

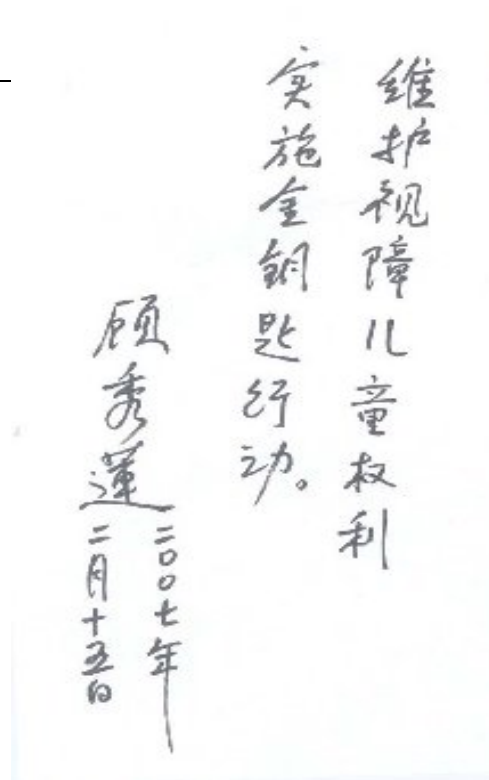


*Treasure every life*

*Value every blind kid*

## Golden Key Newsletter

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**Epigraphy of**  
**Vice-**  
**chairman**  
**Mrs. Gu**  
**Xiulian**

Maintain VI children's right and implement Golden Key Action.

Gu Xiulian

February 15, 2007

## Sample of Operation Manual

As one of the main contents of “Golden Key Action”, based on long term experiences, we will compile easy understanding and easy operation Golden Key VI Education Operation Manual.

After long term gestation, all editors divided the work and cooperated as well, they discussed and edited the sample which has been done and made a template for the writing of future chapters.

## Formal Publication of *Characters Library*



Sponsored by UNESCO, the experiment edition of Golden Key Visual Aid Characters Library has been donated to LV students of Golden Key Project in Inner Mongolia, Shaanxi and Heilongjiang in succession.

The presentation was held in Chifeng City on March 26, 2007. The Characters Library was donated to low vision students, resource centers and guidance centers of Chifeng City, Tongliao City and Xing'an

Meng. The representative of participants showed great appreciation to UNICEF's generous support. Mrs. Ji Yuqin, the vice director of Golden Key promised that Golden Key would keep on contributing the Characters Library to new enrolled low vision students.



Greatly supported by Mr. Zhang Wei, the director of China Braille Press, based on the experimental edition, Golden Key Visual Aid Characters Library will be formally published by China Braille Press after a further recension.

## Visited WHO China Representative



Mr. Xu Bailun, Mrs. Ji Yuqin and Miss Hu Mei visited Dr. Henk Bekedam, the chief representative of WHO China Office on Feb. 28, 2007. Dr. Cris Tunon, Senior Programme Management Officer of WHO was present.

Mr. Xu Bailun introduced blindness prevention and good prenatal care, a part of Golden Key Action. Dr. Henk Bekedam expressed his support of morality and justice and promised that he would study the provided documents and then have a further discussion on the content and methods of practical help.

## **Research on Process of Work on New Occurrence Disabled Children**

Under the authorization of Madame Gu Xiulian, Vice Chairwoman of the NPC, National Center for Women and Children Health and Community Health, initiatively provided with us the plan and propagation material of “National Prevention of New Disabled Children Occurrence”, to enable us to know more about the causes of new occurrences of disabled children in the whole country and the methods of protection, so that to enable us to work on the project of preventing new occurrence of VI children from a high jumping-off point.

## **Visited National Blindness Prevention Guidance Office**

Mr. Xu Bailun, Mrs. Ji Yuqin and Mrs. Guo Fengqiu went to Institute of Ophthalmology, Beijing Tong Ren Hospital and visited Ms. Hu Ai’lian, Director of National Blindness Prevention Guidance Office and Ms. Cui Tongtong, an expert from the low vision research office on March 22, 2007. They discussed together the causes of blindness in new occurrences of VI children in depressed areas of china; different kinds of factors affect the occurrence of VI children; methods of preventing the new occurrence of VI children adapted to large rural area. They decided to cooperate with each other on the implementation of analysis and research based on thousands of cases from Golden Key Center.

## **Inner Mongolia Golden Key VI Education Project**

Under the charge of CBM Coordination Office of china, the foreign experts invited by them gave training courses separately to the important teachers and ophthalmologists who came from Chifeng City, Tongliao City, Xing’an Prefecture in Chifeng city, Inner Mongolia. Ji Yuqin, the vice director of Golden Key, came to assist their work as well as attend the training course. Afterwards, Ji Yuqin went to Hohhot Municipality to participate the discussion of cooperation in the project for next three years which will be held by educational office of Inner Mongolia and CBM China Coordination Office.

## **2006 Audit Report**

Beijing Tian Ping Certified Public Accountants Co., Ltd. audited the financial affairs condition of 2006 of Golden Key Research Center of Education for Visually Impaired, and brought forward the audit report on January 15, 2007. The main content is as follows:

We have audited the donated income and expenditures of relative items of Golden Key Research Center of Education for Visually Impaired in 2006, the above all important statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the relevant regulations in all material respects. The statements have indicated properly the donated income and expenditure of the center. The expenditure items on the statements are in accordance with the donators’ will.

We have already sent Chinese and English versions of report form to our main donators and offices, and welcome the other donators to check at our office.

### **Concern from the Director of China Braille Press**

Mr. Zhang Wei, the director of China Braille Press, wrote to *Ode to Joy* and expressed his concern and love for all blind children. He especially emphasized the role of the internet for the future development of the society. In his article, he also said, "Time after time, Uncle Deng Pufang mentioned that the disabled people, without knowledge and technology of information, will be in hot water. The internet and the other new technologies will play a very important role on improving disabled person's self-quality and changing self fortune, and will make an historical change for disabled persons. Information accessibility has provided a great possibility for a large number of VI friends to use computers and the internet, equally to participate in cultural creation without obstacles. With it, there will be an antenna in their hands; they will be able to receive beauty, hope, happiness, courage and strength at any moment."

### **Hope is an Eye of the Heart**

When you see a child who has never seen others' smile, please don't consider that her expression of apathy is unfriendly; when you see a child who has never felt love from parents, please understand that her loneliness is actually a kind of eager shout for love!

The story happened in a small remote village in Shaanxi. In 1993, a cold winter, a baby girl's crying lacerated the sky of night; it seemed that she was complaining the destiny was unfair to her, only three days later, the father passed away. Her father's passing away made this terribly poor family lose it's backbone, all at once, her mother got into an abyss beyond redemption. However, more tragedies came one after another. For her grandma's inheritance, the new born baby girl was blind like her elder brother. The desperate reality made the very the lady silently leave the family with sighs and tears.



Just as the family was broken up, a teenage boy acted as a backbone of the family by using his very thin body. He is Wang Xiaochen, the old granny's youngest son. Since then, he began his tribulation that nobody can imagine and no one to confide to day after day.



Time elapsed quickly; the baby girl has grown up little by little. Her uncle gave her a name, called Wang Pei. The little girl was active and clever, but she often missed her dad and mom and cried in a dark corner. She dared not go out, because she often tripped over things left in the way, and got wounded until she was black and blue. She once boosted her courage and ran up to a window of a classroom secretly and listened to the sound of reading aloud. But there was no money for her to go to school and the school would not take blind children.

In the winter of 2004, when little Wang Pei was 13 years old, Golden Key Project for helping blind children delivered warmth and hope to the little village. Later, Golden Key Project trained the teachers and provided textbooks and learning tools, fortunately, little Wang Pei is not lonely anymore. She can sit in the classroom with the other little friends and read the text; she started to enjoy talking to others initiatively; though she still couldn't experience her parents love, but her teachers' concern and love gave her warmth as well. In that winter, little Wang Pei wore new clothes delivered by Golden Key Project and all of her family members had new clothes and new quilts as well. That winter, with the donation from Golden Key and new cotton clothes and quilts, the whole family enjoyed a happy spring festival. Little Wang Pei got a chance to change her fortune and the load on the shoulders of her uncle was reduced at last, the whole family's new life has begun.

That's all for the story, but life is still continuing, hereon what we want to say even more is: When a blind child is eager to change her fortune by education, please offer your hand to help her get a new life and make her dream come true, to make her see hope by being loved and see the color of life with that hope!

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