

## Our Projects

Our goals are realized through projects we implement in cooperation with partner organisations that are active in Anhui province, which is among the provinces that have been hit hardest by HIV infections in the 1990s. In China we work together with the grassroots organization "Pu Gong Ying" to directly support children in need with living expenses and school fees. Based on their needs the children receive 100 to 200 RMB (appr. 12 to 25 Euro) per month enabling them to go to school and prevent them from prematurely leaving for work in the cities to earn their own living. At the beginning of our work in 2005, for six children, who didn't have a place to stay anymore, two family homes were built each with a teacher couple as "parents". In this way the orphans can grow up in a normal family atmosphere with other children as "siblings" and parents who take care of them. In addition, we sometimes finance additional measures, for example renovating schools, buying education materials, constructing day-centres for children, or training teachers, officials and social workers on how to deal with people affected by HIV. Initially, we also donated funds for income-generating measures that alleviate the hardship of families affected by HIV in one village in the poor north of Anhui province. The pictures are from one of our project visits: