



我們，我們在他家進行了一個小聚會，一起唱了幾首詩歌。順花家離聚會地點也是蠻遠的，但全家都還是固定參加每週聚會。冬天氣溫很低時就是圍在火堆前烤火取暖，夏天時父母就要先砍柴擺放風乾，以便讓廚房有柴火燒飯，冬天也有足夠木柴使用。

順花的父母在他們村是出了名的勤快，每天

早上七點起來準備一天的勞作，家庭收入主要是靠種植大白豆和養殖牛羊，也租一小塊土地種植水稻。今年順花家養了八頭豬，三頭羊，兩頭牛。我們去探訪的時候，前幾天剛好他家還生了一窩小豬仔，一共6只，全家辛勤地工作，每天花在喂牛羊的時間就需要一個小時。家中奶奶今年也是將近七十歲了，每天還在堅持幫忙家裡面做一些簡單的事，也是為這個家付出了很多。

順花今年12歲，就讀小學六年級，成績中上。從小學一年級就接受愛心植苗的資助，至今已經六年，今年暑假後就升上初中了。

家中有五口人，她有一個可愛的妹妹今年五歲，他父親準備明年讓她妹妹去讀小學。順花的父母親對孩子的學習特別關注，因為他父親認為好好讀書以後才不用像現在一樣過得辛苦。因為家離鎮子比較遠，山上的孩子基本上因為山上沒有幼稚園而只能等年紀稍微大一點再去上學。

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Shunhua is twelve years old and is in the 6th grade. She is an above average student. She has been supported by the Seedling ministry since first grade. After the summer break, she will be attending middle school.

There are five members in her family. Her adorable younger sister is five years old. Her father has decided to enroll her in elementary school. Although he believes that educating the children will give them a better life, he was not able to send the five-year-old to kindergarten. The kindergarten in the closest town is still too far for his young daughter. Therefore, many children from the mountains like them have to wait till the children are older to start school.

It snowed heavily the day before my visit. Fortunately, it was not on the level of a disaster. My mother was able to come with me for the visit. The family welcomed us warmly and we fellowship and sang. The family lives some distance from our meeting place but the family attended church regularly. When the weather is cold, they would keep warm by the fire. In the summer the

parents would chop wood for cooking and later use for firewood for the winter.

Shunhua's parents are known to work hard. They would get up about seven o'clock to prepare to work for the rest of the day. The family income is mainly dependent on growing beans and keeping cows and goats. They have also rented a small plot to grow rice. This year they have 8 pigs, 3 goats and two cows. A few days before our visit, a sow just gave birth to a litter of 6 piglets. The whole family pitches in. It would take an hour just to feed all the animals. Even the grandmother who is almost 70 years would insist on helping out around the house and contribute her part.

May God bless this family. We pray that their lives would continue to improve and that their wish for betterment and educational opportunity for the two girls will continue. May the family be filled with the many blessings from God.

