

植苗計畫訪問家庭 – 棉棉的家庭

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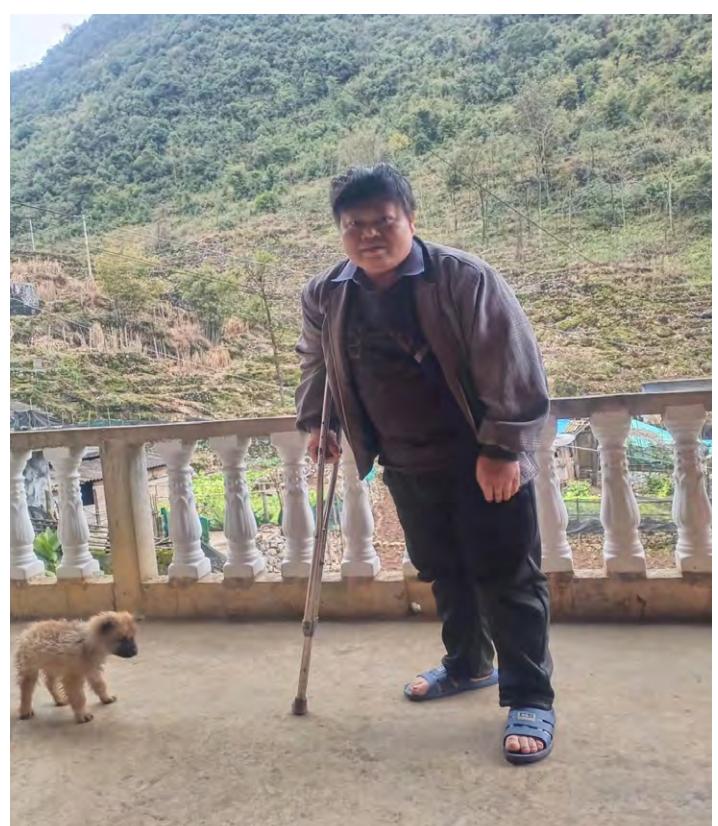


棉棉一家現居住於廣西壯族自治區偏遠縣城的山區，除父母外，家中有三個女兒，棉棉是長女，和妹妹都是多年來愛心植苗受助的學生，目前棉棉已上初中，妹妹在上小學。一家人每週都會到教會參加禮拜。

棉棉的父親早年生病落下病根，2014年開始雙腿需要拄雙拐行動。目前家中經濟來源主要來自於家中種田和培養木耳的收入，以及母親外出打工。雖然家中主要勞動力少，收入低，但是父母仍然在弟兄姊妹幫助下，讓棉棉姐妹進入學校學習。希望她們可以通過學到的知識為自己獲取美好的未來。棉棉姐妹平時在家中也會分擔家務，如劈柴、餵養家畜等等，農忙時節幫助耕種和莊稼收穫。

雖然家中存在一定經濟壓力，但是棉棉一家仍然樸素樂觀，對生活充滿希望，在積極祈禱的同時，他們也在為更好的生活奮鬥，在家時也會與父親製作一些工藝品出售，為家裡增加收入。相信棉棉姐妹未來必會成為有知識力量的社會分子，為將來的美好生活奠定基礎，也為社會貢獻力量。

對於愛心植苗資助，全家人對此很是感激，因為愛心植苗的資助，他們不僅得到了經濟援助，還感受到了來自基督教會的溫暖愛心。他們會銘記來自上帝與各位資助者的愛心。雖然不知道前路如何，但相信他們在未來也能夠好好的生活，不負期待，收穫自己的平安喜樂。



Mian-mian and her family

Photo/Text: Lian-rui, a Seedling youth



Mian-mian and her family lives in Guanxi Province Zhuang Autonomous Region in South Central China. Zhuang ethnic group of Guangxi is China's second most numerous ethnic group. The family lives in a remote mountainous area. The family consists of mom and dad and three daughters. Mian-mian is the oldest. She and her sister have been supported by the Seedling project for many years. Mian-mian is in middle school and the younger sister is in elementary school. The family regularly attend our church and worship with us.

As a result of illness in 2014 causing weakness in both legs, Dad has to depend on crutches to move around. The only source of the family income is what the family can grow in the field and also what they cultivate a fucus for Chinese cooking called wooden ears. Mom has to find work in the village. Although the family income is limited, with the financial assistance of brothers and sisters Mom and Dad tried very hard to keep Mian-mian and her sister in school. They hope by keeping them in school, the family

can have a better future. Mian-mian and her sister have also shared quite a bit of responsibility at home like chopping firewood, feeding the animals. During busy season, they also help in the field, gather crops and other harvest chores.

Although the family is constantly under financial pressure but the family lives a simple, hopeful and optimistic life. As they keep their faith through prayer, they work hard to improve their lives. In order to increase their income, they also help Dad to make handicraft items to sell to supplement their income. The family believes that not only Mian-mian and her sister will become valuable contributing members of the society, they will also build a good foundation for the improvement of the family as a whole.

The family is grateful for the continued support of the Seedling Project not only financially also the love and care from their church. They will never forget and hold it in their heart the love of God and the love of their supporters. Although they do not know what the future would be but they believe they would live their lives to their fullest with peace and joy.

