## **TALENT Basketball** Spring Semester 2012 Tip-Off

On March 24, ABC TALENT Basketball participants, old and new, hit the courts for the first time since winter break, to see what they remember, and to get to meet team mates. This season, the 4 C's (Care, Courage, Confidence, and Commitment) will be taught by 70 new volunteers who committed to 3 months to teach 77 students at 4 migrant schools.

The renovated basketball curriculum was developed by a professional basketball player who has valuable experience coaching youth in Korea and China! He will also be a volunteer on the courts, helping students improve their game for the season-end interschool tournament.

Return players include 20 students from Pengying School, 10 from Zhenhua School, and 14 from Xinghe Bilingual School.

We also welcome a batch of new recruits at our newest partner school, Diyi Xingongmin School.

## Pei Qiaoping 裴俏萍

Student, Pengying School

During shooting practice, my classmates made shots, but I couldn't make it. The coach told me: "Keep practicing, one day you'll make it."

So I kept practicing, the teacher taught me the small steps. Finally, as the saying goes, "Where there's a will, there's a way."

I learned how to make shot!

From this I learned that if you committed to your goal and make every effort to get it, you will have success.

## Welcome, Diyi Xingongmin School!



## **Liu Sha** 刘莎 Student, Pengying School

In the following week, my goal is:

to be courageous, committed, and confident.

I'll study hard and be positive to answer questions in the classes. I'm willing to help others and try my best to do better.

