



"Help Keep the Young Hearts Beating"

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Case #12- Lai Qibin

This 19 year old boy really needed our help!

The Provincial hospital in GZ referred this case to us despite it being more unusual than most cases we receive.

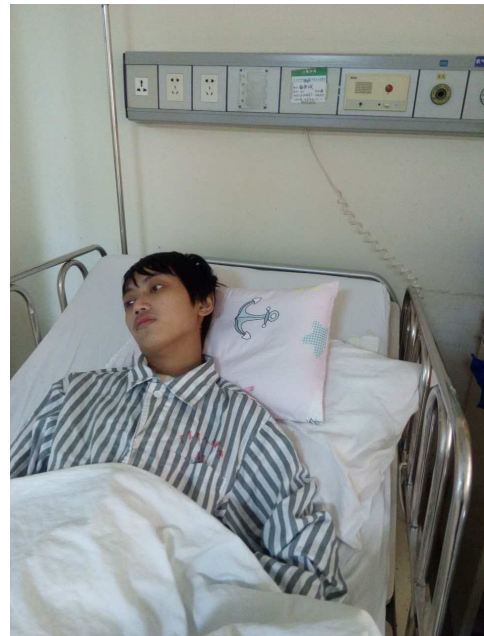
Lai Qibin was diagnosed with a heart defect at birth and his parents were told he would not survive more than 2 years. During his life he has survived several periods of critical illness.

Lai was only able to receive elementary education as other schools would not accept him. He was also bullied by other children because of his weak condition!

His father developed heart disease 3 years ago and required a transplant. The family took on huge debt to afford the surgery but sadly the father died last year.

The mother was now determined to save her son and managed to borrow more money despite the extremely high cost of the surgery. However after the surgery he had problems and required a second surgery; yet another unexpected expense. When the hospital asked for our help, Lai was still in intensive care at a cost of 5000rmb a day and the money had totally run out, the family were unable to borrow more. Hopeful Hearts agreed to pay the costs for his Intensive Care until his discharge.

This was a critical part of his care and recovery. He has now been discharged and we wish him the very best of luck!



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Thankyou!