

Assistance Report 4th Quarter 2020

Quarter Funding Total \$ 6,686.21
To Date Funding Total \$720,032.31

<u>Area of Operation</u>	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Thailand	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Laos	\$570.00	\$13,981.00	\$0.00	\$5,090.00	\$19,641.00
Student Aid - Thailand	\$2,186.20	\$250.98	\$1,573.13	\$1,596.21	\$5,606.52
Quarter Total	\$2,756.20	\$14,231.98	\$1,573.13	\$6,686.21	\$29,561.31
Total to Date	\$697,540.99	\$711,772.97	\$713,346.10	\$720,032.31	\$720,032.31

Motions and Actions 4th Quarter 2020

- 20-15 Approved, Thailand Student Assistance – October
- 20-16 Tabled, Laos Quality of Life - School House in Ban Lam Phan, Laos
- 20-17 Approved, Thailand Student Assistance – November
- 20-18 Approved, Laos Quality of Life - Nam Hom Primary School
- 20-19 Approved, Laos Quality of Life – Nakhouan Primary School
- 20-20 Approved, Thailand Student Assistance – December

Due to border closings, Soundeuan has been providing additional photos for the motions and of the completed projects. When things open up, our in country team will resume their normal follow up inspections.

A request was submitted to and approved by the BoD to allow funding of the last two motions of the year. Those motions put us over our Lao funding limit of \$16,000/year by \$3,641.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Les Thompson
Chairman TLCSB Assistance Committee
3 January 2021

Motion details attached below:

Motion 20-15 Student Assistance Program - October

Estimated Amount = \$510.00

Actual Amount = \$523.73

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

Move that 16,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for October 2020.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

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| 1) | Juthathip Siriwong | 4th Year English Teaching |
| 2) | Nantawee Chanapoch | 4th Year NPU |
| 3) | Darart Promarrak | 3rd Year MCU |
| 4) | Thamonwan Thungnathad | 3rd Year NPU |
| 5) | Nittaya Manasen | 3rd Year NPU |
| 6) | Matchima Khanda | 2nd Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Mathmatics Teaching) |
| 7) | Achiraya Thiauthit | 1st Year NPU |
| 8) | Sawini Manaonok | 1st Year UBU |

Total: 16,000thb

Exchange Rate on 25 September 2020 is 31.6 THB per 1 USD

Motion 20-16 Laos Quality of Life - School House in Ban Lam Phan, Laos **(Tabled)**

This proposal was sent to Jerry Karnes by TLCB Member Dennis Egge, Dennis is also a China Post 1 member and has asked them for assistance as well.

It is a GoFundMe campaign and we have never done anything like this before. It looks to be a needed project, but we would not be involved in our normal manner.

My initial suggestion to Dennis was that the TLCB might be open to do a matching donation with CP1, up to a set amount agreed to by both groups.

I am attaching a copy of my correspondence with Dennis, which I copied to CP1 Commander Scott Raible and to TLCB President Gary Beatty.

As of 21 September 2020, Assistance had total funds of \$65,813.00, see attached Treasurer's report.

Once the motion is seconded, I will provide more information for you to read and discuss.

Motion 20-17 Student Assistance Program - November

Estimated Amount = \$515.00

Actual Amount = \$531.63

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

Move that 16,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for November 2020.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

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| 1) | Juthathip Siriwong | 4th Year English Teaching |
| 2) | Nantawee Chanapoch | 4th Year NPU |
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| 5) | Nittaya Manasen | 3rd Year NPU |
| 6) | Matchima Khanda | 2nd Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Mathmatics Teaching) |
| 7) | Achiraya Thiauthit | 1st Year NPU |
| 8) | Sawini Manaonok | 1st Year UBU |

Total: 16,000thb

Exchange Rate on 24 October 2020 is 31.3 THB per 1 USD

Motion 20-18 Laos Quality of Life Program
Ban Nam Hom Primary School, Kham District, Xiangkhouang, Laos

Estimated Amount = \$2,570

Actual Amount = \$2,570

2020 Budget Current \$1,114 - \$2,570 = -\$1,456 remaining.

PROPOSED: That the TLCB grant \$2,570 to buy tin, nails, plywood, paint and pay for their transport to repair the roofing and ceilings of the dilapidated Ban Nam Hom Primary School, Kham District, Xiangkhouang.

BACKGROUND: The Nam Hom School, the villagers, the Kham District Office and the Xiangkhouang Provincial Office of Education and Sports, together made this request to the Chairman of the TLCB Friendship Association for funds to buy tin sheets and plywood sheets to renew the roof and ceilings of the Ban Nam Hom Primary School in Kham District, Xiangkhouang.

The school is a semi-permanent structure located east on Route 7, the road between Xiangkhouang and Vietnam, about 73 km. from Phonsavan town.

The school measuring 8 x 42 m. (including the corridor) was built in 2004 with funding from the Korean Bouyong Fund and with labor provided by the villagers.

The school has 5 classrooms and one teachers' room. The school has deteriorated greatly especially due to the leaking roof which has damaged the ceilings of the rooms to the point that they are of no use anymore.

The school has only 6 teachers of whom 4 are women and 96 students of whom 47 are girls. There is also a kindergarten class of children at the school.

Students from two smaller villages nearby also attend the school. Altogether in the three villages there are 178 families.

The school needs funds for tin to re-roof the building and for plywood and paint to restore the ceilings.

For a long time, the villagers and the school have sought funding to buy the materials to make repairs to the building but as yet have been unsuccessful.

It is very difficult for the villagers to be able to pull together funding of this kind as they are mainly upland Hmong and other ethnic subsistence farmers who grow corn and raise livestock. The school and the villagers have asked the Provincial Education Office to make this request to the Chairman of the TLCB Association for funding to buy tin and plywood to repair the school.

They hope that the TLCB will be able to help out the villagers if possible. Labor for these repairs will be the responsibility of the villagers.

They are grateful for the help TLCB may be able to provide.

Bill of Materials Requested

No.	Item	Qty.	Cost/pce	Total
1	Tin sheets	455 Sheets	36,000	16,380,000
2	Roofing nails	130 Packs	8,000	1,040,000
3	Plywood	76 Sheets, 0.3 m.	40,000	3,040,000
4	Small nails for ceiling	12 Kilo	12,000	144,000
5	Transport	1 Trip	1,500,000	1,500,000
6	Paint (U-90)	8 Cans (lg.)	220,000	1,760,000
7	Villagers provide Labor	0		
Total Kip/LAK				23,864,000

RECOMMENDATION: That the \$2,570 requested be approved. Exchange rate for USD on 22 November 2020 was 9,274.7 kip/dollar.



Motion 20-19 Laos Quality of Life Program

Ban Nakhouan Primary School, Phou Kout District, Xiangkhouang, Laos

Estimated Amount = \$2,520

Actual Amount = \$2,520

2020 Budget Current -\$1,456 - \$2,520= -\$3,976 remaining.

PROPOSED: That the TLCB grant \$2,520 to buy tin, nails, plywood, paint and pay for their transport to repair the roofing and ceilings of the dilapidated Ban Nakhouan Primary School, Phou Kout District, Xiangkhouang.

BACKGROUND: This request was originally submitted by the Nakhouan School and villagers on 24 August 2020 to the Phou Kout District Education Office and the Xiangkhouang Provincial Office of Education and Sports, to request funding to renew and repair their village Primary School in Phou Kout District, Xiangkhouang.

The Ban Nakhouan Primary School is in the Nong Tang (Muang Soui) area of Phou Kout District, Xiangkhouang Province. It has a semi-permanent school building. Lowland and Highland Lao live in this area located some 43 km. from Phonsavan town on Route 7 — the Xiangkhouang — Vientiane road. This school was built in 1998 through Korean funding and local village labor. The building measures 8 x 42 m. (including the corridor) with 5 classrooms and one teachers' room.

The funding needed is for:

1. new tin for roofing
2. plywood to replace ceilings

Labor needed for this work will be the responsibility of the villagers. Over the years, villagers have provided labor and materials to maintain the school. Now, the roofing tin leaks and must be replaced. Rain comes through the deteriorating ceilings. Villagers come from different ethnic groups. Some live in homesteads separated from each other rather than in a close knit community. Some students commute and stay with relatives near the school. This makes it difficult to collect funding from many families who are served by this school.

For these reasons, the school and those villagers living nearby have asked the Provincial Office of Education and Sports to submit this request for funding to the Chairman of the TLCB to buy tin for roofing and plywood for ceilings.

At this time, the school has only 7 teachers of whom 4 are women and 116 students of whom 63 are girls. The school also has a kindergarten class.

Besides the school community, there are 2 other villages that are served by this school. All together there are 202 families.

They hope that the Chairman of the TLCB will be able to bring this request to the attention of the Association for consideration if possible. As always, the villagers will take responsibility for the labor needed to make the repairs.

They are grateful for any help that can be provided.

Bill of Materials Requested

No	Materials	Qty.	Cost per pce.	Total
1	Tin for roofing	455 sheets	36,000	16,380,000
2	Roofing nails	130 packs	8,000	1,040,000
3	Plywood for ceilings	76 sheets	40,000	3,040,000
4	Small nails for ceilings	12 kg.	12,000	144,000
5	Transport	1 trip	1,000,000	1,000,000
6	Paint for ceilings (U 90)	8 cans (lg.)	220,000	1,760,000
7	Village Labor			
<i>Total</i>				<i>23,364,000</i>

RECOMMENDATION: That the \$2,520 requested be approved. Exchange rate for USD on 22 November 2020 was 9,274.7 kip/dollar.



Motion 20-20 Student Assistance Program - December

Estimated Amount = \$530.00

Actual Amount = \$540.85

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

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Total: 16,000thb

Exchange Rate on 2 December 2020 is 30.2 THB per 1 USD