



**Leaving a Legacy Gift of Love,
Hope and Opportunity**

Ending Abandonment, Changing Attitudes.

Thinking about our own mortality is not something we usually care to dwell on, but reflecting on the mark we want to leave when we are gone can be much more inspiring. If you have a passion for helping children who find themselves in vulnerable situations, then ICC invites you to consider joining us in our mission to provide love, hope and opportunity for children with disabilities who have been abandoned and to end abandonment by partnering with families caring for children with disabilities.



Imagine investing in future generations. Imagine changing a culture.

Imagine investing in a generation of young people who, despite the odds against them, are precious overcomers. Children with disabilities in China who live with disabilities are experiencing the fullness of life thanks to supporters who enable International China Concern (ICC) to provide help in the following areas:



A Loving Home



Specialised Therapy



Special Education



Life Skills & Vocational Training



Trained Caregivers



Summer Camps

For over 25 years we've been fighting hard and sacrificing much to overcome the prejudice and life-limiting circumstances of children living with disabilities in China. You've helped us to hold them, love them, bring them hope and help them to stay within their family. Thank you so much.

Together, we have made such huge progress over these 25 years. But there is so much more to be done. Like you, we are committed to continue to work hard to change attitudes, and to end the tragic suffering and abandonment of children with disabilities.

There is such a lot you can pass on to the next generation of children in China. Your passion and heart, your understanding of the challenges they face, your determination to help, and your joy in sharing in their success stories. Most importantly you can ensure they know real love, hope and opportunity. With a gift in your Will, you'll be standing with the next generation of dedicated volunteers and care givers as they transform the lives and the future for children you care so deeply for.

How your gift will make a difference



Knowing they are loved



Staying within their family



Learning and blossoming



Supporting families



Changing attitudes



International China Concern is a Christian development organisation dedicated to changing lives by bringing love, hope, and opportunity to China's abandoned children with disabilities.

About ICC

Since its founding in 1993, International China Concern has partnered with the Chinese government to develop social welfare services for China's most vulnerable children. Our reputation and relationships in China place us in an excellent position to not only provide homes and services for the neediest children, but also to empower and train local staff to save lives, support families, transform communities, and change public attitudes towards disability.

Our Work

ICC has worked in China for over 25 years and it is probably the only organisation working with the greatest breadth in the area of orphan care.

Family-Style Group Homes

Caring for abandoned children with disabilities

The Changsha Project, Hunan Province

Today the Changsha Project cares for over 90 children and young adults who live in centre-based or community-based family-style group homes. Services include 24-hour residential care, medical care and surgeries, individualised rehabilitation and therapy, special education, life skills training, vocational training, and recreational opportunities.

The Hengyang Project, Hunan Province

Currently, the Hengyang Project cares for more than 160 children and youth living in family-style group homes, providing similar services to those in Changsha.

Family Support Services

Keeping special needs families together

The Family Partners Program is a ground-breaking project established by ICC in Changsha in 2008 to prevent abandonment in China. It works to provide family support services to hundreds of families living with children with disabilities.

Since its launch in 2008, we have worked with more than 300 families, providing access to training, counselling, parent support groups, physical and occupational therapy, special education, and vocational training.

Why Support ICC?

Choosing who to leave a Legacy Gift to is an important decision and it's good to be confident that the registered charity that you leave your gift to is around for the long-term. ICC has been operating since 1993, over a quarter-century, and our registration as a Foreign Non-Governmental organisation (FNGO) in China means we are in a position to expand and develop our mission to help provide love, hope, and opportunity to these children in the long-term.

Leaving A Legacy

Like so many other special people who care about the injustices that lead to abandonment, our donors are helping to change attitudes, educate and train professionals and ultimately keep families together. Now that's a legacy of love. We'd like to introduce you to two of them.

Geoff and Jane Hill are passionate about ICC. After spending two years in China they continue to pray for, support, and advocate for children with disabilities. They told us they have left a legacy to continue supporting for a long time into the future.

"During our marriage we had regularly talked about one day having a career break and spending some time serving God in a different way. We didn't get there until our early fifties but then had a number of periods when we worked with ICC in Changsha, the longest being for 2 years after we both had the opportunity to retire early.

ICC's motto of 'love, hope & opportunity' rang true with Jane's background as an Occupational Therapist, and to be able to give love to children who have been abandoned, hope that their disability wouldn't define them and provide opportunities for their future is what any caring person would want to do. Geoff helped to give them a family by becoming an 'honourary' grandpa'. Being part of a team and working with those young people was actually a great blessing to us as well. We also got to know the young woman that we had been sponsoring for some time before we went to China.

We want ICC be able to continue giving hope to these children for many years to come, so it seems natural to include ICC in our wills."

Whether your gift is small or large, your bequest will be really valued because it will change the life of a child with a disability. You'll help change a nation, one family at a time.



Leaving a Legacy Gift to International China Concern

If you are considering leaving a Legacy Gift to International China Concern, we have prepared this information for you to pass to your legal advisor or financial planner which gives them all the information they need to know when preparing your Will. If you'd like to chat in person and find out more about leaving a Legacy Gift, please call us on 0191 2611076 to chat to us.

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Practical Benefits of Leaving a Gift in Your Will

Leaving a gift in your Will has many practical benefits that allow you to meet your own, unique financial needs as well as your philanthropic objectives:

It's simple

Leaving a gift in your Will is easy to arrange.

It's flexible

A gift in your Will can be made no matter how old you are or how much you have to give.

It has tax advantages

A gift in your Will is highly effective way to reduce taxes on your estate after death.

It has a lasting impact

Leaving a charitable gift in your Will gives you the satisfaction that the areas you felt strongly about in your lifetime will continue to receive support, even after you've passed.

It's personalised

You can make a general gift, or choose to designate it to a particular area that resonates with you.

Sample Will Clauses

Types of Gifts and Wording your Will

To ensure your wishes are honoured it is important that the wording used when leaving a gift in your Will is accurate. Some suggested wording has been provided below for each type of gift you can leave in your Will.

Residual Gift

A portion or percentage of your estate or the balance remaining after your expenses are allocated. This type of gift provides the most benefit as it adjusts according to the value of your estate and should not decrease after you make the selfless decision to leave a gift in your Will.

I give to International China Concern

(Account Name: International China Concern Account Number: 20200239 Sort Code: 20-33-51)

in aid of that organisation and for its general purposes, __X__ percent of my residual estate OR the sum of £ _____ (choose one option) to be applied as part of the assets of International China Concern.

Or you may decide that you would like to leave a residual gift of what is left of your estate after providing for family and friends:

I give to International China Concern

(Account Name: International China Concern Account Number: 20200239 Sort Code: 20-33-51) In aid of that institution and for its general purposes, the rest and residue of my estate, to be applied as part of the assets of International China Concern.

Value-Specific Gift

You can nominate a specific amount to leave in your Will. This can be called a pecuniary gift.

If you would like to leave a specific bequest which includes a sum of money to a certain area of development at International China Concern:

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(Account Name: International China Concern Account Number: 20200239 Sort Code: 20-33-51) £ _____ and I desire but without creating a binding trust or legal obligation that the money be used for or towards _____ (nominate area) or the area of greatest need as determined by International China Concern.

Item-Specific Gift

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Some people choose to leave an item or items of value in their Will to a charity. This could include artworks, jewellery, special collections or shares.

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Will Aid in the UK

Will Aid is an annual fundraising campaign involving nine of the UK's leading charities. With the support of solicitors who donate their skills, Will Aid encourages people to have their Will drawn up by a professional solicitor whilst at the same time supporting charity.



How Will Aid works

Participating solicitors draw up a basic Will for clients without charging their usual fee. Instead, they invite their clients to make a voluntary donation to Will Aid. The suggested donation level is £100 for a basic single Will or £180 for basic mirror Wills. Donations support the vital work of the nine Will Aid charities to help people in need in the UK and around the world.

*30 years of
changing lives*

Whilst ICC does not receive a gift from Will Aid, you will be supporting one of the other major UK charities by accessing their reduced fee will service. **You can register here to be notified in September when Will Aid goes live.**

www.willaid.org.uk/will-makers/find-a-solicitor



Charity number: 1164736