Amity increasingly professionalizes its diaconal cooperation with overseas and local churches as well as other religions. Therefore, Amity is enhancing capacity and exchange among religious social service providers. After the visit of Diakonie Germany, President Mr. Lilie and Prof. Dietrich-Werner sharing their opinions about prospects of Diakonia and cooperation in China (Interview 1 & Interview 2).

The second General Secretary Mr. Qiu Zhonghui was elected as the first Chairman of the Amity Board after Bishop K.H. Ting. This Newsletter features a speech, where Mr. Qiu explains Amity’s 1-2-3-4-5 approach of its development work.

Additionally, this issue recounts the story of Amity’s *Woyun – A reborn village*, ten years after the Sichuan earthquake. In an interview, Liona, one of Amity’s former YAP volunteers recounts why she didn’t want to go to China just for traveling.

Amity’s latest Outlook focuses on the well-being of children and the Amity News are highlighting some of Amity’s activities during the summer.

### Features

During the annual meeting of the China Social Welfare Association Mr. Qiu Zhonghui gave a speech recalling Amity’s 30+ year old journey as a Christian rooted NGO in China. He pointed out Amity’s 1-2-3-4-5 approach. If you want to know what One way, Two elements, Three participants, Four coordinations, Five thoughts means in practice - then read his full speech here.

In 2008, the Wenchuan earthquake hit Sichuan province with a magnitude of 8.0 on the Richter scale. The disaster displaced mountains and rivers, causing devastating destruction and killing nearly 70,000 people. On the 10th anniversary of this tragic date, Amity staff went back to the village of Woyun. The village had been completely destroyed and was rebuilt with the help of Amity and supporters from all over the world.

This interview with Liona, one of Amity’s YAP volunteers, was conducted during the Amity Winter-Term Conference beginning of 2018. In the photo Liona is teaching English to young students in Petian village during Amity’s Winter Conference. For young people looking for life experience, ideas for their future, and maybe even just a touch of adventure, Amity offers opportunities through its Exchange Programs in China.

An open letter by Amity’s Board of directors to international partners
May 17, 2018
Nanjing, China

Dear friends,

On April 18, 2018, Mr. Qiu Zhonghai has been elected the chair of the Board of Amity Foundation by unanimous consent during the fourth meeting of the third Board of Amity Foundation held in Nanjing. Mr. Qiu thus becomes the second chair of the board since the establishment of Amity Foundation after the late Bishop Jing, the founder of the organization.

In the meeting, the board gave high recognition and appreciations to our international partners who have extended strong and continued support to Amity over the years. As Amity embarks on a new journey, the board hopes to have closer and continued cooperation with our international partners to fulfill the goals of 2050 SDOs and to achieve sustainable peace and justice in the world.

The board emphasized that there is a long way ahead. Amity needs the continuous support of more friends and partners at home and abroad. If you walk alone, you walk fast; if you walk together, you walk farther. Amity hopes to walk with all of our partners hand in hand in light of Amity’s mission and vision to achieve more abundant lives, more justice, and a better world!

Holy father, keep them in thy name which thou hast given me that they maybe one, even as we are. (John 17:11)

For more information, please refer to:
http://www.amityfoundation.org/eng/qiu-zhonghai-elected-amity-foundation-chair-board

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Amity’s quarterly printed publication Amity Outlook No 20 has a strong focus on Amity’s work on the well-being of children in need. It reflects on the anniversary of 15 years ‘E-Action’ programme and overseas related news and information.

Amity News

Amity continues to work in Nepal
Second Chinese-German Interfaith Dialogue
Consul General of Canada visits Amity

Grant approved for Sichuan flood victims in Mainland

Record turnout of Amity's Walk for Living Water 2018

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Qiu Zhonghui elected as Chair of the Board

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