

#### After 17 years of research, exploration and action, MBL is moving to strengthen its cultural impact

Between birth and adoptive culture – Providing nearly 160,000 Chinese children adopted into families all over the world with cultural exchange services and support in researching their roots.

Between East and West – Supporting children of Chinese origin learn more about the land of their ancestors, and providing enriching opportunities for students to discover different cultures.

Between rich and poor – Appealing for library donations and teaching assistance in support of schools in some of the poorest areas of China. We invite you to join MBL on our journey of helping children everywhere realise their dreams

#### Website Team

Sharing & Supporting

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The Mothers' Bridge of Love (MBL) is a charitable organisation established in London in 2004 by British-Chinese writer Xue Xinran – named by The Guardian as one of the world's top 100 women in 2011 – and a group of international volunteers (Charity registration no. 1105543)

## MBL 2020 Joined the World Anti-Covid19



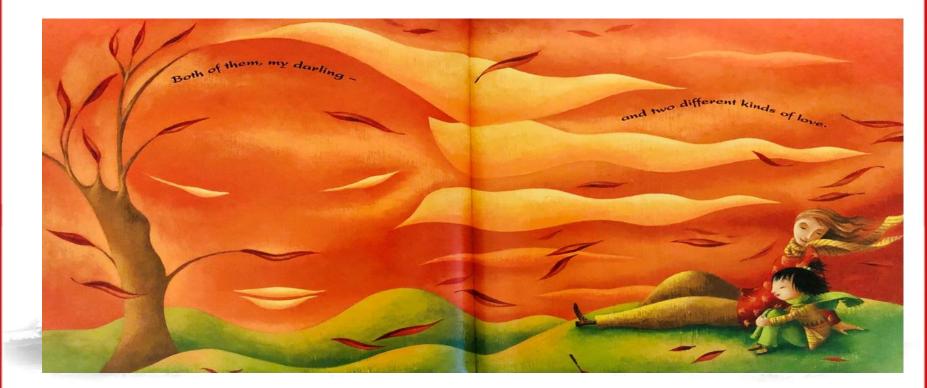
# **MBL Online Culture Events since 2021**

#### interpreting between English and Chinese



# **New Chapter of MBL Website**

Website: Update / Simplicity / Picture and text Information / Exchange volunteers: expand the multimedia platform team, look forward to joining the leading team: the new board members are MBL experience volunteers



# The bridge of communication between birth and adoptive culture

Expanding communication and exchange with adoptive families in over 20 countries around the world, providing cultural support and ancestry-search services



# The bridge of communication between birth and adoptive culture

We hold yearly events to celebrate festivals like Chinese New Year at the V&A Museum of Childhood and China Exchange since 2013.



# The bridge of communication between birth and adoptive culture

Our series of children's books for adoptive families called 'The Mother bridge of Love' ranked third among the top 10 best-selling children's books of 2006.



# The bridge of understanding between East and West

Our website, set up by our wonderful team of international volunteers, provides a platform for exchange and discussion for adoptive families and volunteers around the world.



# The bridge of understanding between East and West

Volunteer training is held regularly in China and the UK, as are volunteer activities for Chinese and foreign students.



# The bridge of understanding between East and West

We support cultural institutions and student groups to organize East-West cultural forums.







# The bridge of support between rich and poor

We organise for Chinese and international volunteers to study and examine the urgent need to offer support to rural primary schools, orphanages, and institutions for children living with disabilities in some of China's poorest areas.

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# The bridge of support between rich and poor

Books For Kids is our children's library project

With an Anglo-American law institution, MBL has provided support for 4 primary schools in some of China's poorest areas

With the help of our international volunteers, we have established 28 MBL International Children's libraries



# The bridge of support between rich and poor

MBL b4k future wish: MBL love gift box (shoe box / book / stationery / sports) look forward to joining support.





Founders:

薛欣然 Xinran XUE

Meiyee LIM

刘浩翀 Leo LIU

刘童 Olivia LIU

朱莉 Julie ZHU

徐凯兰 Kanlan XU

And our 2004 team of volunteers



MBL previous board members:

1. Mrs Emily Buchanan

- Mother of two adopted Chinese daughters, BBC correspondent

2. Mrs Christina Lamb

- Foreign Correspondent of the Sunday Times and author

3. Mr Toby Eady

- The President of Toby Eady Associates

4. Mrs Ching-He Huang (Chinese: 黃瀞億)

- British and American Taiwanese food writer and TV chef

5. Mr Jeremy Gordon — Founder of China Business Services

## **Our Teams**

The generations of MBL volunteers, and our volunteer centre in China





5<sup>th</sup> Generation of MBL Team Leaders <<u>MBL present trustees are underlined></u>

The bridge of understanding between East and West – MBL website/media team (Fan WU, Leo LIU, ZENG Li, YiJie)

The bridge of communication between birth and adoptive culture – MBL UK team (Ruiyun HE, <u>Patrick CHEN,</u> Ping LIN, <u>Xinran XUE</u>)

The bridge of support between rich and poor – MBL Volunteer Centre (Julie ZHU, PAN Zhigang, ZHU Dandan

## **International Media Reports on MBL**

- \* China Central Television (CCTV)
  - --- "MBL is the first international charity founded by Chinese and working with China for overseas Chinese children."
- \* TIME Magazine
  - --The MBL book for adoptive families, 'Mother's Bridge of Love', came 3rd on TIME Magazine's "Top 10 Children's Books of 2007" list
- \* BBC Radio 4 Woman's Hour
  - --"Adaptive families in the UK with Chinese children from China could benefit from this charity (MBL)."
- \* The Guardian
  - ---"MBL helps Chinese children who are growing up in poverty..."
- Special Broadcasting Service (SBS), Australia
  - -- "The aim of mothersbridge.org is to reach out and show children -- orphaned in China or put up for international adoption -- that they can still be loved by a mother."
- \* The Literature Festival

--"MBL is a charitable organization founded to help to build bridges between China and the West, helping each to reach a better understanding of the other."



1. Donate online

http://www.mothersbridge.org/donate/

(Please go to our website and follow the steps to complete online donation)

#### 2. Bank transfer

Account Name: The Mothers' Bridge of Love (MBL) Account Number: 11453130 Sort Code: 400607 SWIFT Code: MIDL GB2142E IBAN: GB08MIDL40060711453130

#### **3. Send a cheque** MBL, 19 QUEENS COURT, QUEENSWAY, LONDON W2 4QN UK

4. Join a fundraising event

Every year MBL holds at the V&A Museum of Childhood to celebrate Chinese festivals



## The Mothers' Bridge of Love Culture for Children



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