



# star shooter

phototherapy for kids

*Equipping children with a tool for expression through photography.*

## STAR SHOOTER GOES INTERNATIONAL IN 2010

*Star Shooter is very excited to announce invitations to China and South Africa!*



### YANGSHUO, CHINA...

Star Shooter has the opportunity to touch the lives of 60 Chinese children that may have never had their picture taken before, let alone hold a camera! These children are orphans, from single-parent homes or come from poor families.

About four months ago, Betty Cutts, Founder and President of an American 501c3 public charity to China, Blessing Hands, invited Star Shooter to work with their children in July. BH has helped hundreds of Chinese children further their education by assisting with tuition fees. The Chinese government does not pay for children's education after they are 15yrs. old, therefore BH has supported hundreds of children since 2005. Now BH would like to give their students the opportunity to express themselves through photography!

I, Johnna, am very excited to have an impact with a large group of children who have not been taught to "think outside the box" within their culture. Giving these children the opportunity to be creative and have an outlet for self-expression could be life-changing for them. SS will conduct four 4-hour workshops allowing the children to use cameras around the city and then edit their images on a computer. Each child will receive a photograph from their day of shooting as well as all of their images online for future use.

Post Projects... BH has received two small grants to cover the costs of our project presentation. Photos produced by the children will be featured in three ways: in a book, online and also in an art show.

### MOSSEL BAY, SOUTH AFRICA...

New Life Church in Mossel Bay, South Africa has extended the invitation for SS to come in September to work with orphaned children that are AIDS-affected. NLC has a nonprofit organization, Heart to Heart Care Centre, that offers a variety of services to mothers and children in need. SS will conduct workshops, teaching the children to use the camera as a tool for expression. A book of their images will be produced to document the life of aids-affected children in South Africa. Stay-tuned for further details regarding this trip in the next update!

All travel and accommodation costs are the responsibility of Star Shooter. Cameras, portable printer and paper have already been supplied by Star Shooter, thanks to our supporters! *Would you consider being one of the 45 individuals to donate \$100 toward SS's international workshops for 2010?* Other amounts accepted as well. *Thank You!*

-Johnna Brynn Bockover, Founder

Receive an 8x10 photograph taken by a child,  
with your gift of \$100 or more!

China Expenses due by March 31, 2010  
airfare and hotel..... \$2500  
S. Africa Expenses due by May 31, 2010  
airfare and hotel..... \$2000

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