



國際關心中國慈善協會  
International China Concern

## Annual Summary

*For the year ending December 31, 2009*

A close-up photograph of a man with glasses and a young child. The man is on the left, wearing a dark jacket with a yellow collar, and is smiling warmly at the child. The child is on the right, wearing a bright orange jacket, and has their eyes closed with a peaceful expression. The background is a dark, textured wall.

*Love, hope and opportunity for every disabled child*

International China Concern is a Christian development organisation that changes lives by bringing love, hope and opportunity to China's abandoned and disabled.

[www.chinaconcern.org](http://www.chinaconcern.org)

Images by Dave Delnea



# The Journey

2009 was a tough year for many charities around the world with stories of lay-offs, belt-tightening and significant drops in giving. This brought an air of uncertainty to our planning. Could we pursue all of the opportunities that were before us? As we looked around at the continued suffering of China's abandoned and disabled children, we were convinced more than ever that it was not the time to step back. On the contrary, it was a time to step up and move forward.

Whilst China's new-found economic growth has changed the lives of millions and brought many out of poverty, China's abandoned and disabled children have yet to receive the care and services that would replace despair with hope. All over the country, children are still dying unnecessary deaths due to a lack of care and nurture.

As we planned for 2009, the challenge was to do more with less. Could we increase the care given to our children? Could we expand our workshop into a new vocational training center, providing more children access to the dignity that employment gives? Could we reach out into a new city and expand our work to include more children? Could we support more families, preventing the difficult and painful decision to abandon their disabled children? Could we encourage

more people than ever before to sponsor and support children? Could we do all this in the midst of great economic uncertainty?

International China Concern exists to see lives saved, families supported, attitudes changed, and communities transformed. As 2009 came to a close, I was thankful that each of the organization's goals for the year had been accomplished, that our supporters actually increased their giving, and that children are alive and families remain whole today because of the work done by ICC's amazing staff.

The financial outlook for ICC in 2010 and beyond is strong thanks to your increased giving and our good stewardship of those resources. The work of ICC is not done. In fact, after 17 years, I believe the real work has only just begun! I pray that you will continue to partner with us as we work to bring love, hope and opportunity to every abandoned and disabled child.

David Gotts  
*Executive Director*

# The Big Picture



## Sources of Funds (in USD)

Cash on Hand (as at 01/01/09)	189,377
Sponsorship	319,154
Donations	438,931
Capital Projects	12,386
Designated Giving	112,135
Government Contributions	125,657
	<b>1,197,640</b>

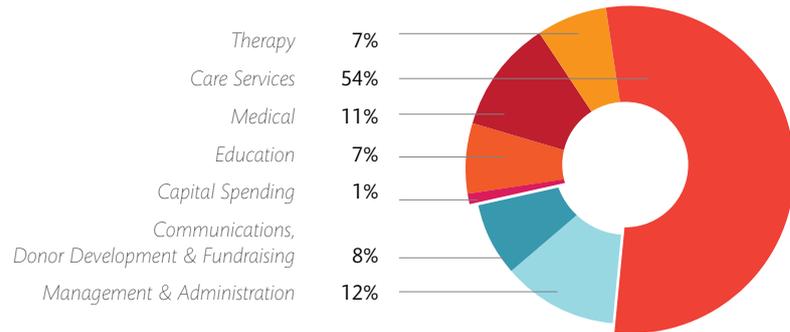
## Uses of Funds (in USD)

Care Services	545,893
Therapy	76,100
Medical	109,591
Education	70,022
Capital Spending	10,345
Communications, Donor Development & Fundraising	82,308
Management & Administration	122,334
	<b>1,016,593</b>

Closing Balance (12/31/09) **181,047**

## Where It Came From

Australia	12%
Canada	23%
China Government	13%
Hong Kong	18%
The Netherlands	5%
United Kingdom	22%
United States of America	6%
Other	1%



International China Concern acknowledges the generous and invaluable contributions from donors and international volunteers. The supplies, equipment and expertise given as "gifts-in-kind" are not reflected in these figures.

# The Mission

**LIVES SAVED.**  
**FAMILIES SUPPORTED.**  
**ATTITUDES CHANGED.**  
**COMMUNITIES TRANSFORMED.**

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Through donations and gifts-in-kind, International China Concern was able to increasingly provide more love, hope and opportunities to China's abandoned and disabled.

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More local staff and caregivers were hired in Changsha and Hengyang

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More medical equipment was acquired, such as specialized wheelchairs and therapy aids

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Expansion planning to Sanmenxia in Henan Province was started

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More volunteers lived and worked in China than ever before.

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Community Outreach Project worked with over 120 families, preventing abandonment and engaging communities

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Vocational Training Centre in Changsha was opened, teaching life-long work skills

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More surgeries were performed, saving lives

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Increase in new child sponsors

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In Hengyang, facilities were expanded, allowing more children to enter care

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## Legals

International China Concern is registered in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Netherlands, United Kingdom and United States of America as a charity/non-profit organisation. See website for further details.

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