



Angel Heart International, Inc. 2016 Q3 Report

During the summer, Angel Heart International (AHI) volunteers from the U.S. and China teams traveled to Gansu, China, for AHI's largest Caring Group Trip yet. Between July 30th and August 3rd, 39 youth and parent volunteers visited patients and their families to provide support for children awaiting or undergoing surgery for congenital heart disease (CHD).

Accompanied by representatives from Pacific Academy and Edwards Lifesciences, sponsors who have provided key support to AHI over the years, the volunteers conducted hospital and house visits and attended AHI's annual reunion. Previous patients and families reconnected at the Dingxi Hospital for Chinese Medicine, and the children were gifted with packages prepared by the UC Irvine student club. Each package contained personalized cards, multi-vitamin gummies, candy fans, and more.



On August 1st, Kang Heng, a 5-year-old boy; Wang Meng, a 5-year-old girl; and Zhang Jiale, a 6-year-old boy, underwent surgery, from which Kang Heng and Zhang Jiale recovered rapidly. We were deeply saddened to receive the news of Wang Meng's passing on August 2nd due to cardiac system failure. AHI's deepest condolences are with Wang Meng's family for their loss. In AHI's nine years of supporting children with CHD, Wang Meng's failed patient surgery is a first and heavily felt by all our volunteers. We are more committed than ever to helping our partners reduce the high risk of cardiac surgery.

For more details about the Gansu Trip, please visit [this page](#) to view the full report. Since the trip's conclusion, 6 additional children have received surgery during the third quarter.

Additional information and updates are available through our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

As always, thank you for the tremendous support you provide to our patients and organization.

With love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Yang", is written in a cursive style.

Jennifer Yang
President, Angel Heart International, Inc.