link to make a donation. This is just one of the areas we will be cleaning up- so bear with us!

If you haven't met Ellis- our October child of the month- do so quickly! Her story is amazing and you will need a tissue. Our new child of the month will be coming shortly!

Also coming soon will be a Henan Families Blog! Alexis, a 15 year old with a heart for missions, has her own blog design business ([www.blogdesignsbyalexis.blogspot.com](http://www.blogdesignsbyalexis.blogspot.com)) and has volunteered her talents to create a blog for Henan families. This is where we can socialize, re-connect with travel groups, share pictures and watch each other travel to China to bring home sons and daughters!. If you have any interest in helping run the blog, please contact Emily at [info@henan.org](mailto:info@henan.org)

Happy  Thanksgiving