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Title:	Love creates miracle		
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Caption:	This picture was taken by my mother. My father handed my hand, which showed our support to the people in the suffered areas in Sichuan province.		
Commentary:	<p>I was deeply impressed by an English story. Tess, a 6-year-old little girl, knew that her younger brother had a serious brain problem. And her parents said in despair, "Without money, only miracle can save him..." In no time, with all her pocket money, she didn't hesitate to buy "miracle" in a pharmacy. To her disappointment, she failed and was refused. A brain surgeon happened to hear their conversation and promised to find her "miracle". He followed her home and her brother was finally saved. Tess seemed to have better understanding of "miracle". That is love.</p> <p>This reminds me of the nationwide headline news about the earthquake in Wenchuan. Miracles are happening every day, every hour and even every minute when people are facing life and death decisions.</p> <p>There are endless rescue missions by the Chinese government or by different groups of volunteers; by domestic supports or by foreign first aid. Helicopters, speedboats, heavy machinery or even primitive tools are used. Motion detectors, GPS systems or even sniffer dogs are employed.</p> <p>Many moving scenes and pictures are still flashing in my mind. The earth is quaking, with victims</p>		

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struggling; a teacher shielding four students under his arms, a soldier carrying a newly-born baby in his arms; a doctor operating on the injured in the quaking field, an engineer crawling into the ruin to search for lives; a boy supporting an old grandpa... No one is crying and there is no time or place to cry. People put the life and safety of the victims over theirs. Love is so powerful. After all, miracles did happen. One after another, survivors rewrote the record time: from 140 hours to 160 hours, from 179 hours to 196 hours. A mine worker was dug out, still alive, 8 days after the earthquake. An old village woman was helped out of a deep valley even 25 days afterwards...

Up till now, students are sheltering in the tents; nurses are taking care of the patients; psychologists are treating the affected people; architects are building new homes and adoption applications flood in to support orphans...

So let's support each other hand in hand. One world, one dream...

So each miracle is a triumph of humanity and love creates miracle.

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