The first Amity Newsletter in 2019 highlights three areas Amity is currently working on. Rural Revitalization has become an important strategy in China's development policy. The Amity Foundation focuses on human development and capacity building to bring resilience and sustainable development to villagers. Read more in Amity's story: Revitalization of villages by building people up. Our annual Amity calendar also features photos of Amity’s rural revitalization projects.

Second, Amity's team for international education and exchange organized the Amity Winter Conference. The recruitment and application process for the Summer English Program 2019 has started. Amity's volunteer Jessie from the United States reflects critical on her own volunteering experience in her story "Showing your care".

Third, Qinghai Province is exposed to severe snowstorms since end of 2018. Amity started a blizzard relief and rescue mission for livestock and wildlife. Find the latest updates on Amity's Facebook Page and more background information on the Amity blog. The Amity blog, a new category in our publications, features voices and opinions from our partners, volunteers and staff presenting personal insights and thoughts. It intends to broaden perspectives on Amity's work and development in general.

Stories

German officer from Amity's partner organization Mission OneWorld Regina reports from the mid-term seminary of Amity’s YAP program. Participants, who are living and working in remote regions of China during their gap year reflected on everyday experiences, cultural circumstances and historical backgrounds. Read more

"Welcome to Lagu Village. I am Li Jianghua." Although he is facing nearly ten reporters, Li Jianghua isn’t nervous and doesn’t get stage fright. He confidently and passionately tells about the huge changes which had come to himself and the people of Laga village over the last six years because of Amity’s project. Read more.

Amity Outlook

The focus on Amity Outlook No.23 is on social worker in China. In particular, this issue focuses on women who are working in this field and who passionately serving for the underprivileged and needy in China's society. To honor their contribution and engagement, the Amity Outlook features their personal stories and their service. Furthermore, Qiu Zhonghui explains the development of social work in the Chinese context. A professor on social work and a young social work graduate and practitioner are giving their opinions and viewpoints on this topic that receives growing importance within the Chinese development. Download Amity Outlook No.23 here.

How is Woyun Village? Do the achievements and ideas cultivated by Amity in the post-disaster reconstruction in the village still exist? Are those villagers doing well in these years? Has the trauma kept Woyun Village struggling? With these questions, Amity staff once again walked into Woyun Village.
Besides the focus on Amity’s disaster reconstruction work in Woyun, the latest Amity Outlook No.24 features stories about the Amity Bakery. Fang Jun, Director of Amity’s online fundraising team, gives his opinion about the booming online charity industry in China. Download the Amity Outlook No.24 here.