



目前中國各地疫情未見減少，筆者仍無法進入植苗地區服務與報導，但經由許多當地弟兄姐妹的協助，每年暑假寒假兩次的教育補助發放，家庭探訪，填寫年度成長報告，聖誕問候信，兒童的相片等仍然不停的進行。植苗學生逐漸的成長，從高中畢業到進入大專院校的人數也逐漸增加，資助人的愛

2021年7月下旬一場突發的豪雨，造成中國河南鄭州周遭地區嚴重災害。鄭州市鐵路，公路完全癱瘓，鄉村大片農田被淹沒，這次水災也造成三十餘人的死亡。經詢問河南農村植苗地區的弟兄姐妹了解災情後，得知植苗地區均未受到嚴重影響。證主亦會透過當地教會同工的幫助，繼續了解當地的需要而提供資源。

無論是水災旱災，地震海嘯，甚至各類疫情，都是人類無法抗拒與逃避的事。記得2008年發生的四川汶川大地震，因得到國內願意進入前線的主內弟兄姊妹的協助，馬上組成一支植苗工作隊，第一時間進入災區。除了了解當地狀況與需要，更按植苗事工的功能，隨即成立營帳圖書館，照顧兒童。災後轉型為社區服務中心，提供物資與兒童照顧，傳播福音。七位同工盡心盡力，在當地服務三年。

心也是一樣的鼓勵著我們繼續此項事工。

當您看到此篇報導時，因疫情再度發生而造成封城與鄉下封村，同工們無法召集兒童聚集，弟兄姐妹們便逐一的到村落訪問兒童並處理植苗行政工作，特別是補做上次寒假缺少的成長報告表及照相等。雖然有許多的限制在眼前，但如同神對我們無比的愛，植苗事工對兒童的關懷也是持續不止的！





A sudden torrential rain in late July 2021 caused severe disasters in the surrounding areas of Zhengzhou, Henan, China, covering large tracts of farmland and causing more than 30 deaths. Zhengzhou Railway and Highway was completely paralyzed. CCIUSA learned that the Henan Seedling areas had not been severely affected. We will continue to monitor the situation there with the help of the local church and offer any help if necessary.

Humans cannot resist and escape any floods, droughts, earthquakes and tsunamis. However, in 2008, after the Sichuan earthquake, a group of local brothers and sisters immediately formed a Seedling team and entered the disaster area to help. They set up a camp library to take care of the children and a community



service center to provide resources and child care and, through all these, spread the good news to the people. The seven co-workers worked hard and served for three years.

At present, CCI's staff cannot enter China because of the increasing pandemic situation. But through the help of local brothers and sisters, we were able to distribute the summer and winter educational subsidies, visit families, and collect annual progress reports, photos and Christmas letters from

the children. The Seedling students gradually grow up, and the number of students graduating from high school and entering college also increases. The sponsors continue to support us and encourage us to continue this Seedling Ministry.

When you read this report, the cities and villages were closed due to the resurgent pandemic. Our co-workers could not gather the students for meetings. Therefore, they went to each village to visit the children and gather information that was missing from their last winter camp, particularly the progress reports and photos. Even though there are many limitations in front of us, with God's unconditional love, our Seedling Ministry will continue to care for the Seedling students.

