



"Help Keep the Young Hearts Beating"

News Update- March 2017

Bai Yu Ruo

5 Month Old Baby Girl

We received a very urgent case for review this week. We were able to visit the family and approve the case the same day and schedule surgery for the following day!!

The family of Bai Yu Ruo are in huge debt as they have done everything possible to save their baby daughter. Born in Hainan, the baby spent 3 months in the intensive care unit. She was too ill to be moved and the local hospital lacked specialist skills to help her, all they could do was keep her alive. As she grew, her condition became stable enough to move her to Guangzhou, but the family were left with sky high debt after such a long period in ICU!

On being assessed in Guangzhou, the estimated surgery cost more than doubled, and the funds the family had been able to put together were depleted while the baby waited in the ICU department. They have now taken out an enormous bank loan with a friend acting as guarantor, but it has to be paid back within 3 years at a high monthly cost, plus they still have the debt from the Hainan hospital. Even with this loan they didn't have enough for the surgery so Hopeful Hearts are very pleased to be able to fill the gap and help them get the surgery their baby so desperately needs. We wish them the very best of luck and hope for a successful surgery.

This case will be supported from funds donated by the British School of Guangzhou. Huge thanks to the students, staff and parents for their fundraising efforts. Together we are able to make a difference.

