

## The Cover Art

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When I first saw a photo of this tearful Tibetan child, I wanted to draw her. There is something of the universal human condition in her beauty and sadness. I have juxtaposed the characters representing *Buji*, which, I am told, can be translated “free from fear.” It is a prayer for all the children of the world.

Phil Horner

### ABOUT THE ARTIST

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The **International Committee On Penal Abolition** held its **Eleventh Conference** in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, February 7-11, 2006. Congratulations to all the organizers and hosts: Kat Armstrong, Brett Collins, Kilty O’Gorman & Blue Eyed Jack, Ian Fraser, Tony Bolt, our Immaker Russ Herman. See [JA@justiceaction.org.au](mailto:JA@justiceaction.org.au) for details. A full discussion of the conference will appear in the next issue of the JPP. Conference participants Brenda Murphy (see this issue) and Phil Scraton (Queen’s University, Belfast) agreed to take responsibility for ICOPA XII, which is to be held in Belfast, Northern Ireland, in August of 2008.