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EDEN

OPEN GATES

There have been so many exciting things going on in our ministry that we haven't had a chance to share it all with you in the last few months. We apologize that you haven't heard from us in awhile. We're back now and excited to share some of the incredible things that have been going on here.

We've recently finished the process of being registered and recognized as an official business here in China. This will allow us to have a platform through which Eden's work can be more stable. We didn't realize the value of this until just recently. As many of you know, we've had a weekly prison ministry going for nearly two years now. Just four months ago, those doors shut, and we were no longer allowed to visit, due to new prison regulations. The ministry team continued to go

there weekly and pray at the gates, but continued to be turned away. A few weeks ago, they felt that God was opening an even bigger door there. So they went to visit the leader of the prison, and invited him to come and look at our business model. He came for a visit, and was impressed with both the workshop set up, and the excellent working conditions for the girls. He recognised a couple of the women who had previously been in his prison and was pleased to see how well they were doing. Since we are now an official registered business, he asked if we would want to make an official contract with the prison, so that he could send women to Eden as they were released! Also, he would now give our local team free passes to enter the prison any time they wanted to interview girls. He has plans already to release 20 girls to our shelter sometime next month.

TESTIMONIES OF LIFE

We can celebrate the start of another new life from a woman in our shelter. Xiao Hong recently gave birth to a healthy baby boy (*photo*). We're excited that the baby's father also took responsibility so the child is registered and legal. Word is spreading about Eden being an advocate to girls who become



pregnant and want to choose life. Another 18 year old girl contacted us from the red light area, as she heard we could help. After four abortions, she's now living in our shelter and will give birth this summer.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

250 Christmas gifts handed out!

For our Christmas outreach this past December, we passed out gifts in a new area, which gave us a good opportunity to share the meaning of Christmas and meet new contacts for our work. We also returned to Hui Du, where they know us from previous years and we were taken into all kinds of alleys and back rooms where girls were waiting for customers. Again we got to hand out gifts and share the meaning of Christmas. The next evening we had a Christmas celebration at the shelter, singing carols, playing games and enjoying a nice dinner.

OUR VISION FOR 2010

At the end of 2009, God gave us a blueprint for the coming year through a very unexpected source. While watching the movie Schindler's List, we saw how God placed Oscar Schindler in a position where he was able to rescue many Jews out of the horror of imprisonment through offering them legitimate jobs in his factory. We feel this is our vision for 2010. Our target is to rescue 50 girls out of the horror of trafficking and forced prostitution, through having a legitimate jewelry factory. Amazingly, after only two months of sharing the vision with others, we have now received funding necessary for the factory, and a bigger apartment to house 20 girls. We still need funding for our young single mothers and teenager apartment.

Where we really need more prayer and your continued support is in the sales of our jewelry. All of our girls are paid salary out of these sales, and we are trusting God to expand that part of our work in a great way this year. You can buy our jewelry online at www.edenchina.org, or host an Eden Evening of Hope in your home to sell the jewelry.

