

Writing this letter is so much tougher than I thought. I can't put into words how appreciative I am for my parents, friends, and Apprentice Education. When I arrived here, I was expecting a lot. However, when I saw the orphans' faces laughing and dancing and even cooking food for us, I was so shocked. I now know what real, pure, raw love means. I noticed that there is no such thing as indifference here. They are all very warm, welcoming, and generous. I am grateful to have parents who paid for my plane ride to and back from China, my hotel stay, and much more.

One thing I noticed is that the children here are not related by blood, but they treat each other like one of their own. Everything they do is out of love. This is called true selflessness. Even though they don't have much, they still find it in their hearts to spend their own money to buy us a drink. This is what you call a good person, not someone who is fake or mean or rude. There is so much I want to express and write on a piece of paper, it's so worth the experience.

I want to thank my parents, Apprentice Education, especially John Ma. Thank you for taking us on a once in a lifetime opportunity. Thank you for believing in me when I didn't. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. There is too much I want to say when it'd be so much easier to tell face to face. Ahh, I have to stop or I'd start crying, until next time.

With love,

Angela