

YanLao School 岩劳小学 – A case study for CTEF school renovation projects in LingYun County, GuangXi Province

Since 2006, China Tomorrow Education Foundation, CTEF, has completed 7 school projects in GuangXi. As the coordinator of these projects, I'd like to provide some detailed information about the YanLao School in LingYun County(凌云县加尤镇加尤村岩劳小学). I hope this case study will help people understand the typical CTEF school renovation projects.

Why LingYun County?

LingYun county is one of the “developing” counties in GuangXi Province. In 2007, certain source ranked its economy as the 74th in the province. (<http://www.xyshjj.cn/Article/xyjjbz/a5/200704/20070413164025.html>) Some school applications provided the background information of the region as below.

凌云县地处广西北部，系云贵高原余脉，县境面积 2053.13 平方公里，其中喀斯特地貌占 40%。全县辖三镇五乡（其中四个瑶族乡），110 个村（居）委员会，总人口 19.38 万人，少数民族人口占 55%。2005 年全县财政收入 5005 万元，财政支出 17704 万元，农民人均收入 1407 元，排广西 82 个县末位。尚有 4 万余人未解决温饱问题，是国家扶贫开发重点县，享受民族自治县待遇。由于财政困难，教育投入严重不足，教育发展步履艰难。

From CTEF's firsthand experience, we believe LingYun County is a place where our projects can help people most in need. We noticed that dirt roads provide bumpy rides for visitors to reach most of the village schools, and their condition deteriorates significantly in rainy days. Young students often have to walk miles to school on such roads every day. In a trip to LingYun in January 2007, CTEF president Dennis was surprised that there was no heating in the hotel guest room, even though the weather was icy cold. Later he was told that even the best hotel there has no heating.

A typical dilapidated school

加尤镇加尤村岩劳小学地处土山区，距镇政府 10 公里，村屯级公路，辖区群众均为汉族，人口 787 人。

该校属加尤村一个教学点，现有校园面积 910 平方米，有学生 35 人，教师 1 人。有校舍 9 间，面积 252 平方米，均为砖瓦结构校舍，始建于 60 年代初，现已属严重危房。由于现有校舍建于六十年代初，历经几十年风雨侵蚀，门窗损坏，瓦角檩条霉烂，瓦片破损，夏不避雨，冬不避风，已成严重危房。推倒危房校舍，解除安全隐患，成了学校最急需解决的主要问题和困难，也是当地群众的迫切要求。





CTEF has collaborated with a local group to execute the project

China Tomorrow Education Foundation won't start its projects without trusted local contacts who can help carry out projects and monitor progress. In LingYun, we are happy to work with a group of local volunteers from You2V. You2V(心守家园) is a nationwide volunteer organization. You2V's LingYun Chapter has many warmhearted volunteers who dedicate their time to altruistic goals.

凌云县心守家园志愿者协会（以下简称本协会）是依托心守家园（www.you2v.com）而成立的。本协会性质：非营利性的民间组织；本协会的宗旨：遵守《中华人民共和国宪法》及各项法律、法规，遵守社会公德和《社会团体登记管理条例》维护社会治安和稳定，维护社会公共秩序；关注社会弱势群体的教育发展和生活，通过活动影响他们，帮助他们，使他们走出贫困，走向文明，为普及九年义务教育做出贡献，促进社会文明发展。

Read more at <http://www.you2v.com/cgi-bin/topic.cgi?forum=8&topic=6&show=0>

YanLao School and You2V had a plan to rebuild the school building. They submitted a funding application to CTEF.

1、新建砖混结构教学用房，其中 2 间教室，1 间教师宿舍和 1 间伙房。建筑面积为 95 平方米，约需 5.225 万元。

2、附属工程:

建面积 300 平方米的水泥篮球场 1 个，约需 1.6 万元。

建 3 个坑位的厕所，约需 0.45 万元。

建 2 个乒乓球台，约需 0.1 万元。

建升旗台一个，约需 0.1 万元。

双人课桌 20 套，0.2 万元。

3、“三通一平”费 0.8 万元。

以上合计约需投资 8.475 万元。

资金来源

1、当地群众投工投劳折款 0.575 万元。

2、当地政府投入 1.4 万元。

3、申请援建资金 6.5 万元。

Upon receiving the application from the YanLao School, CTEF approved the school funding request, prepared contracts and sent the construction funding in 3 phases. CTEF president Dennis had visited the old YanLao School before the funding request was approved. CTEF China volunteers and CTEF board member Guangyu Gu had worked with You2V volunteers to evaluate the project and monitor the progress before and during the school renovation.



明日中华教育基金会关于岩劳小学校舍建设项目合同书

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美国明日中华教育基金会·经费资助方 (简称甲方)
广西壮族自治区凌云县教育和科技局·项目执行方 (简称乙方)
广西壮族自治区凌云县守家园志愿者协会·项目监督方 (简称丙方)
甲方于 2006 年 12 月接乙方《凌云县加尤镇加尤村岩劳小学校舍建设项目建议书》(简称“建议书”)申请资金支持修建校舍后,于 2007 年 1 月董事会讨论通过捐助人民币 65,000 元以协助乙方重修岩劳小学校舍。为明确甲、乙、丙三方职责,按期保质保量完成项目建议书中规定的校舍建设任务。特立以下协议:

一、甲方职责

1. 按照《建议书》要求,对乙方所承担的校舍建设工作具体事宜进行监督检查与考核,并有引入第三方在工程竣工后对施工质量和建设标准进行验收的权利。
2. 依照乙方完成校舍建设工作任务的数量和质量,分期支付总额为人民币 65,000 元的项目经费。

二、乙方职责

CTEF found a donor to cover the cost of the YanLao School project

CTEF board member Dongjin Cai persuaded Marathon runner Rich Hoeg to run for the kids in China and raise funds for the YanLao School.

Rich Hoeg will end his Grandma's Marathon not after crossing the finish line in Canal Park, but in a little village in southern China.

That's because Hoeg's marathon will reach its culmination in JiaYou in October, at the new YanLao Primary School for 35 Chinese students.

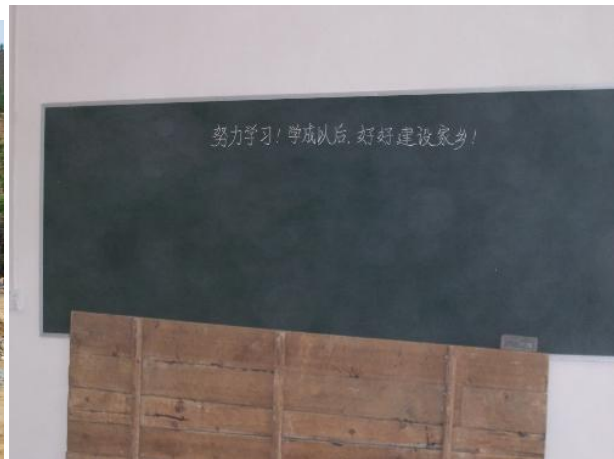
Read more about Rich “Run for China” at http://econtent.typepad.com/econtent/run_for_china/ and <http://www.duluthnewtribune.com/articles/index.cfm?id=44153§ion=collections>



Photos of School Renovation in Progress:



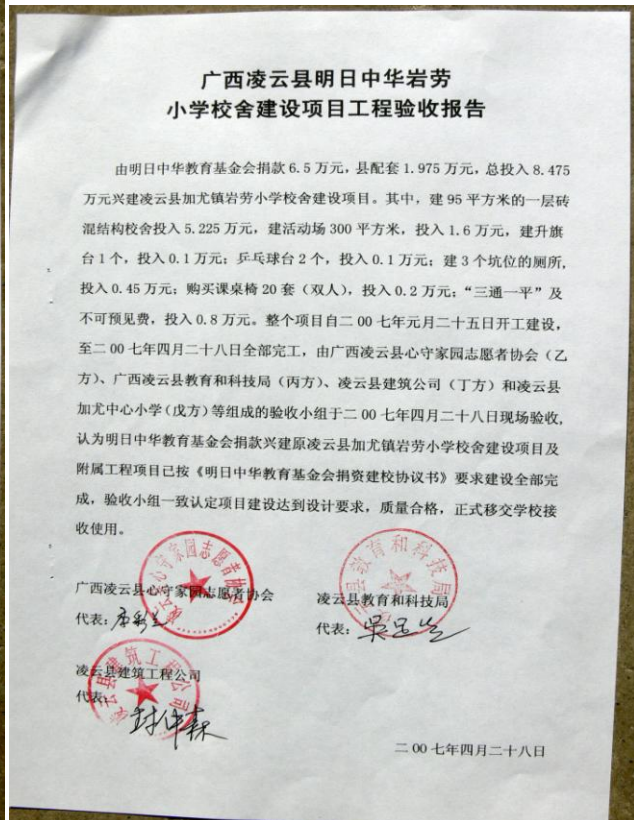
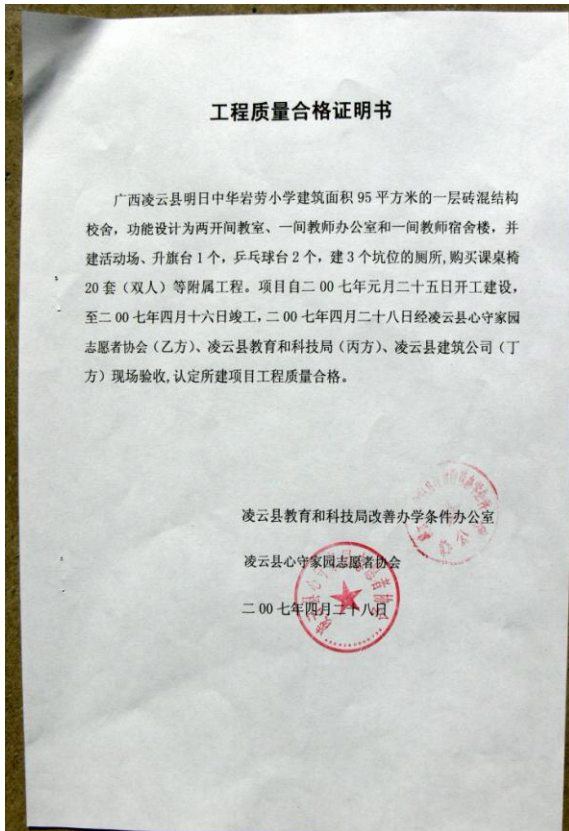
New School Completed:



“努力学习! 学成以后, 好好建设家乡!” is CTEF’s words to the students. Someone printed this line on the blackboard before the new building was used.



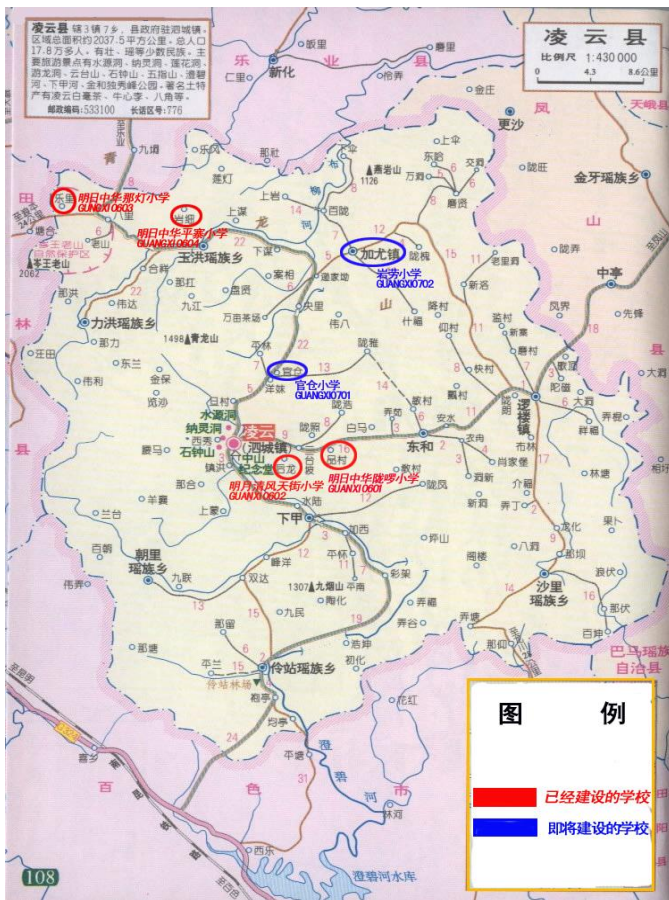
School building has been inspected and certified.



New school opening ceremony:



YanLao school at JiaYou, LingYun County is one of the CTEF projects started in 2007. See all completed CTEF school projects in LingYun County. (The graph below was made earlier this year and will be refreshed.)



We expect to carry out more projects here. You?