

## **Lao Huo Elementary School**

Lao Huo Village is located in a small town of CongJiang County of southeast Guizhou province. It is 24 kilometers away from the town with 5km of the road there covered by rough stones and the rest is mountain track.

The population of the village is 420. All of them are Dong people, one of the Chinese aboriginal tribes. The average cultivated area per person is less than 300 square meters. The main source of work for villagers lies in either local cultivation or laboring jobs outside the town.

There are currently 54 students attending Lao Huo Elementary School. They are in two classes, first grade and grade two. Students of grade three and above have to walk to another school which is 6 km away.

The school building is in poor condition. The roof leaks and there is no glass in the windows. It is time to build a new school. The total budget for a two storey wooden school is estimated at RMB38,000. Villagers will also donate logs belonging to them from the mountain after they get government approval.

The only teacher in the school is a substitute teacher who has been teaching there for 17 years after she graduated from junior high school in 1990. Currently her monthly salary is RMB180. A substitute teacher is not a formal teacher and there is not any government welfare. Half a year ago her child broke his arm. Because of lack of proper surgery he has not recovered yet. We are planning to pay for the surgery which is about RMB10,000 because the teacher can not afford it.

My friend and I (both of us are from Taiwan and work in Shanghai), we are taking responsibility to collect about RMB48,000. If the weather is fairly good the new school might be finished around October 2007. We hope we can attend the opening ceremony. The school will be our second school. (In Nov. 2006 we attended the opening ceremony of the first school which is in another mountain village.)

Please help us to help the villagers. Let them study in classrooms which will protect them from rain, sun and winter cold. You can go to my MSN space (<http://dodofen.spaces.live.com>) to check the photos and articles about visits since 2005 to schools in the area. You can also go to my friend's website (in Chinese) (<http://dashan.egz.cn>) to check all the schools he has helped to build and

is still helping (my friend's website is not the most up to date because he alone is doing all the work).

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Thank you for your kindness.

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## 老或小學

丙妹鎮老或村位於貴州省東南的從江縣丙妹鎮中部，在都柳江的北岸。距丙妹鎮（縣城）約 24 公里（其中 5 公里通村土路）。

老或村全村為侗族，共 420 人，186 畝田。人均土地不到 0.5 畝。主要收入除了種地之外，只有外出打工。

老或小學現有 54 名學生，兩個年級。其中女生 18 名。3 年級以上的學生要到 6 公里以外的大榕村中心完小（中心完小指的是有 1-6 年級一定規模的小學）上課。全部為走讀（走路上下學，因為宿舍不夠且要花錢）。

老或小學目前的校樓已經破舊不堪，需要重建，預計經費 RMB3.8 萬元，將采木造二層樓（和去年我們募款興建竣工的黃朗小學大致類似）。

學校只有一名代課老師石春梅，從 1990 年初中畢業開始，已經代課 17 年。目前工資每月 180 元。她的孩子半年前摔斷手臂，骨頭接駁不好，需要做手術。手術費用大約需要 1 萬元，由於家庭困難，出不起這筆錢，至今手術沒有做。

如果順利，沒有天氣因素的話，學校預計今(2007)年 10 月可以竣工，這所學校由朋友和我二個人負責，到時候我們可能會參加竣工典禮。

“地無三裏平，人無三分銀“對貴州是很寫實的，尤其是偏遠的山區。從 2005 年開始朋友和我至少每年一次到貴州東南這些偏遠的山村去考察，看看是否有我們可以幫忙的地方。老或小學是我們認養重建的第二所小學。

希望藉由大家的愛心，可以讓這些小朋友有遮風避雨的教室。如果您有興趣可以到我的 MSN 空間上（<http://dodofen.spaces.live.com>）有以前考察的感想和實際的照片，或是朋友的網站 <http://dashan.egz.cn>（因為目前僅有他一人，所以新資料還未更新）。如果您有任何問題歡迎和我聯繫。

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