Ecumenism and international cooperation has always been a core element of Amity’s work since its founding. Therefore, we were proud to have Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, WCC General Secretary, in Hong Kong and to co-organize the ‘Food and Water for Life!’ seminar. This newsletter shows how the Amity Foundation has raised its international and local profile over the past month, strengthening international partnerships and Mainland Chinese Networks. Amity provides platforms for cooperation and supports overseas friends in doing development work; e.g., the Pfrang Association, which is introduced in a video and on our blog. If you want to have more frequent updates on Amity’s work you may visit our website or follow us on social media.

Amity Blog

As part of Amity’s community building and rural revitalization project in Sandu, the Internet crowd-funding project “Portrait Photographs for Shui Seniors,” received funds from Internet users. An Amity blog entry includes images of Shui seniors captured by the photographer Mr. Sun Jian with the coordination of the county government and the support of local residents. The unique world created through these photographs are an outcome of a joint group work, an abundance of life bestowed upon us by His grace. Our appreciation goes to all contributors to this collection. May peace be with everyone! (by Wumeijuan)

On March 24th and 25th, we went on the spring Pfrang trip to visit some of our sponsor students. It was an amazing experience to meet some Pfrang students, and to be able to share time with them in the schools. We had the opportunity to visit three families of the students who shared their living conditions with us and exposed to us how difficult it is to raise the students with limitations. (by Pfrang)

Video

Pfrang’s mission is to raise funds to sponsor education of underprivileged children in China and provides students with the chance to lead a self-directed and fulfilled life. Watch the video

Amity Outlook

Amity Outlook No.21 is now available in electronic form. The issue “Amity’s philanthropy heart” gives an overview on Amity’s Philanthropy Valley. Much more than solely a nursing center, the
Philanthropy Valley has served more than 15,000 elderly people over the past years, through cooperation with other institutions and various projects. "Amity is committed to creating a diversified elderly service model: elderly care center - nursing homes - hospitals, which refer to different levels of care respectively." said Mr. Qiu Zhonghui, Chair of the Amity Foundation. This issue gives detailed information on the Valley's brand projects and provides touching stories. Read more