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Greeting from the Unique City of San Ming, China,

The last several weeks have almost driven my very existence to extinction. It started with, well I do not how it started, but it included a big letter from the IRS from 2006, broken e-mail addresses, waking up one night with intense chest pains, lazy house parents, lazy and dishonest boys, miscommunications....

I started my letter complaining. I must never, never do this again.

I am reminded of what I taught my 73 children in English class a verse from Phil.

"Do everything without complaining"

Thanks for all the prayer and financial support.

I must continual my letter and labor by giving Praise Glory and Honor to the only one who deserves Praise, Glory, and Honor! It is in HIS name that I am in existent and it is in HIS name that I am in China, and in HIS name will I PRAISE HIM!!!

It is because of HIM I am in China and it is because of HIM I am going to a better place.

Continual to remember my boys!

<b>Brian</b>	<b>Benjamin</b>	<b>Ken</b>	<b>Jack</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The oldest boy at the children's village.</li> <li>• Has a very childish attitude, acts like a 6 year old.</li> <li>• Hates haircuts</li> <li>• Helps with some of the other smaller children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popcorn attitude easily driven to anger</li> <li>• Village Bully and Bad influence on other children</li> <li>• Has a very soft heart when I talk to him by himself</li> <li>• Almost always have a smile on his face</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The most changed boy of all the village</li> <li>• Is trying very hard to change</li> <li>• Use to be one of the village's bully.</li> <li>• Very soft servant heart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wets the bed almost everyday</li> <li>• Very low self esteem</li> <li>• Very, Very, Very Lazy</li> <li>• Has a high level of intelligence, but he did not discover his intelligence yet.</li> </ul>
<b>Edward</b>	<b>Peter</b>	<b>Jonathan</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changed a lot since the last semester of school</li> <li>• The fattest boy at the village, but yet is skinnier than most American children.</li> <li>• Very obedient and submissive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tries hard to impress the older boys</li> <li>• Very small for his age</li> <li>• Has a very low level of school intelligence, but does good work with his hands</li> <li>• Spoiled by other house parents</li> <li>• Stubborn and when things do not go his way he throws a tantrum.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very loud voice (will one day be a good preacher)</li> <li>• Love language is touch</li> <li>• Grow up tall in the last several months.</li> <li>• Likes to fight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lets the other boys take advantage of him</li> <li>• When excited he does this cool little dance with his feet</li> <li>• Loves words of confirmation</li> </ul>

The Heart of the Child for the Lord

Thanks,

Stephen Burkholder