



Hunan Foster Care Program

Families Thru International Adoption

Spring 2010

The 16th Asian Games

The 16th Asian Games will be held in Guangzhou, China from November 12 to 27, 2010. The Games feature 42 sports, including 28 Olympic sports and 14 non-Olympic sports. The Asian Games, also called the Asiad, is a multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia. These games are similar to the Olympic event, but on a smaller scale, with invitations primarily to the Asian countries within the region. It is expected to be a large and important event. There has been a lot of construction going on in and around Guangzhou in preparation for this event. Major construction has now been completed on 11 of the 12 total venues.

According to the official Asian Games website at <http://www.gz2010.cn/en/>, it is hopeful that the games will “uphold the spirit of the Olympics...which is to promote unity, friendship and further exchanges between different countries and regions.” The Guangzhou games hope to foster an “atmosphere where athletes from around Asia can excel...”





From Hunan

I Am A Little Superman

Gu Nian is a very smart little boy. He is almost 2 1/2 years old. He is a little star in the community. Everybody loves him. He likes playing games with other kids and is always a little leader. He makes rules when playing games. He prefers girls to boys; most of his friends are girls. He is always happy to share his toys or food with his girl friends. People ask him, “What do you want to be when you grow up?” He will say, “Superman!”





From Hunan Continued

Sweet Little Girl

Chun Mei is a 2-year-old little girl. As a 2-year-old, she is not able to distinguish between “you” and “me.” When people ask her, “Is it your doll?” She will say, “Yes, it is your doll.” She actually wants to say, “Yes, it is my doll.” When her mother says, “Did you say thanks to me?” she will say, “Thank me, mom.” It is very funny!





McDonald's Fan

Fan Yan is 4 years old. Her favorite place is McDonald's. Food is the second reason she wants to go there. She likes the playground in the McDonald's very much. Every time she goes there, she will have a very good time. She runs, climbs, screams, and makes friends there. One day, she even begged her foster mother to move to McDonald's so that she can play all the time.





Continuing Needs

Changsha Foster Care Program

So far in 2010, we have received over \$2,300.00 in donations to the China Foster Care Program. One-hundred percent of these monies will go to China to provide direct aid to children in our China Foster Care Programs. Every donation helps to make a difference for these children! We work hard to ensure the children receive the benefit of your kindness. Every dollar of a contribution will be used to pay for foster care and nutritious formula for the children. FTIA continues to pay all administrative expenses associated with the maintenance of our Foster Care Programs.

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