



SAVED BY GRACE

Xiao Lin was 15, when her life arrived at a critical crossroads. The daughter of a brothel owner in a small village outside the city, she was destined to find herself a prostitute. But when the time came for her to begin that hollow life, her mother couldn't handle the thought of making her daughter work in her own brothel. So she sent her here to the big city to work at her aunt's brothel - which Eden had previously made a connection with. They are actually located in the same building as the Eden workshop, so our staff has built relationships with them, but had seen very little fruit.



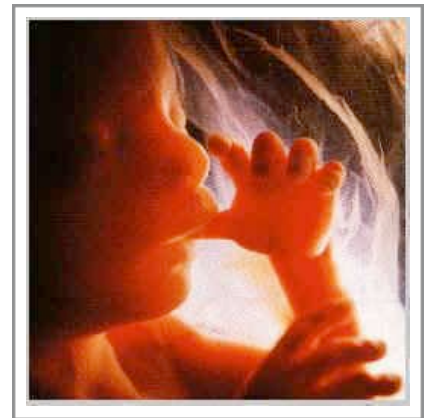
The aunt approached us one day and explained that she too, could not stand the thought of selling her own niece's virginity, and graciously asked for Eden to intervene! Since then, Xiao Lin has moved into our shelter, is working in the workshop and has been accepted into a local Christian boarding school. In addition, she has accepted Christ and was recently baptized. We praise God for this precious life that was saved!

NEWS & NOTES

- We're thankful for a breakthrough with our 'stop trafficking team', as we've been invited to teach high school children about sex education and through this we will have a platform to teach about trafficking as well.
- Please pray for the marriages and families of our staff - for our strength, endurance and health.
- We're looking for people to sponsor Xiao Lin (story above) in her first year of boarding school. It will cost approximately \$1200 (USD) for one year.
- Pray for the smooth translation of new literature we are developing to help women with post abortion syndrome. There is currently nothing like this available to them.

FACING AN UPHILL BATTLE

Xiao Hong came to us through the prison ministry & has been working with us for awhile now. Although she has accepted Jesus, she's found it very hard to change her way of thinking about men. She met someone and thought that sleeping with him was the right thing to do, for fear of facing his rejection. (This is a common issue that many of the women we work with face.)



She later found out that she was pregnant from this, and against the odds of stigma and cultural norms, she has chosen to keep the baby. We are supporting her through this and ask for your continued prayers as she faces an uphill battle being in this situation in China. For more information about how this is viewed in Chinese culture, we encourage you to read this informative BBC article:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/8175864.stm>