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chinaconnect shares Christ's love with the Chinese people through service and relationship.

Off the beaten path, beyond the bright lights of Beijing and the hoopla of Hong Kong, hidden from the showcase of the media spotlight, lies a country steeped in culture, reflective of its rich heritage, and sparkling with the warmth of its people's hearts and spirit. chinaconnect is committed to serving this "other China." In this "other China," an on-site team teaches English at a local school. Another goes out weekly on home visits with a Chinese organization of retired nurses to serve and show Christ's love. Short-term teams of adults and youth serve China's orphans and others.

China is portrayed as a country of growing wealth, prosperity, and an emerging world power, but what isn't seen are the rural villages where the average annual income is \$400. Here, there is little opportunity for income, resulting in a growing phenomenon of "home alone kids." The parents of these kids must leave in search of jobs. Sometimes they are left with grandparents, but more often in the loose care of their school to live in its "dormitory." These kids receive little-to-no medical care, few meals, fewer resources of clothes and supplies, and little love. Most recently the "Home Alone Kids Care Project" was launched by chinaconnect to help address these needs.



Kids from chinaconnect's "Home Alone Kids Care Project" excitedly receive warm mittens, love, and attention.

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Please pray for

- *The dark and forgotten places of China, that Jesus would be seen and known through our thoughts, word and deed.*
- *God to grant chinaconnect the wisdom to discern the relationships and opportunities we are supposed to establish and pursue.*
- *chinaconnect to be a light and place of connection for people wanting to know and serve Jesus in China.*