

## Cheng Shining 陈诗宁



20<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017 – we have visited Cheng Shining, 陈诗宁, a girl of two months old coming from Jiangsu province. She left us heavy-hearted. Her mom and dad are both mentally retarded. Her mom was with her when we got there. She was somewhat disturbed by our presence, so we could not really get too close to the baby girl. A few moments later, her grandmother arrived. A big smile was hiding her big burden. She explained that this is her second grandchild, both born with the same heart disease. Physically she will most probably be fine but no one can tell anything yet about her mental health. I personally felt somewhat outraged and helpless, but I consoled with the thought that we did our small part, for the rest... we'll just have to place our hopes in greater hands.

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