

# Assistance Report 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020

**Quarter Funding Total**    \$ 14,231.98

**To Date Funding Total**    \$711,772.97

<b><u>Area of Operation</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u></b>	<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u></b>	<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u></b>	<b><u>To Date</u></b>
<b>Thailand</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Laos</b>	<b>\$570.00</b>	<b>\$13,981.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$14,551.00</b>
<b>Student Aid - Thailand</b>	<b>\$2,186.20</b>	<b>\$250.98</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,437.18</b>
<b>Quarter Total</b>	<b>\$2,756.20</b>	<b>\$14,231.98</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$16,988.18</b>
<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>\$697,540.99</b>	<b>\$711,772.97</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$711,772.97</b>

## **Motions and Actions 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2020**

- 20-06 Approved, Thailand Student Assistance – April
- 20-07 Approved, Laos Quality of Life - Smith
- 20-08 Approved, Laos Quality of Life - Smith
- 20-09 Approved, Thailand Student Assistance – May
- 20-10 Approved, Laos Quality of Life - Smith
- 20-11 Approved, Laos Quality of Life - Smith

Respectfully submitted,  
Les Thompson  
Chairman TLCB Assistance Committee  
15 July 2020

**Motion details attached below:**

**Motion 20-06 Student Assistance Program - April**

**Estimated Amount = \$675.00**

**Actual Amount = \$250.98**

For Satawat Sri-in, I make the following motion:

Move that 22,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for April 2020.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

1)	Juthathip Siriwong	4th Year English Teaching
2)	Wipada Phetsuwan	4th Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Sakon Nakhon)
3)	Nuchanat Niwongsa	4th Year NPU
4)	Nantawee Chanapoch	4th Year NPU
5)	Natsupha Pholman	4th Year Burapha University - Chonburi
6)	Darart Promarrak	3rd Year MCU
7)	Thamonwan Thungnathad	3rd Year NPU
8)	Nittaya Manasen	3rd Year NPU
9)	Matchima Khanda	2nd Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Mathmatics Teaching)
10)	Achiraya Thiauthit	1st Year NPU
11)	Sawini Manaonok	1st Year UBU

Total: 22,000thb

Exchange Rate on 23 March 2020 is 32.8THB per 1USD

**Motion 20-07 Laos Quality of Life Program  
Ban Houai Awm Primary School, Phou Kout District, Xiangkhouang, Laos**

**Estimated Amount** = \$3,451

**Actual Amount** = \$3,298.00

**2020 Budget Current** \$15,430 - \$3,451= -\$11,979 remaining.

**PROPOSED:** That the TLCB grant \$3,451 to buy tin and nails, cement, gravel, sand, rebar wire, and transport for repair of two old and dilapidated buildings of Ban Houai Awm Primary School, Phou Kout District, Xiangkhouang Province, Laos.

**BACKGROUND:** In a letter dated 12 March 2020, and signed by the school Principal, the village head, and the Phou Kout District Education office chief; the Xiangkhouang Provincial Office of Education and Sports provided the following information:

The Houai Awm Primary School is a remote rural school in a location difficult to reach, some 136 km to the West from Phonsavan and 36 km. from a paved road. It has a completely Khmu ethnic population.

The school was built in 1998 entirely by the community. Wood needed was cut from forest trees. The Government provided tin for roofing. It still lacks floors. The school, considered to have semi-permanent construction, has two buildings which measure:

1. Bldg. #1: 7 x 32 m.
2. Bldg. #2: 6 x 18 m.

The community is requesting funding for :

1. tin roofing sheets for the 2 buildings,
2. cement to lay floors in the 2 buildings.

The community will provide all labor for repairs required, themselves. The main problem facing the community is to raise funds for materials to undertake the necessary repairs. The old tin is rusting out and leaking in the rainy season. In the dry season the lack of floors makes for very dusty classrooms.

To raise funds for tin and other materials is difficult for the villagers.

They are a Khmu minority living in small communities. Their livelihood depends on limited slash and burn swidden farming making the contribution of funding for school repair very difficult for the families.

Thus, the school and the villagers have brought this problem to the Provincial Education Office to assist in submitting a request to the Head of the Thai-Lao-Cambodia Brotherhood for funding to buy tin for re-roofing and cement, sand and gravel for floors in the two buildings of the school.

At present, the school has only 4 teachers; all four are men. Some grades are combined. There are 75 students including kindergarten, of whom 37 are girls.

Besides this village, the school also serves two other villages which altogether include 84 families.

They hope that the Thai-Lao-Cambodia Brotherhood would be able to help find a way to fund this request, if possible, in the future. As for the labor needed, the communities will take responsibility for that, completely.

They are grateful for any assistance that TLCB can provide.



*Current picture of school building*

## Bill of Materials Requested

No.	Item	Unit	Cost / pce.	Total
1	Tin for Bldg. # 1	278 sheet	36,000	10,008,000
2	Roofing nails	75 pack	8,000	600,000
3	Tin for Bldg. # 2	134 sheet	36,000	4,824,000
4	Roofing nails	55 pack	8,000	440,000
5	Cement for Bldg. #1	4 ton	800,000	3,200,000
6	Cement for Bldg. #2	2.5 ton	800,000	2,000,000
7	Sand for 2 Bldgs.	60 m3	50,000	3,000,000
8	Gravel for 2 Bldgs.	60 m3	60,000	3,600,000
6	Transport of material	2 loads	1,500,000	3,000,000
7	Wire for concrete	10 kg.	12,000	120,000
8	Labor			
	<b>Total</b>			<b>30,792,000 Kip</b>

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the \$3,451 requested be approved. (the BCEL EFT Exchange buying rate for USD on 24 March 2020 was 8,922 kip/dollar.)

Exchange rate at time of transfer 9,336.98 kip/dollar making this motion \$3,298.00.

**Motion 20-08 Laos Quality of Life Program  
Ban Phou Vieng Primary School, Khoun District, Xiangkhouang, Laos**

**Estimated Amount** = \$4,200

**Actual Amount** = \$4,014.00

**2020 Budget Current** \$11,979 - \$4,200 = -\$7,779 remaining.

**PROPOSED:** That the TLCB grant \$4,200 to buy tin and nails, cement, gravel, sand, and transport for repair of two old and dilapidated buildings of Ban Phou Vieng Primary School, Khoun District, Xiangkhouang Province, Laos.

**BACKGROUND:** In a letter dated 13 March 2020, and signed by the school Principal, the village head, and the Khoun District Education office chief; the Xiangkhouang Provincial Office of Education and Sports provided the following information:

The Phou Vieng Primary School is located in a rural area Southeast and some 110 km from Phonsavan. The school was built in 1996 with Government funding. While it is considered to be of permanent construction, the school is not yet at a standard level due to the lack of floors and while it has brick walls they are still un-plastered. Also the buildings were roofed in tin (of limited durability).

Repairs are needed for the two buildings:

1. Bldg. #1 has 6 classrooms measuring 8 x 44 m. (including the corridor).
2. Bldg. #2 has 2 classrooms measuring 8 x 18 m. (semi-permanent construction)

Thus the community requests help to buy the following:

1. tin to re-roof both buildings,
2. cement to put floors in the semi-permanent building.

The labor needed will be provided by the community.

In the past the villagers provided labor, some funding to level the school-yard, and to purchase tin sheets for building # 2. They also cut local timber for school construction.

The need at present is for funds to replace tin on the two buildings as it is rusted out and leaking in the rainy season.

In addition, cement is needed to put floors in one building.

If the villagers are to provide funding for tin sheets and for other needs, it would be very difficult as the materials required are many. Nowadays, the villagers find it very hard to find goods they can collect to sell at local markets as compared with what was available in times past.

Thus the school and the villagers have submitted this request to the Provincial Office to make contact with the Head of the Thai-Lao-Cambodia Brotherhood to request funds to upgrade the two buildings including tin for re-roofing and cement, gravel, and sand for floors as indicated above.

At present the school has only 7 teachers, all of whom are women, with 137 students of whom 67 are girls. The 137 students include those in kindergarten. The school also serves 8 neighboring villages having 240 families.

They hope that the Thai-Lao-Cambodia Brotherhood could provide help for the villagers if it were possible in some way at some time. The school community will provide all needs for labor to complete the work.

They are grateful for any assistance that TLCB can provide.



*Current Pictures of School Buildings*

MATERIALS AND FUNDS REQUIRED

No.	Item	Qty.	Cost / pce.	Total
1	Tin for Bldg. #1	455 pc.	36,000	16,380,000
2	Roofing nails	130 pack	8,000	1,040,000
3	Tin for Bldg. #2	180 pc.	36,000	6,480,000
4	Roofing nails	60 pack	8,000	480,000
5	Cement for floors Bldg. #1	7 ton	800,000	5,600,000
6	Sand for floors Bldg. #1	50 m3	50,000	2,500,000
7	Gravel Size 3-4 for floors Bldg. #1.	50 m3	50,000	2,500,000
8	Transport cost for cement and tin	1 load	2,500,000	2,500,000
9	Community labor			
	<b>Total</b>			<b>37,480,000 Kip</b>

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the \$4,200 requested be approved. (the BCEL EFT Exchange buying rate for USD on 24 March 2020 was 8,922 kip/dollar.)  
Exchange rate at time of transfer 9,336.98 kip/dollar making this motion \$4,014.00.



**Motion 20-09 Student Assistance Program - May**

**Estimated Amount = \$124.00**

**Actual Amount = \$0.00**

**Note: These classes cancelled due to Covid. The 4000 baht will be applied to the July Student Assistance, no funds expended on this motion.**

For Satawat Sri-in, I make the following motion:

Move that 4,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for May 2020.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

- 1) Nittaya Manasen 3rd Year NPU
- 2) Achiraya Thiauthit 1st Year NPU

Total: 4,000thb

Exchange Rate on 24 April 2020 is 32.5THB per 1USD

**Motion 20-10 Laos Quality of Life Program**  
**Nhouan Xay Secondary School, Khoun District, Xiangkhouang, Laos**

**Estimated Amount** = \$1,840

**2020 Budget Current** \$7,779 - \$1,840 = \$5,939 remaining.

**PROPOSED:** That the TLCB grant \$1,840 to buy tin and nails, and pay for their transport to repair the roofing of the dilapidated old roofs of the village school buildings in Ban Nhouan Xay, Khoun District, Xiangkhouang.

**BACKGROUND:** In a letter dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 addressed to TLCB from Xiangkhouang's Provincial Office of Education and Sports, and which is signed by the Principal of Ban Nhouan Xay School, the Headman of Nhouan Xay village, and the head of the Khoun District Education office, states that the teachers and the Community of Ban Nhouan Xay, Khoun District, Xiangkhouang request funds to buy tin to repair the dilapidated old roofs of the village school buildings. The roofs leak to the point that it is no longer possible to use the classrooms.

The Nhouan Xay Secondary School is located some 28 km from Phonsavan Town. It was built in 1993. There are four buildings. One is considered to be of permanent construction and three are considered to be of semi-permanent construction. The community plans to re-roof three buildings and has collected funds enough to buy tin for two of the three buildings. They lack funds to buy tin to re-roof the 3<sup>rd</sup> building. They make this request for funds for tin for that building. It has five classrooms and measures 8 x 37 m including the corridor.

At present, the school has 53 teachers of whom 31 are women. There are 849 students of whom 503 are girls. Some 95% are ethnic Hmong. The school serves seven villages which total 524 families.

The school and the community have approached the Provincial Office of Education and Sports to help make this request to the Chairman of the TLBC.

They hope that the TLCB would be able to consider this request when possible.

Labor for this project would be provided entirely by the community.

They are grateful for any help that could be provided.

**Bill of Materials Requested**

No.	Item	Qty.	Cost / Pce.	Total
1	Tin	422 sheets	36,000	15,192,000
2	Roofing nails	98 packs	8,000	784,000
3	Transport	1 load	600,000	600,000
4	Community Labor			
	<b>Total:</b>			<b>16,576,000 Kip</b>

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the \$1,840 requested be approved. Exchange rate for USD on 30 May 2020 was 9,011 kip/dollar.



Motion 20-11 Laos Quality of Life Program  
Schools & Villages of Ban Long Khao Township, Kham District, Xiangkhouang, Laos

Estimated Amount = \$4,825  
2020 Budget Current \$5,939 - \$4,825 = -\$1,114 remaining.

PROPOSED: That the TLCB grant \$4,825 to buy tin and nails, and pay for their transport to repair the roofing of several village schools damaged by a severe hail storm on 23 April 2020 in Ban Long Khao Township, Kham District, Xiangkhouang.

BACKGROUND: Following review by the Chao Muang (Sheriff) of Kham District in April, the Provincial Office of Education and Sports, as the official liaison with the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Brotherhood Friendship Association (TLCB), has prepared this request based on the request of the schools and township of Ban Long Khao in Kham District, Xiangkhouang. This pertains to the search for funds to help renew and repair the village schools.

The reason for this is due to damage from a severe hail storm which destroyed the roofing of several school buildings. The tin sheets were torn apart beyond repair making it impossible for the students to sit for their lessons. The result has been severe damage to schools in six locations.

Following the surveys made by the District and Welfare Office authorities, it is necessary to seek funding from various sources to buy tin sheets for the roof repairs. The Government will take responsibility for four locations and is requesting assistance from the TLCB for the two other locations. Labor for these repairs will be provided entirely by the communities.

The two schools which request assistance from the TLCB are under the Secondary School of Ban Long Khao in Meuang Ton, Ban Tha, Kham District, Xiangkhouang.

The schools are located north of Phonsavan, 30 km off Route 7 (Xiangkhouang - Houaphan), a total of 118 km from Phonsavan. The inhabitants there are mostly from three ethnic minorities: Khamou, Hmong, and Phong.

It is hard for them to raise sufficient funds from within their communities for tin sheets and other materials to repair the damage done by the storm.

Thus they request aid from the TLCB to buy the materials indicated above for repairs needed at the following two schools:

1. Long Khao Secondary School having two buildings measuring 8 x 38 m including the corridor.
2. Muang Ton School in Ban Tha, one classroom building measuring 8 x 44 m including the corridor.

Materials needed are tin and roofing nails for all three buildings.

The request for aid by local authorities was reviewed by the Provincial Education Office before contacting the TLCB to request funds for re-roofing materials for three buildings as indicated above.

We hope that the Chairman of the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Friendship Association will be able to assist the villagers in their time of need.

They hope that the President of the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Friendship Brotherhood will have a way to help the community, no matter how long it might take.

The villagers will be responsible for the labor required.

They are grateful for any help that could be provided.

Bill of Materials Needed  
Long Thao School

No.	Item	Qty	Cost per Pce.	Total
1	Tin for Bldg.1	328 sheets	36,000	11,808,000
2	Roofing nails	100 packs	8,000	800,000
3	Tin for Bldg. 2	328 sheets	36,000	11,808,000
4	Roofing nails	100 packs	8,000	800,000
	TOTAL			25,216,000

M. Ton Ban Tha School

No.	Item	Qty	Cost per Pce.	Total
1	Tin	448 sheets	36,000	16,128,000
2	Roofing nails	110 packs	8,000	880,000
3	Transport for tin	Transport	1,200,000	1,200,000
	<i>Total:</i>			18,208,000
	<i>Grand Total</i>			<i>43,424,000 Kip</i>

RECOMMENDATION: That the \$4,825 requested be approved. Exchange rate for USD on 30 May 2020 was 9,011kip/dollar.

