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Acknowledgements

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Our Missions

Silver Lining believes in working from the ground up with genuine love and actions in the poor rural communities to help and bless the children there; giving support to children with disabilities and their families that are the most marginalized and vulnerable members of society. In addition to providing education and the essential needs, it's more essential to impact life changes in every beneficiary, so they live with joy and hope. By integrating the resources of our society and leveraging the loving care and support among people, we reflect virtue of the pure beauty of the world. Every cloud has a silver lining that covers every precious life with love and compassion.

Your Love Changes Lives

Our Core Values

- We believe that love changes lives
- We maintain good stewardship
- We cherish human life
- We value our cooperative partners
- We walk with people in need
- We strive for professionalism

Our Commitments

*Walking with you with everlasting love
Our love changes life and brings hope*



Our Services

Silver Lining Missions first launched a poverty alleviation campaign in Guangxi, China in 2005. Through its' commitment to the mission to impoverished ethnic minorities in mountainous areas, our first orphanage took root with a focus on providing education and assistance with daily needs. Our work has also since expanded to:

- Providing rehabilitation training and education for children with cerebral palsy.
- Offering employment opportunities for women and people with disabilities.
- Providing emergency medical assistance to sick children.
- Giving love and care to left-behind and migrant children.

Our orphan and rehabilitation services were expanded to Myanmar in 2017 when we began partnership with Eden Centre for Disabled Children. Our rehabilitation services also reached Hanoi Vietnam in 2019. We hope through love and action, Silver Lining Missions will continue to reach out, bless those in need, improve their lives, and gradually rebuild their dignity and hope. Here are the key six services provided to children at Silver Lining Missions:

◆ A Home for Orphans

Support unattended orphans in a family model setting

◆ Rehabilitation Path

Provide rehabilitation, education, and training for children with disabilities, in conjunction with assistance to their families

◆ Services for Children Under Poverty

Improve the living condition and education of students in the mountainous areas

◆ Emergency Medical Fund

Provide timely assistance to children with illness

◆ Silver Lining Workshop

Operate Silver Lining Workshop to provide job opportunities and training for youth with disabilities and women

◆ Character Education

Teach children the correct value and help them develop good character

Project Sites

Home for Orphans

- ◆ Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Myanmar)
- ◆ Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Dahua, China)

Children Rehabilitation Centers

- ◆ Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Nanning, China)
- ◆ Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Hanoi, Vietnam)
- ◆ Eden Centre for Disabled Children (Yangon, Myanmar)

Youth and Children Centers

- ◆ Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (PYCC - Yangon, Myanmar)
- ◆ Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (GUC - Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar)
- ◆ Silver Lining Humanitarian Children Center (HCC - Hakha, Myanmar)
- ◆ Silver Lining Rural School (Namtpha, Myanmar)

Ministry **Review** and **Outlook** Mr. Sammy Lau

✦ Hope Begins with Prayer

Seventeen years ago, Chris, Lydia, and I stood in a spacious, unrenovated building in Nanning, Guangxi. Despite its seemingly lifeless appearance, we saw hope, light, and the glory in God's eyes. It was like Ezekiel 37:5, "This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life." We prayed for every space there, declaring that God's Spirit would come down, refreshing everyone with breath. As a result, this place became the origin of the entire Silver Lining Missions movement and a source of talent for our external expansion.

Ten years later, the three of us stood in a desolate mountainous area in Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar, contemplating the establishment of the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village. We earnestly prayed for this land, seeking God's blessings on any decision we made, knowing that "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain; unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain." Thus, this land became the birthplace of the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village. Witnessing the rapid growth of the home there exceeded our expectations. God is faithful; He heard our prayers before Him.





🚧 2024 - A Year of Transformation

Over the past 17 years, we have seen miraculous guidance from China to Myanmar, to Vietnam, and to the establishment of the Indonesian Silver Lining Family Village in 2024. During the establishment of the Indonesian Silver Lining Family Village, we encountered various challenges and faced difficult decisions. After a lengthy process, we finally registered as a non-profit organization in Indonesia and purchased a building in Batam suitable for the needs of the home ministry, officially starting the work of the Indonesian Silver Lining Family Village. After the renovation, we will establish our first family there. The greatest reward during this process was establishing a faithful and dedicated team, including the council members established in Singapore, working alongside the key coworkers of the Indonesian Silver Lining Family Village. We are immensely grateful for all these developments.

For us, 2024 was a turbulent year. In April, due to conflicts in northern Myanmar spreading to Mandalay and Pyin Oo Lwin, we had to relocate over two hundred children from the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village to safer areas like Naypyidaw and Yangon to avoid the impending conflict. The process was extremely perilous and complex. Thanks to God, they have safely completed the entire relocation process and have settled into a relatively stable living and learning environment.

🚧 2025 - A Year of Growth

When God closes a door, He will open another wider and broader door for us! As the lease for the Pyin Oo Lwin Silver Lining Family Village will expire in 2026, we urgently need to find a new location for the home. Luckily, during the evacuation and relocation process in the latter half of 2024, we successfully purchased a suitable plot of land in Dong Zhi area of Heho City, 400 miles north of Yangon in Myanmar. The local environment and climate are similar to Pyin Oo Lwin, and after development, this place will become the permanent residence of the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village.

Everything that happened in 2024 was beyond our expectations. As we faced challenges and courageously moved forward, God paved the way for us, not only helping us to pass safely but also assisting us in establishing a solid foundation. Looking ahead to 2025, it will be a year of growth for us. The establishment and development of the Indonesian Silver Lining Family Village have extended our boundaries; the construction and positioning of the new site for the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village have anchored us firmly, enabling us to move forward with the ministry's future development. Just as Isaiah 54:2-3 says, "Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities." Isn't this what God wants us to do? Let us hold onto God's promises tightly, move forward bravely, knowing that God will accomplish His will for us. May all glory be given to the Most High God!

Sammy Lau

The Chairman, Silver Lining Missions
Sammy Lau

Silver Lining Development Milestones



Chris and Lydia moved to Nanning, China to provide job opportunities for disabled youth.

2005

2008

Established emergency funds to assist children with emergency medical needs.



2007



Officially established Silver Lining Missions and Silver Lining Workshop.

2009

- Officially registered as a nonprofit organization in US.
- Became aware of the needs and provided support to the underprivileged children in mountainous area.
- Subsidize rehabilitation-training funds for underprivileged families with cerebral palsy children.

2010



Establishment of our Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Dahua, China) .

2011



Established Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Nanning, China).

2012

- Nanning Rehabilitation Center expansion.
- Silver Lining began sponsoring orphans in communities.

2013



Rehabilitation Center started elementary school level special educational classes.

2014



Established Children Center, providing service for children with parents away from work in other cities, and underprivileged children.

2016

Participated in the “International Conductive Education Guidance Conference” held in Hungary, shared our background and experience in Conductive Education.

2017

- Expansion of Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans-Dahua, China).
- Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Nanning, China) Started Distance Learning Education.
- In April, opened an orphanage “Silver Lining Family Village” in Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar.
- Preparing and opening schools within the Shan State, Myanmar (Nansang, Nan Zhan, Lashio, Nong Man, Dang Yang).
- Yangon, Myanmar started a rehabilitation center for children with cerebral palsy.



Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans-Dahua, China)



Silver Lining Rual School (Namtpha, Myanmar)

- Expansion of New Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Myanmar).
- Established Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Hanoi, Vietnam).
- Established Guangxi Young Center in Dahua.



Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Myanmar)



Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Hanoi, Vietnam)

2019



Expansion of Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Myanmar)



Eden Centre for Disabled Children (Yangon, Myanmar)

- Expansion of Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Myanmar).
- Built Amazing Grace Academy in the Myanmar Silver Lining Family Village.
- Established Eden Centre for Disabled Children (Yangon, Myanmar).

2018

2020



Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (GUC - Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar)



Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (PYCC - Yangon, Myanmar)

- Established Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (GUC - Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar).
- Established Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (PYCC - Yangon, Myanmar).
- Established Guangxi Social Work Station in Qingpo Village, Dahua.

2021



Dare to Dream · that is meant to inspire our children to pursue their dreams and achieve their passions in life.

2024



The Indonesian Silver Lining project is currently in the process of registering. Upon successful registration, there are plans to establish an office team and launch the "Indonesian Silver Lining Family Village" project in 2024, creating a simulated family environment.

2023



In Hakha, Myanmar, the Silver Lining Humanitarian Children Center (HCC - Hakha, Myanmar) was established to provide education for children in need in the local community.



Silver Lining Locations



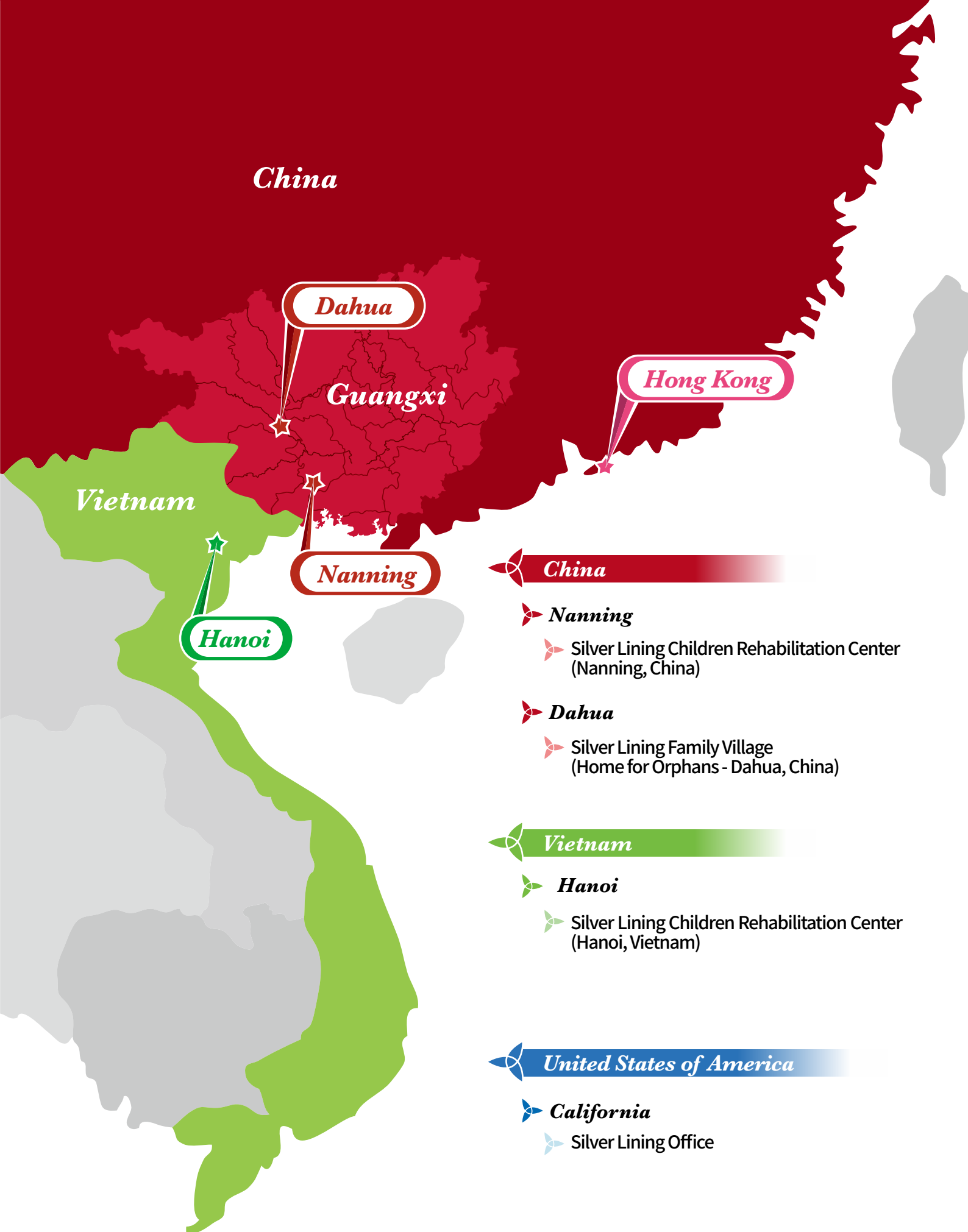
Workers at Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Nanning, China)



Workers at Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Dahua, China)



Workers at Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Hanoi, Vietnam)



China

Dahua

Guangxi

Hong Kong

Vietnam

Hanoi

Nanning

China

Nanning

Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center
(Nanning, China)

Dahua

Silver Lining Family Village
(Home for Orphans - Dahua, China)

Vietnam

Hanoi

Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center
(Hanoi, Vietnam)

United States of America

California

Silver Lining Office

Silver Lining Locations



Workers at Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (GUC - Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar)



Mothers & Workers at Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Myanmar)



Mothers & Workers at Silver Lining (Yangon, Myanmar)



Workers at Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (PYCC - Yangon, Myanmar)



Workers at Eden Centre for Disabled Children (Yangon, Myanmar)



Pyin Oo Lwin

Namtpha

Hakha

Yangon

Namsang

Myanmar

Pyin Oo Lwin

- ▶ Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Myanmar)
- ▶ Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (GUC - Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar)

Yangon

- ▶ Eden Centre for Disabled Children (Yangon, Myanmar)
- ▶ Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (PYCC - Yangon, Myanmar)

Hakha

- ▶ Silver Lining Humanitarian Children Center (HCC - Hakha, Myanmar)

North Myanmar

- ▶ Silver Lining Rural School (Namtpha, Myanmar)

Indonesia

Batam

- ▶ Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Indonesia)

Batam

Our Focus Areas

No. of Children Beneficiaries			
Country	Orphans	Children with Disabilities	Youth & Children Center
China	199	311	
Myanmar	172	283	322
Vietnam		20	
Total	371	614	322
	1307		

Children Have Good Health

- Nutritious Intake and Monitoring
- Medical Checkups
- Timely Medication
- Physical Exercise
- Hygiene Practices and Epidemic Prevention Measures
- Surgery- Emergency Medical Support

Children Receive Care, Protection, and Engagement

- Family-Based Model
- Positive Parenting Training
- Resident Social Worker Involvement
- Family Camps and Marriage Camps
- Child Protection and Self-Protection Training
- Small Groups
- Social Awareness Raising for Persons with Disabilities

Children Receive Education and Cultivation

- School Enrollment
- Literacy and Language Proficiency
- Rehabilitation and Special Education
- Extracurricular Activity Interest Classes
- Tutoring Sessions
- Vocational Training Practice
- Learning Life Skills

Children Love God and Their Neighbors

- Family Bonding Activities
- Character Development
- Psychological Counseling
- Community Service
- Leadership Youth Retreat
- Social Inclusion Opportunities
- Festival Celebrations and Cultural Inclusion

*Our Project Site and
Updates*

Our Project Site and Updates Myanmar

Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans, Myanmar)



We provide education and support services for orphans and disadvantaged children in Myanmar using a family-based model. Caregivers are appointed as parents to care for the children's daily lives, and help them holistically with their physical, educational, mental, and spiritual needs. Teachers and project staff teams also contribute to the warmth and care in this loving environment.

- Language classes and tutoring classes are set up for children with poor learning foundations
- Appropriate maintenance and regular check-ups
- Positive Parental Training and Child Protection Training for Caregivers

Updates

- ◆ From the end of July, due to the civil war in Myanmar, around half the children were transferred to Yangon and the rest were transferred to Nansang.

The number of beneficiaries

- ★ 172 Children at Family Village

Our Project Site and Updates Myanmar

Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (PYCC - Yangon, Myanmar)



We provide services to teenagers ages 15-18 who are ambitious with their studies. The children come from villages all over the country who are dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty. Through comprehensive care and guidance, our goal is to enrich their knowledge and basic foundation, to promote their holistic growth in body, mind, and spirit, and to enable them to excel in various fields in the future.

- Post-secondary education and personalized tutoring, including group study sessions
- Building community connections through a culture based on love
- Mentorship and leadership programs that empower youth
- Extracurricular Activity and Interest classes, including learning various instruments

Updates

- ◆ The two new student buildings are nearing completion and expected to go into service in February 2025, serving 60 students.

The number of beneficiaries

- ★ 32 Youth at the Youth Center

Our Project Site and Updates Myanmar

Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (GUC - Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar)



We provide services for teenagers ages 13-20 who have a deep passion for learning. These youths come from villages all over the country to further their education. Various subjects from mainstream schools are offered to them based on individual assessments. Through comprehensive care and guidance, the center aims to enrich their knowledge-base, allowing them to grow holistically in body, mind, and spirit-becoming further equipped to become a blessing to those around them.

- Funding and personalized tutoring for primary, secondary, and higher education, including group study sessions
- Building community connections through a culture based on love
- Mentorship and leadership programs that empower youth
- Language proficiency classes to enrich the youths' linguistic capacity

Updates

- ◆ In order to escape the impact of the war, all teachers and students of Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (GUC - Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar) evacuated from Pyin Oo Lwin on August 12 and arrived at Nansen for a short time to take refuge and continue their studies. They returned safely to Pyin Oo Lwin on October 21.

The number of beneficiaries

- ★ 42 Youth at the Youth Center

Our Project Site and Updates Myanmar

Silver Lining Humanitarian Children Center (HCC - Hakha, Myanmar)



Our services target children who are ages 9-14 in the Hakha area of Chin state, which has been continuously affected by war. Throughout its history, the state has also received minimal support from the government and is regarded as one of the poorer states of the country. Our primary goal is to provide holistic care to these children based on a family-based approach. As they continue to thrive within the center, our hope is that they will grow to become distinguished individuals who are able to positively impact their communities.

- Proper Nutrition and efficient growth
- Supplementary classes and preparation for public school enrollment
- Community service events for children to develop a giving heart

Updates

- ◆ The children evacuated to the city center in January 2024, and have stayed there since.

The number of beneficiaries

- ★ 20 Children at the Children Center

Our Project Site and Updates Myanmar

Eden Centre for Disabled Children (Yangon, Myanmar)



Silver Lining Missions supports Eden Centre for Disabled Children with various services towards children with disabilities by introducing the Conductive Education (CE) model from Nanning, Guangxi, China. A combination of rehabilitation and educational services is provided to promote the holistic growth of children: physically, educationally, mentally, and spiritually. The goal is to guide children with disabilities to establish self-esteem, confidence, and self-reliance. Both of these aspects strive to enable children with disabilities to participate more effectively in society and their daily lives.

- The CE model effectively combines rehabilitation and education into the children's daily lives in a participatory way
- Capacity building to form a cross-disciplinary professional team to provide holistic services
- Economic and emotional support for families of children with disabilities
- Children participate in socially inclusive activities

Updates

- ◆ Expanded the original teaching building, with 2 new classrooms on the 1st floor, increasing the number of CE classes from 2 to 3 classes. New outdoor activity corridor on the 2nd floor, benefiting nearly 200 children with disabilities at the center.
- ◆ 1st floor toilets are being renovated and expanded to provide more space and accessibilities for children with disabilities.

The number of beneficiaries

- ★ 283 Children Benefitting from Rehabilitation Services

Our Project Site and Updates Myanmar

Silver Lining Rural School (Namtpha, Myanmar)



Silver Lining Rural School (Namtpha, Myanmar) is a Chinese school that provides free Chinese learning opportunities for disadvantaged children ages 7 to 13. It is committed to enable each child equal opportunities for education despite the challenging circumstances. With a holistic focus model, the school also provides the student's daily needs and boarding services. Due to the various grade levels of the children, the school also optimizes their teaching services to the meet the learning needs of children from various age groups.

- Children's have secure lodging as well as daily needs met
- Children receive and complete basic education
- Children learn life skills in relation to agriculture and cooking

The number of beneficiaries

- ★ 228 Children at the Rural School

Our Project Site and Updates **China**

Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Dahua, China)



We provide education and nurturing services for orphans and disadvantaged children in China through a family-based model. Caregivers are appointed as parents to care for the children's daily life, providing them with a warm home and holistic care: physical, mental, educational, and spiritual aspects. With these services, children are able to grow up healthy and happy.

- Children are physically healthy
- Children receive meticulous care and protection
- Children obtain good education
- Love others as oneself, and strive for social integration
- Home visits to orphans and disadvantaged children in rural mountain areas

The number of beneficiaries

- ★ 105 Orphans and Disadvantaged Children being Supported in Rural Mountainous Areas
- ★ 94 Orphans at Family Village

Our Project Site and Updates **China**

Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Nanning, China)



Based on the needs of children with disabilities, Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Nanning, China) provides rehabilitation services, educational support, vocational training, community rehabilitation, family support, and social integration opportunities. All these services are personalized for these children and their families through sustainable and professional means.

- Conductive Education model which effectively combines rehabilitation and education into the children's daily lives in a participatory way
- Vocational training for youth with disabilities
- Empowering families of children with disabilities to be the primary supporters in the children's rehabilitation journey
- Enhance opportunities for children with disabilities to participate in society through promoting social awareness and inclusion
- Child protection services and community activities to engage migrant children and their families

The number of beneficiaries

- ★ 311 children receiving rehabilitation services

Our Project Site and Updates *Vietnam*

Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Hanoi, Vietnam)



Silver Lining Missions supports DTCHEC in serving approximately 20 children ages 6 to 12, primarily children with cerebral palsy. The center utilizes a Conductive Education (CE) model, which is a combination of rehabilitation and educational services that promote holistic growth in body, mind, and spirit. The aim is to guide children with disabilities to establish self-esteem, confidence, and independence, enabling them to thrive and become engaged in society and life.

- The CE model is enabled through a professional team that effectively combines rehabilitation, education, and daily life
- It employs a rich variety of thematic teachings, increasing interaction between parents and children, with distinctive rhythmic intention and exercise procedures
- Provides economic and emotional support to families of children with disabilities
- Encourages children's participation in socially inclusive activities

Updates

- ◆ Starting 2024, foreign visiting teams and sponsors began to visit the center in Hanoi, interacting with the children, and sharing the gospel to parents.

The number of beneficiaries

- ★ 20 Children Benefitting from Rehabilitation Services



*Progress and
Achievements*



Progress and Achievements

Children have Good Health

➤ Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Myanmar)

A teenager had received emergency medical assistance earlier this year to treat her broken spine caused by spinal tuberculosis infected during childhood. The operation was successful, and she is currently recovering well.

Medical examination and treatment were provided to another child suspected of having Spine Bifida Congenital Deformity. The treatment has improved her ability to control urination and reduced the inflammation in her kidneys. Minor ailments in other children were also treated in a timely manner, and the children's overall health has been great.



➤ Silver Lining Humanitarian Children Center (HCC - Hakha, Myanmar)



Many of the children arriving at our center were malnourished and weak. Some children have engaged in unhealthy behaviors at school due to peer pressure. We have conducted various trainings throughout the year to address these issues. Now the children are able to have regular meals at the center. Additionally they have given up those bad habits of drinking and smoking, while successfully being able to deflect bad behaviors at school.

Progress and Achievements

Children have Good Health

➤ Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Hanoi, Vietnam)

Teachers conduct monthly assessments and record the rehabilitation and educational goals for the 14 children who regularly attend physical rehabilitation classes in person. As of the end of October 2024, there had been a significant improvement meeting project goals (80% and above) compared to the first half of the year across six categories for 2 offline groups and 1 online group.

Until 2024-4	Gain 0%~49%	Gain 50%~79%	Gain 80%~100%
Gross Motor	18 persons	3 persons	0 persons
Fine Moto	16 persons	4 persons	1 persons
Self Care	18 persons	3 persons	0 persons
Cognitive	16 persons	4 persons	1 persons
Communication	17 persons	4 persons	0 persons
Social Skill	16 persons	4 persons	1 persons

Until 2024-4	Gain 0%~49%	Gain 50%~79%	Gain 80%~100%
Gross Motor	11 persons	8 persons	1 persons
Fine Moto	12 persons	6 persons	2 persons
Self Care	16 persons	2 persons	2 persons
Cognitive	10 persons	8 persons	2 persons
Communication	12 persons	4 persons	4 persons
Social Skill	9 persons	8 persons	3 persons

Progress and Achievements

Children Receive Education and Cultivation

► Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Dahua, China)



There were 31 elementary school students by the end of the 2024 fall semester. Some of them had poor learning foundations, so 19 of the students were organized to join after-school English classes. 42% showed improvement for English listening, speaking, and reading comprehension. The other 12 did not have these programs available at their school, so social workers began to tutor them to compensate. Additionally, children with remarkable results were encouraged to read and share their insights to others within study groups. Halfway into the semester, 80% of the students showed improved reading abilities and could read picture books fluently; 50% of the students demonstrated enhanced English word reading skills.

► Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (PYCC - Yangon, Myanmar)

PYCC students studied very hard and had excellent grades, and according to the examination results in October 2024, there were 4 students in Grade 12 with all A's in 7 subjects, including 2 boys and 2 girls; There were 2 people who are 6A1B, including 1 boy and 1 girl. Most of the Year 11 students joined the PYCC at the beginning of this year and had relatively weak foundation, with 1 boy who achieved 7 A's and 1 boy and 1 girl who achieved 6A1B. Most of the students in the center had A's in multiple subjects.



Progress and Achievements

Children Love Their Neighbors

► Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Nanning, China)



Social integration and advocacy activities for children with disabilities have garnered public attention. Each promotional event held in public places has attracted many visitors who inquire about the children and the institution. Especially during the Disability Assistance Month in May, 500 caring individuals participated in a charity walk event, conveying warmth and strength with their presence. In September, Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Nanning, China) held a charity dinner. Through shared stories of the children's lives, the event further deepened the public's understanding and awareness of the disability community, thereby gaining support and assistance from all sectors of society. These type of events, help build a bridge with the public, increasing opportunities for children to interact with society.

► Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center (GUC - Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar)



Despite the challenging situation in Myanmar this year, a few visiting teams were adamant to show their love and care. A team from Hong Kong visited the Silver Lining Humanitarian Youth Center. The teachers spent the time sharing their knowledge. The team also incorporated fun games and interesting crafts with the program. Through these visits, students have expressed that they have learned effective communication skills, teamwork, self-preparation. The children also show their love to the visitors through their generous hospitality and reciprocity of the team's care. Through these interaction with their neighbors, the youth have learned to see firsthand the impact of community care and that the world can be a much warmer place.

► Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Dahua, China)



Character Education: Orphans often face many challenges and difficulties in their growth. Character education not only helps shape their character growth but also provides guidance on value judgement. In 2024, a series of character-themed classes were conducted to develop responsibility, generosity, respect, cooperation, self-confidence, discipline, etc. Through various learning methods like skits, story analysis, and thematic discussions, children were able to better understand the connotations of character and its manifestations in life. During skit enactments, children intuitively felt the consequences of negative behaviors through performance and observation, thus better understanding on value judgement, how to love others, and establish harmonious relationships.

Children Receive Care, Protection, and Engagement

► Silver Lining Children Rehabilitation Center (Nanning, China)

In 2024, we donated various assistive devices to 15 children with cerebral palsy, which included: orthopedic shoes, four-legged crutches, stepping machines, standing slant boards, and custom-made desks and chairs. These devices have greatly promoted the children's rehabilitation training and have significantly improved their abilities when standing on their own, walking, using the toilet, and utilizing basic hand functions. As a result, the children are able to engage more within the community.



► Silver Lining Humanitarian Children Center (HCC - Hakha, Myanmar)

Once we moved to a new area, we have been approached by the surrounding community who have blessed the children and the center. We have reciprocated their kindness through community service in the area. Our children visited an elderly home, where they accompanied the residents and took care of them for the day. Initially, they were hesitant to go, but once they arrived the residents reminded them of their own grandparents. They were encouraged to study hard, so that they would be able to take care of their own grandparents in the future. Children also visited their local communities to help with cleaning.



► Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Myanmar)

With the escalation of the civil war situation in Myanmar, we understand intimately that protecting the lives of our children at Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Myanmar) is the highest priority. To this end, we moved quickly to equip each child and staff with an emergency kit supply for possible emergencies.

As the conflict raged in June, fighting was escalated to other areas around Pyin Oo Lwin, which presented various challenges. In order to ensure the children's safety, we decided to divide everyone into two groups for evacuation to Yangon and Nansen. At the present moment, our children and staff are safe and resuming their lives in both cities respectively.



Challenges and Opportunities



Challenges and Opportunities

Eden Centre for Disabled Children (Yangon, Myanmar)



Compared to 10 years ago, there has been a decline in the number of children with cerebral palsy in China and some neighboring Asian countries. Based on our analysis, the improvement in birth-giving has led to these improved results.

However, we have found that the rate of children with autism has been on the rise. At the International Conductive Education Conference held every four years, some countries have been reported to introduce the CE model to serve children with autism. We are also contemplating to move in this direction. We believe that this could be a great opportunity to step into new territory—with the possibility of introducing it to China and Vietnam as well.

Eden has a great reputation with many people referring to the center for its various distinguished services. The center's attention to different needs through its online programs, in-person classes, home visits and etc. However, there is a ramping need to accommodate these services through the cost of a new building to reflect project expansion.

Silver Lining Family Village (Home for Orphans - Myanmar)

Due to the Myanmar's history of instability and fluctuations within the government, many children at Family Village do not have their Burmese Identification documents, which makes it difficult for them to study and work when they grow up—creating many complications within our work. Quite a few also find it difficult to keep up with their peers due to a late start with their academics. The current economic and social situation in Myanmar do not do them any favors, limiting their opportunities for further education and the likelihood for finding suitable employment.

To help our children find equal opportunities, we are proactively looking to communicate with the government departments to find solutions. We are hopeful about the opportunity to help these children smoothly obtain these documents. We are also looking to provide vocational training for children who find it difficult to study. Through these trainings, we can help them acquire the necessary skills for employability and invest in the children's social stability and economic development.

While we have found opportunities for equalizing the playing field for these children, we also wanted to strengthen the children's foundations with a steady and safe environment. Recently we have bought a plot of land in a relatively safe location where we plan to build a new site to have the children settle long-term. Currently we are in the midst of planning the preliminary steps for construction. We are excited about this development as it will include a home for orphans, classrooms for study, basketball court for recreation, and a community center. As we prepare for the launch, we are continuing to find the funds for the building and project costs. As we pave the way for the children's future, we hope to be able to meet the milestones to cement this new location as a nurturing home for the children.

Challenges and Opportunities

◀ Silver Lining Humanitarian Children Center (HCC - Hakha, Myanmar) ▶

Due to unstable political situation, the schools in Hakha do not have the proper infrastructure and staff to deal with some of the students issues like bullying or peer pressure. Since we have little influence to alter the environment at their school, we decided to instead improve the children's resilience and to help them better evaluate their friendships. We provided training focused on various techniques that the children could use to remove them from peer pressure situations. We also helped the staff to better understand signs that a child is susceptible to or undergoing peer pressure and highlighted the importance of open communication and trust-building with the children. Through roleplaying exercises, the children practiced these techniques and had discussions about what genuine friendships looked like.

Throughout the history of the project, we witnessed the dangers that have marked the state as a danger zone. The regular skirmishes and conflict in the surrounding regions have created an unstable environment, and we have strongly advised staff who aren't Chin natives to refrain from visiting until the situation settles. Our local staff have otherwise remained resilient, and they strive to keep the children at the center safe. Not only have they taken measures to ensure the children's well-being but have also helped them to bud and thrive.

We regularly reevaluate our evacuation procedures to be current for any sudden move. Staff have also investigated possible first-aid training for emergency situations and have identified several safe locations for evacuation if needed. As we continue to serve these children, we are constantly monitoring the situation to see how we can continue to keep the children's safety as our top priority.



2024 Financial Report Summary



On behalf of Silver Lining Mission, I sincerely thank all donors for your support and trust over the past year.

In 2024, impact of global economy is still continuing, inflation, rising prices. The situation remains severe in Myanmar, and the effects of war have reached our project sites. We are deeply grateful for your support in understanding the challenges faced by Silver Lining Mission, so that we have courage and confidence to migrate for safety of children and fellow workers in Myanmar. Despite hardships and fears, we have braveries and take a firm step with your supports.

In fiscal year 2024, Silver Lining Mission received approximately US\$2.01million in donations. We are particularly thankful that regular donations accounted for 35% of total income, corporate and institutional donations for 14%, and individual donations for 45%.

Actual expenditures for 2024 amounted to approximately US\$2.27million. Despite difficulties, we endeavored to meet the demands from new project from Yayasan Silver Lining Indonesia and Cannan San Eain Philanthropic Orphanage in Myanmar, so we have \$260 thousands deficits. Expenditures on orphan projects, poverty children and special need children projects accounted for 49%, 34%, and 12% respectively. Administrative and fundraising expenses amounted to only 2% and 2%. Hence, 96% of total expenditure directly benefitted orphan, poverty children and special children services.

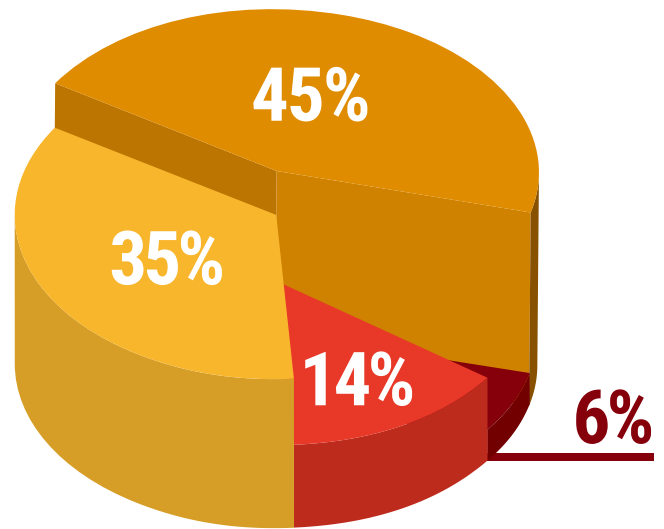
We are very grateful for your contributions, which are like a ray of light in the haze, leading them out of gloom and fears, and nurturing their hope and future. We promise to be good stewards, cherish every penny, ensure effective use of funds and resources, we will do our best to spread loves and hopes and witness change of children's lives.

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Finance Director, Silver Lining Missions
Mo Ying-ying

2024 Source of Donation

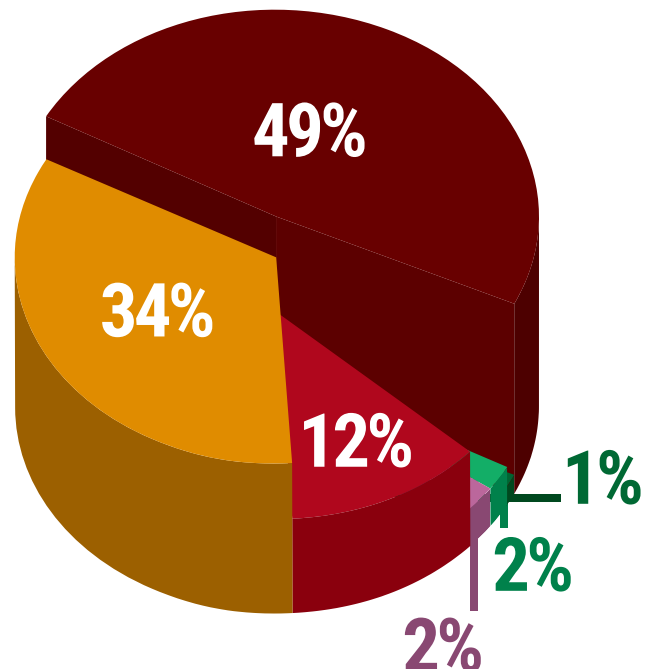
14%	Regular Donations US\$287,008
35%	Corporate & institutional Donations US\$707,669
45%	Individual Donations US\$893,773
6%	Charity Sales US\$121,514



Total Income US\$2,009,964

2024 Donation Use and Reserve Fund

49%	Orphans Support US\$1,111,282
12%	Rehabilitation for Disables Children US\$273,337
34%	Service for Impoverished Children US\$778,635
1%	Emergency Medical Funds US\$29,654
2%	Fundraising US\$37,624
2%	Adminstration US\$38,112



Total Donation Allocation US\$2,268,644

Note: The deficit of approximately 260,000 in 2024 will be made up by the reserve fund.

Financial information for the year ended 31 December 2024

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Thanks for all of your support and wonderful partnership over the past year, Silver Lining was able to serve the children in need, bring them hope and blessings! Our partners include (in no particular order)

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Asksme & Silverlining Missions Distance Learning English Group

Service Period : From October 2019 till now

22 brothers and sisters of the Brooklyn Community Christian Church led by Pastor Zuo

12 brothers and sisters of the Queens Herald Church C&MA by Tea cher Becky

Distance Learning HK Chinese Group - Service Period : From April 2020 till now

A Chinese group coordinated by Hong Kong volunteer Li Bingzhong, with 5 teachers, Li Bingzhong, Xu Peiling, Chen Qingru, Zhang Yunqing, and Zhuang Guoping

Case training and supervision - Service period : From July 2020 to Sept 20

Master of Game Therapist Huang Jinliang from Malaysia

Provide online medical diagnosis and medication guidance for children in Silver Lining Family Village

Service period : starting from July 2020 until now

American Pediatric Specialist : Teddy Liu MD, FAAP

Lead the youth to hold an English corner - Service Period : From 2020 till now

Connie and Christopher Che couple From Dalls

Psychological Counseling for Teenagers Withdrawal from Addiction

Service Period : From 2021 till now

Dr. Wong Wai Hong in Counseling Psychology



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