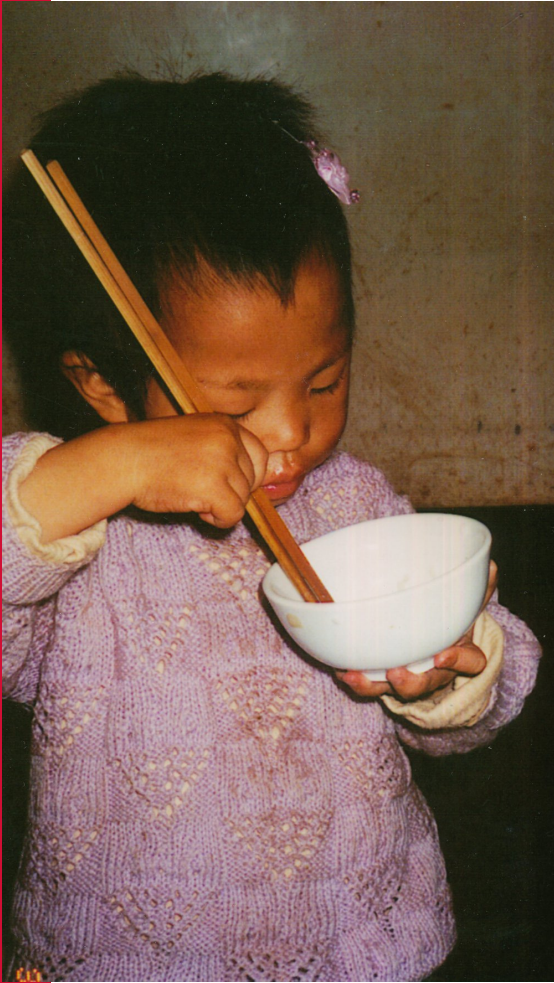


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CARING FOR CHINA'S ORPHANS

Changing Lives Since 1995



*Above: Gidget when we first met
Top right: Gidget and Jeannie with
babies from the orphanage
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AN UPDATE ON GIDGET

Twenty years ago in January 2002 I was asked to visit an orphanage in Yunnan province and evaluate the conditions the children were living in. The conditions were not good and the children needed help from Caring for China's Orphans.

I have taken 1000's of pictures over the 27 years of our work and my favorite picture was a little girl I named Gidget that was living in the Yunnan orphanage. She was a small shy little girl eating a bowl of rice when I captured the photo.

Through the years I asked the director "when is Gidget going to school" and they would say "her legs are too weak for her to walk to school." Due to horrific circumstances that are part of her biography, she was unable to go to school.

I always worried about her, what would become of her? When she was 18 she was finally able to receive education and was sent to a trade school where she met a nice young man. I'm happy to say two years ago they married and a few months ago she gave birth to their first child - a precious baby girl.

-Jeannie

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5 Ways to Make a Difference in the Life of an Orphan

1. Make Caring for China's Orphans your charity of choice when shopping at Kroger stores.
2. If you shop Amazon, shop via Amazon Smile. Instead of going straight to Amazon, visit www.smile.amazon.com and make us your charity of choice there as well!
3. Host a "drive" at your church or school or even for a birthday. Email Jeannie for information. It's a great way to get your group mobilized to assist those in need.
4. Sponsor a child or an entire orphanage. Contact Jeannie for more information.
5. Donate. The truth is the best way to assist us is to donate monetarily which pays for big projects such as bathroom installs, renovations, playgrounds and medical missions as well as shipping costs to get basic goods such as clothing, diapers, sanitary and hygiene products to our partner orphanages.



#grateful

Though the circumstances have been tragic, some more than others, for the children we have met through the years, it has been an honor each time we have been able to see one of children attend school, graduate, marry, or have children.



For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'
Deuteronomy 15:11

THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 SUPPORTERS!

2021 Supporters, We couldn't have done it without you. Whether you made a monetary donation, donated orphan supplies, mailed boxes, sponsored an orphan, made special items, etc..... You made a difference in the life of an orphan. THANK YOU!!!!

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Bellevue Church of Christ for many years of support of our work in China's orphanages!

MEMORY AND HONOR GIFTS

Thank you for your generous donations in honor of loved ones - both living and who have passed.

Memory of Hal Sensing by Dick & Mary Joyce Nicks
Memory of Gerald Davis by Jim & Patty Moon
Memory of Bob Blevins by Mable Blevins

Memory of Ann Lovelace by Mike & Cynthia Walker
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If Memorial, please acknowledge in honor of: _____

Address for thank you: _____

Donor Name: _____

If you would like us to send acknowledgement to a family of the person honored,
please share the name and address:

WHAT'S NEXT FOR US?

The last two years have been difficult for the needy in the world. In turn, it has been made difficult for us to assist in the orphanages in China in the way we began. The work has continued despite the hurdles we have faced. We have sent clothing and rice, continued to assist our high school and college students and we have prayed for them all to safely come through the pandemic unscathed. Also changed is how orphans have been housed all over China. In many cases the small orphanages we have long supported have been combined with larger state run centers to more efficiently care for the children in need. We will always care for orphans in China, but our work will be shifting and we hope you will stick around while we meet the needs of orphan care in today's world.



All children wish to have a family to love and care for them. While many orphans in China will be adopted, many more still wait for a family of their own. You can make a difference in the lives of those who wait. What are you waiting for?

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