

Final Report
for
Teaching Program
to
HuaQiao Foundation

Summary

What? 210 primary school students attended the English and Tibetan teaching program.

Where? Bon skor Tibetan Village (汪什科村小学), Bya mdo Township, (沙沟乡)
Mangra County (贵南县), Hainan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture (海南藏族自治州), Qinghai Province (青海省), China.

Cost? HuaQiao Foundation = 3,000RMB; Local contribution = 4,214.50 RMB

from

Friendship Charity Association 贵南县友谊慈善会
Bon skor Tibetan Village Primary School 汪什科村小学

Dear HuaQiao Foundation,

We extend sincere appreciation for your support of the teaching program in Bon skor (Wangshike) Tibetan Village Primary School, which was successfully completed on 12 January 2009. This program was the most successful since 2004, according to the number of participating students, teachers, and teaching methodology. You provided 3,000RMB and the local primary school contributed 4,214.50RMB. The project included a Tibetan teaching component, a first for the program.

Students were divided into three classes. A total of 210 students attended though 110 students had been expected. Consequently, the local school recruited an additional English teacher.

Three English teachers were graduates of Qinghai Normal University. The Tibetan teacher was a professor (monk) from Hainan Prefecture Tibetan Middle School.

During the program, teachers used a student-centered, integrated skills approach with students using English as much as possible during English class and only Tibetan in Tibetan class. This approach to learning English stimulated further interest in reading and writing. The teaching courses focused on elementary English grammar, writing, speaking, reading and listening. Grammar, reading, and writing were the focus of the Tibetan class.

Sustainability

The local teaching program began in 2004 with eighty-seven students and three English teachers. With support from the HuaQiao Foundation, we were able to have Tibetan language instruction in 2009.

Local parents are reluctant to send children to school, they prefer to keep them at home to do housework. This teaching program's success, as evidenced by students' higher exam scores and interest in learning, local parents here gradually changed their idea about education. We believe this program attracted seventy-six percent of the elementary-aged children who:

- a) increases their knowledge of Tibetan and English,
- b) were educated during the holiday, putting free time to good use, and
- c) further developed interest in reading and writing.

The tables below show historical teaching program attendance.

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Year	2004		2005		2006	
Season	winter	summer	winter	summer	winter	summer
# of students	87	93	97	98	108	130
# of teachers	3	3	3	3	3	2

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Year	2007		2008	
Season	winter	summer	summer	Winter
# of students	121	132	161	210
# of teachers	2	3	2	4

If we receive continued external funding assistance, we expect attendance to be 220 to 300 next time. The local village committee has been responsible for providing the teachers' stipends, books, and fees for other expenses. However, the village lacks wealthy individuals and government refuses to commit to funding, consequently, our request for funding save hundreds of local children from becoming illiterate.

Project Activities

2008-2009	Activities	Participants
22 December	Dividing students, start class	Students, 4 teachers, headmaster, Nangchukja
23-30 December	Training begins	Students, 4 teachers, headmaster
31 December	1-day break	Students, 4 teachers, headmaster
1-11 January	Instruction	Students, 4 teachers, headmaster
12 January	Final exams, prizes, break	Students, 4 teachers, headmaster, Lily (HQF), Nangchuka (FCA)

Financial Accounting

Item	Details	Total RMB
Payment	4 teachers X 700RMB	2,800.00
Meat	21 days	562.90
Vegetables		649.00
Flour	2 bags X 75	150.00
Students' award	19 top students from 3 classes	247.50
Teachers' gift/certificate	4 teachers X 50RMB	200.00
Cook	21 days X 14.29RMB	300.00
Assistant cook	21 days X 7.15RMB	150.00
Book fee	1. English books 111 X 6.40 2. English books 41 X 9.50 3. Tibetan books 150 X 3.00 4. Tibetan books 150 X 5.00	1,090.00
Teachers' transportation fee	1) 3 teachers X 32RMB from Xining to Local school. 2) 1 Tibetan professor (monk), 400 km	1,066.00

	X 1.00RMB hiring a car from Hainan Prefecture to Local school. 3) 1 English teacher X 25RMB for home; 1 English teacher X 45 from Xining to her home; for roundtrip. 4) hiring a car from school to Xining for 2 teachers and HQF visitor Lily, and local project manager Robert -- 250 km X 2.00RMB for a BYD car.	
TOTAL		7,214.50
Local Contribution		4,214.50
HuaQiao Foundation		3,000.00

Note: The headmaster loaned the local contribution.

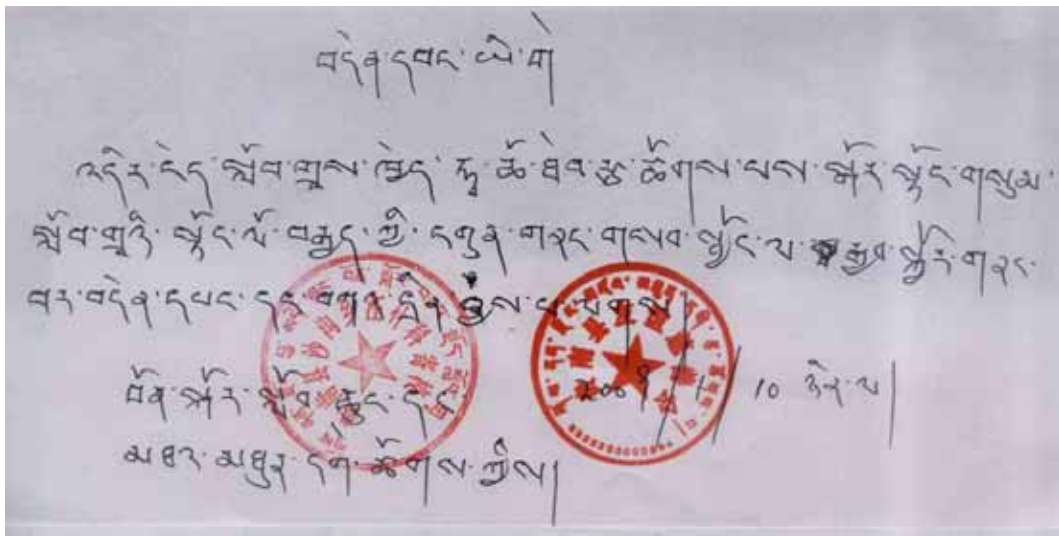
Receipt (translation)

This is to appreciatively certify that I, Bon skor (Wangshike) Primary School, received 3,000RMB for our teaching program during the 2008-2009 winter holiday.

Bon skor Tibetan Primary School (stamp)

Friendship Charity Association (stamp)

10 January 2009



汪什科寄校08年寒假藏英培训班作息时间表

名称	起止	实用时间
起床	8: 00—8: 10	10分
早饭	8: 10—8: 50	40分
预备	8: 50—9: 00	5分
第一节	9: 00—9: 40	40分
第二节	9: 50—10: 30	40分
第三节	10: 40—11: 20	40分
第四节	11: 30—12: 10	40分
午饭	12:10—2: 25	135分
预备	2: 25—2: 30	5分
第五节	2: 30—3: 10	40分
第六节	3: 20—4: 00	40分
晚饭	6:30—7: 20	50分

Teaching program schedule

Photographs



Elementary class students



Class two students



English teacher Jenna (Rinchen tso)



Tibetan teacher Sumdrub Gyatso



Students write homework outside



Students took oral English exams every afternoon



A student



A student memorizes English words



HQF visitor Ms. Lily questions students



Students gather to a lecture given by the Tibetan teacher



Top students receive awards after final results



The headmaster gives teachers' payment at the end program's

Initial Proposal

Project Title: English and Tibetan Training Program for Primary School Students

Project Location: Bon skor བོན་སྐོར། Tibetan Village Primary School is situated in the southwest of Mangra མང་ར། County, Hainan མཚོ་ལྷོ། Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Qinghai Province, 200 kilometers from the county seat and 250 kilometers from Xining City, the provincial capital.

Implementing Organization

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Description of Project

Bon skor Tibetan Village Primary School initiated an English-Tibetan Training Program in the summer of 2004 and, afterwards, held such a program each summer and winter holiday thereafter. On average, 110 local students take part. The project has been very successful as indicated by students' higher exam scores and their interest in learning. For example, all of the top students on English and Tibetan exams in the local county Tibetan Middle School in 2007 were from the local village primary school and participants in the training program.

The local village committee has been responsible for providing the teachers' stipends, student books, and other fees. However, the village lacks wealthy individuals and government leaders refuse to commit funding. It is for these reasons that we are now seeking external funding in order to maintain this program that is nearing five years of age.

Project Purpose & Expected Results

The project aims to:

- increase the students' knowledge of Tibetan and English.
- educate students during the holiday, putting their free time to good use.
- further develop students' interest in reading and writing.
- teach English and Tibetan to allow students to look at their culture by means of comparison.
- provide young college students a teacher-training experience.

Project Activities

2008	Activities	Participants
December 20	Dividing Classes and Start Class	Students, 3 teachers, headmaster, Nangchukja
21-30 December	Training begins	Students, 3 teachers, headmaster
31 December	A 1-day break	Students, 3 teachers, headmaster
1-9 January	Instruction	Students, 3 teachers, headmaster
10 January	Final exams, prizes, break	Students, 3 teachers, headmaster.

Photographs



The gate of Bon skor Tibetan Primary School



Students are reviewing their studies



A student reads



A teacher observes the students

Budget

Item	Detail	Per Holiday/ Total RMB
Stipend	20 RMB/day x 3 teachers x 22 days. For basic costs.	1,320.00
Book Fee	110 students x 7RMB per student/book	770.00
Food	Food for teachers.	1,300.00
Transportation for teachers		126.00
Top students' prizes	Awards for 9 students.	180.00
Misc. costs	.	100.00
Total RMB per holiday		3,796.00
Local village contribution		876.00
Donor's Contribution RMB		2,920.00