

# Thanksgiving

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coordinators of “**Burma Home of Christ Orphanage**” in Germany

Thanks be to our Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit! We have been able to push our orphanage ministry through Europe. We have witnessed His vast love and abundant grace and our hearts are deeply moved by the help that we have received for “Burma Home of Christ Orphanage” here in Germany and from all over the world.

In 2008, “Home of Christ” currently has 99 children under its care. Due to limited space and resources, the center is unable to accept more children. We have thus found another two orphanages, one in the city of Laiza, in the far north of Burma, and another one in Yangoon the victims and children from the recent cyclone. Together these two additional centers have collected ten children. That brings the total number of children who are under our care to 109.

Praise be to God that “Home of Christ” has recently built bathrooms and toilets that comply with the government’s health regulations. When Isaac was there, he also bought a new motor tricycle for the center. It has solved the problem with grocery shopping and transporting sick children to the hospital. It has been on the children’s prayer list for the past three years and now answered!

Other than Pastor Chan and his wife, Mr. and Mrs, Tian Zhao, and Sister Jing Jing Yang, another faithful brother in Christ, Mark, has also been sent by a church to serve at our orphanages. He will be involved in long term Bible teaching and Chinese teaching to the children.

Brother John Bu will also be bringing some brothers and sisters from Beijing to visit and help our children in Burma this August. Please keep him in your prayers.

In the past, the German Christian organization AVC and some Chinese Christians in Europe were the main supporters of “ Home of Christ”. However, since two years ago, this special blessing has been left to us oversea Chinese. Praise God that we now have Chinese brothers and sisters from the U.S., Australia, France, Italy, Germany, Singapore, Taiwan and China to support this ministry.

In June we held an “Oasis” evangelistic conference at Nuremberg Chinese Christian Church. The attendants came from all across Germany.

Everyone was deeply moved when the time came for praying and offering for victims of the cyclone and the earthquake in Sichuan. The scene was extremely touching and God's presence was unambiguous. Through the help and offering that we have received towards the orphanages and the recent crisis in Burma and China, it is evident that we as a Chinese Church is growing spiritually.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to you all on behalf of our orphanages in Burma and the brothers and sisters from Sichuan. May Almighty God, Lord Jesus who loves us and glorious Holy Spirit remember you and keep you. Amen

**“Burma Home of Christ Orphanage”** (in German, **HI, Mission, f. Kinderheim Burma**) is a government approved and registered charity in Germany. Just as our Lord Jesus reported to our Heavenly Father when His task was finished on earth and Apostle Peter and Paul each reported when they had been given money, we also report to God in our conscience, publish periodical reports and keep a clear record of all of the income, expenses and activities of our operation. They are available upon request. Please provide us with your names, addresses and telephone numbers. We can issue you receipts for tax deduction. In addition, all of our co-workers and contacts in Europe are volunteers. These are brothers and sisters who serve willingly with their time, talent and most importantly, their love. Thanks and praise be to God if you also feel called to help us in our ministry.

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