



Home of Blessing is a special place where loving care and the value of each person show through. In the past, families with mentally and emotionally challenged youth and young adults didn't know the best ways to meet their children's needs or to help them develop the skills that might be possible for them. Then our Chinese partner, the Amity Foundation, joined together with some of these families to establish the Home of Blessing.

The Home of Blessing has a day care facility where some of the mentally and emotionally challenged youth and young adults come for the day. This enables family members to continue to work and support their families, while the youth or young adults receive the love and care they need and additional training in skills appropriate to their abilities in a homelike setting. The Home of Blessing also has a "live-in" facility for those whose families need additional help in caring for the needs of their mentally and emotionally challenged youth or young adults. In this section, the youth and young adults live five days of the week and go back to their family homes for the weekends.

The Home of Blessing provides some sheltered workshops for these youth and adults as well, building skills and a sense of self-worth and confidence. Here one young woman is helping to complete some scripture bookmarks. The bookmarks with a beautiful picture and a scripture in both Chinese and English were printed at the Amity Printing Company where Bibles are also printed. This young woman and others like her insert the decorative ribbons adding the final touch to the bookmarks.

1. If you were one of the parents of this young woman, how would you feel and what would you do?
2. If you were this young woman, how would you feel and what would you do?
3. If you were a worker or a volunteer at the Home of Blessing, how would you feel and what would you do?
4. How can helping young people like this woman and their families with special challenges in their lives be a Christian witness?