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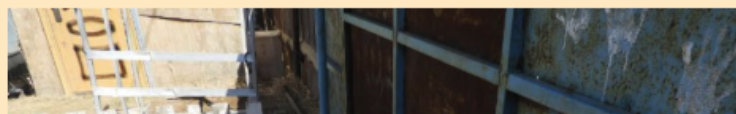
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In January 2018, we started our work in the country of Mongolia to care for abandoned and vulnerable children in that country. Hundreds of children are left without families around the capital of Ulaanbaatar. Can you help us in this work? With just \$35 a month, you can provide food, clothes, hygiene items, medical and most importantly - enrollment in school for a child. Your support can change their life and walk along beside them on their life's journey. Please contact Leigh Ann for more information (leigh.ann@agapeasia.org).





We are also working in a Children's Prison on the outskirts of the capital to provide ethics and values training as well as vocational skills to prepare the children for life after they leave the institution. Join with us to support this work. Contact Jeff for more information (jeff@agapeasia.org).



Children at JFCC - A Social Media Project

You may recall our recent announcement that we would have an intern from Duke University at our Jackson Family Care Center in Zigong, China. She has been posting numerous articles and photos on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts. If you have not seen them, then click on our social media links at the bottom of the newsletter and read along. Here are a couple recent excerpts:



"Tian Cai (pronounced tee-ahn tsahy, meaning "genius" in Chinese) has a natural curiosity about things around him. The fifth grader can be amazed by all sort of knowledge. He

likes to check out the globe in the office and pinpoint different places of the world. He likes to quiz me on statements that he learned in school, for example, whether Harvard is the best college in America. He likes to browse through books of different subjects, saying that he wishes he could spend the entire night in the little "library" of the care center. It is next to impossible

to drag him away from those books. I've tried. Tian Cai loves soccer. He really wants a chance to go to the World Cup, even begging me to help him enter a raffle that he found on the back of the milk box..."

"He Li and Chen Li Chun are BFF's. The two first graders do everything together. They go to school together. They do their chores together. They get their meals together, and if one



wants more rice, the other one will also ask for more. They get caught being mischievous together. They get punished to do squats together-a punishment assigned to them by the monitor of their dorm room. They like to go outside together after it rained and catch snails, letting the tiny creatures crawl all over their hands. Although He Li and Chen Li Chun are essentially inseparable, they are different. He Li is more playful, often pouting her lips to pretend that she is angry with you. Chen Li Chun, in comparison, is more mature and thoughtful. She gets into serious debates with other first graders about details in cartoons..."





"Zheng Jian Xue is what her peers call an 'overlord of studying' (学霸). The 9th grader (in her last year of middle

school) would laughingly accept the title. After all, her math grade is the highest in her class, though sometimes she would also be modest and say that she is a fake overlord, because the average score of her class is much lower than that of most schools in the area. Due to its extreme rural location, the middle school that Jia Xue and other children from JFCC attend lacks the resources and the quality teachers that urban schools have. But these difficulties don't stop Jia Xue from studying. You will find her studying at every possible opportunity, looking over English grammar or memorizing vocabs here and there..."

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