

Assistance Report 1st Quarter 2022

Quarter Funding Total \$ 8,119.07

To Date Funding Total \$717,305.70

<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	\$7,370.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,370.00
Student Aid - Thailand	\$749.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$749.07
Quarter Total	\$8,119.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,119.07
Total to Date	\$717,305.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$717,305.70

Motions and Actions 1st Quarter 2021

- 22-01 Approved, Laos Quality of Life - School Bathrooms in Ban Lam Phan, Laos
- 22-02 Approved, Thailand Student Assistance – January
- 22-03 Approved, Thailand Student Assistance – February
- 22-04 Approved, Laos Quality of Life - Na Kang Koi Primary School
- 22-05 Approved, Laos Quality of Life - Na Luang Primary School
- 22-06 , Thailand Student Assistance – March

Three projects in Laos this quarter. Continuing with student assistance in Nakhon Phanom.

Respectfully submitted,
Les Thompson
Chairman TLCB Assistance Committee
31 March 2022

Motion details attached below:

Motion 22-01 Laos Quality of Life - School Bathrooms in Ban Lam Phan, Laos

Estimated Amount = \$2,150.00

Actual Amount = \$2,150.00

On behalf of Dennis Egge & Phou Intha, this motion is submitted to the committee for consideration.

Background, in 2020, the village of Ban Lam Phan was raising funds to build a permanent school house. They set up a GoFundMe account, then approached the TLCB and China Post 1 to assist in that funding. The committee declined the motion given the unknowns with our non-profit status and the processing of funding through GoFundMe. They were able to secure enough funds and got the school built. The original project did not include restrooms.

Completed school building.



I suggested that they forego doing a GoFundMe for the restrooms and send a request directly to the TLCB. Funding will be handled as we do our other projects with the funds going to a trusted agent in Laos and not through a crowd funding group. We will fund the materials and the village the labor.

They have submitted this proposal for our consideration.

They hope to start construction in the upcoming dry season as soon as the ground is firm enough.

Material List for Restrooms

Description	Quantity	unit	Cost (kip)	Total	
Sand/stones (gravel)	2	truckload	1,200,000	2,400,000	
Poles	6	pole	360,000	2,160,000	
Mortar (cement)	10	bag	40,000	400,000	
Wood sheets (5x10)	11	sheet	200,000	2,200,000	
Wood sheets (4x8)	15	sheet	50,000	750,000	
Steel (#12)	15	each	50,000	750,000	
Steel (#6)	8	each	30,000	240,000	
Wire rod	3	kilo	50,000	150,000	
Nails (#10)	4	kilo	50,000	200,000	
Corrugated sheets	30	sheet	70,000	2,100,000	
Wood boards	10	sheet	50,000	500,000	
Door frames	2	each	500,000	1,000,000	
Doors	2	each	600,000	1,200,000	
Cinder blocks	30	each	20,000	600,000	
Porcelain commode	2	each	700,000	1,400,000	
Pipes	3	each	50,000	150,000	
Hinges handles and locks	2	set	250,000	500,000	
Roofing nails	20	box	40,000	800,000	
paints	2	bucket	700,000	1,400,000	
Brick blocks	2000	block	1,900	3,800,000	
Water pump	1	each	700,000	700,000	
Delivery	1		500,000	500,000	
			Total	23,900,000	Kip
11,157.3 kip/dollar				\$2,150.00	Dollar

Sketch of proposed restroom 5 meters wide by 8 meters long and 5 meters to peak of roof.



Motion 22-02 Student Assistance Program - January

Estimated Amount = \$240.00

Actual Amount = \$245.67

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

Move that 8,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for January 2021.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

- 1) Darart Promarrak 5th Year MCU
- 2) Thamonwan Thungnatha 5th Year NPU
- 3) Matchima Khanda 4th Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Mathmatics Teaching)
- 4) Sawini Manaonok 3rd Year UBU

Total: 8,000thb

Exchange Rate on 26 December 2021 is 33.4 THB per 1 USDMotion

Motion 22-03 Student Assistance Program - February

Estimated Amount = \$240.00

Actual Amount = \$249.62

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

Move that 8,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for February 2022.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

- 1) Darart Promarrak 5th Year MCU
- 2) Thamonwan Thungnatha 5th Year NPU
- 3) Matchima Khanda 4th Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Mathmatics Teaching)
- 4) Sawini Manaonok 3rd Year UBU

Total: 8,000thb

Exchange Rate on 28 January 2022 is 33.4 THB per 1 USD

Motion 22-04

Laos Quality of Life Program

**Na Kang Koi Village Primary School,
Kham District, Xiangkhouang, Laos**

Estimated Amount = \$2,200.00

Actual Amount = \$2,200.00

2022 Budget Current \$16,000 - \$2,200 = -\$13,800 remaining.

PROPOSED: That the TLCB grant \$2,202 to buy tin sheets and cement to upgrade roofing and floors after many years of use at the Na Kang Koi Village Primary School, Kham District, Xiangkhouang Province, Laos.

BACKGROUND: The Provincial Office of Education and Sports, in cooperation with the Kham District Office of Education and Sports, has prepared a request for the Chairman of the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Friendship Association to request funding to buy tin sheets and cement to upgrade roofing and floors after many years of use at the Na Kang Koi Village Primary School.

Na Kang Koi Village Primary School is located in a remote hilly area. Village homes are spread out along a stream and on the slopes of the hills. It is located in Kham District some 86 km to the northeast of Phonsavan town.

The school has one 5-room, semi-permanent building with a tin roof and weather boarding. The floors are not cemented. The school has 7 teachers of whom 2 are women. There are 126 students of whom 58 are girls. The village lies in 2 main areas with 144 families of nearly 90% Hmong ethnicity.

The one semi-permanent school building to be upgraded measures 8m x 38m including the corridor. The funding required is to upgrade:

1. The old rusted and broken roofing tin.
2. Cement, gravel and sand to lay classroom floors.

The villagers have sought to collect funding in the past for this and many other purposes as well. Thus, they are asking the Provincial Office to help request funds through the Chairman of the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Friendship Association for tin, roofing nails, cement, gravel and sand to upgrade the school building.

They hope that the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Friendship Association Chairman will be able to help provide the assistance needed no matter how long it may take.

The labor needed will be provided by the villagers.

They express their gratitude.

Bill of Materials Requested

No.	Item	Amt	Cost/pc	Total
1	Tin roofing sheets	420 sheets	36,000	15,120,000
2	Roofing nails	80 packs	8,000	640,000
3	Cement & transport	6 tons	900,000	5,400,000
4	Sand	40 m3	50,000	2,000,000
5	Gravel	40 m3	50,000	2,000,000
6	Village labor	-	-	-
	<i>Total Kip:</i>			<i>25,160,000</i>

RECOMMENDATION: That the \$2,200 requested be approved. Exchange rate for USD on 05 February 2022 was 11,349 kip/dollar.)

Motion 22-05

Laos Quality of Life Program

**Na Luang Village Primary School,
Phou Kout District, Xiangkhouang, Laos**

Estimated Amount = \$3,020.00

Actual Amount = \$3,020.00

2022 Budget Current \$13,800 - \$3,020 = \$10,780 remaining.

PROPOSED: That the TLCB grant \$2,992 to buy roofing sheets to replace old worn-out roofing sheets and to buy cement to lay floors to help the students reduce mud and dirt in the classrooms at the Na Luang Village Primary School, Phou Kout District, Xiangkhouang Province, Laos.

BACKGROUND: The Xiangkhouang Provincial Office of Education and Sports, in cooperation with the Phou Kout District Office of Education and Sports, has prepared s request for the Chairman of the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Friendship Association in order to request funding to replace the old worn-out roofing sheets and to buy cement to lay floors to help the students reduce mud and dirt in the classrooms at the Na Luang Village Primary School.

Na Luang Village Primary School has four buildings of which one is of permanent construction, and three smaller buildings are of semi-permanent construction. These also serve students from out-lying villages. They have been built by villagers over previous years.

This school is located in the Muang Soui area. It is found some 28km from a paved road which intersects with Route 7 connecting Xiangkhouang with Vientiane. In all, the school is in a very remote area some 82km from Phonsavan. The school serves villages with houses built here and there along both sides of the valley walls.

It is the three smaller buildings that need repair and upgrading. They provide classrooms for the lower primary grade students who will enter the larger upper primary school in Na Luang village. Two of these buildings measure 8 x 20m. and one is 8 x 10m., all with corridors.

The funding needed is for:

1. Tin roofing sheets that are rusted and torn.
2. Cement, gravel and sand to lay floors in the buildings.

For years, the villagers have tried to collect funds for these repairs and upgrading but other demands have never ended and the needs of the classrooms have not been met.

These smaller villages have 167 families of which 53 are Upland Lao living in several locations. These are people who have not had permanent living sites in the past and have had to move from place to place. They have had difficult lives.

At present this school has 13 teachers of whom 5 are women. There are 138 students of whom 66 are girls. In the group of students, there are 46 who are of Khmu ethnicity.

Thus, the villagers and the school have submitted a request to the Provincial Education and Sports Office to seek assistance from the Chairman of the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Friendship Association for funds to buy roofing sheets and nails, cement, gravel and sand for floors.

They hope that the Chairman of the Thailand-Laos-Cambodia Friendship Association will be able to find a way to assist the villagers no matter how long it might take to do so. Labor for this work will be provided entirely by the villagers.

They express their gratitude for your consideration.

Bill of Materials Requested

No.	Item	Amt	Cost/pc	Total
1	Tin sheets for 3 bldgs. 1: (8m x 20m) 2: (8m x 20m) 3: (8m x 10m)	200 sheet 200 sheet 130 sheet	36,000 36,000 36,000	7,200,000 7,200,000 4,680,000
2	Roofing nails	200 packs	8,000	1,600,000
3	Cement for floors w/transport	10 tons	900,000	9,000,000
4	Sand for 3 bldgs.	50m ³	50,000	2,500,000
5	Gravel for 3 bldgs.	40m ³	50,000	2,000,000
6	Village labor	-	-	-
	<i>Total Kip:</i>			<i>34,180,000</i>

RECOMMENDATION: That the \$3,020 requested be approved. Exchange rate for USD on 05 February 2022 was 11,349 kip/dollar.)



Photos of the buildings to be repaired

Motion 22-06 Student Assistance Program - March

Estimated Amount = \$250.00

Actual Amount = \$253.78

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

Move that 8,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for March 2022.

College/University Students @ 2,000thb/month

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| 1) Darart Promarrak | 5th Year MCU |
| 2) Thamonwan Thungnatha | 5th Year NPU |
| 3) Matchima Khanda | 4th Year Sakon Nakhon Rajabhat U (Mathmatics Teaching) |
| 4) Sawini Manaonok | 3rd Year UBU |

Total: 8,000thb

Exchange Rate on 21 February 2022 is 32.28 THB per 1 USD