

Sixth Report on Short-term Mission Trip (12-19 November 2005)

Clinic at Fang **17 November**

We had to split our team to two. One went to school and one to the village. There was almost no facility in the village. No chair; no table. But the bamboo bench was just good enough to put our medicines and equipment on it and our luggage was just good enough to be our chair. The branches and leaves of the trees were just good enough to be our shelter.



Our open clinic under the trees People seeking medical treatment



Our dental clinic in front of a bamboo-house Dental team

Who is responsible for the life of this girl?

While we were having our clinic in the village a man came and asked if we could go and see a girl who was seriously ill at home. After walking through the paddy field and over the bamboo bridge we got to a small bamboo house where the sick girl was lying on the floor.



Across the shaken and loosen bamboo bridge



Bamboo house Seriously ill little girl

I was told that the girl was 12 years old. Two weeks ago she got sick suddenly and her condition deteriorated very rapidly. The family took her to see village doctor but no improvement. They brought her to the hospital and stayed in hospital for a week but no improvement. No blood taken, no x-ray done for investigation. Then she was sent home with only vitamin tablets. They thought that she was cursed by evil spirit. They called witch doctor. Witch doctor bind charms on her hands, her feet and her neck and put offering to the spirit on the altar above her head.

After examination, I found that she was seriously ill. She could not speak, could not move her limbs and could not eat. Her limbs became rigid. She might have been suffering from some kind of infection (meningitis?).

I told the relatives that we could pray for her to be released from evil spirit if she was cursed by evil spirit. They also needed to take away all the spirit charms that bind her limbs and neck. Then we would give her medical treatment as she would need it. They replied that they first had to consult witch doctor before allowing us to do anything to the girl. We then prayed for the girl and left. Then we went to the drug store in town and bought very potent antibiotics and intravenous solution for the girl. When we came back from town to the village, armed with drip and antibiotics, we

were told that witch doctor who treated the girl did not allow us to give any treatment to her. They feared that if they allow us to do without permission from witch doctor, witch doctor would then curse them by other evil spirits. We had to leave the dying girl with sorrow and pity.

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At the school

Other team went to the school which was run by YWAM. There were kids about fifty in number. The team had fun with the kids in playing games, singing, dancing and Kung Fu.

Dental clinic was also done. Dental care education was given to the children. Tooth brushes and tooth pastes were given away. The kids did a practical job in brushing their teeth.



Game and Kung Fu Fun



Dental care education Tooth brush given



Practice brushing teeth Making plastic cross for the kids

Evening program

We also had to split our team to two for evening programs. One team went to the village, preached the gospel and showed video about the 'Prodigal Son.' Our white bed sheet hanged on the bamboo poles was just a perfect movie screen.



**Villagers watching 'Prodigal Son' video ..
Other team had an outreach program at school**



The kids were picked up and sent home by a truck

I felt that Fang was a strong hold of evil spirit. Three years ago we had encountered spiritual warfare in Fang. This time again evil spirit tried to stop us but we were just the conquerors. When we started to show 'Prodigal Son' video our laptop computer stopped working. Actually it worked very well last night at refugee camp. I thought the computer had been damaged. We finally managed to show the movie by using other VCD player. A missionary told me that it happened very often when they went to villages to show 'Jesus film.' When I got back to Hong Kong and switched on my laptop computer again without doing anything, the computer started and worked perfectly alright without any problems.

'Be filled with the Holy Spirit' at all time during mission trip.

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