

HILL TRIBE SCHOOL PROJECTS AN OVERVIEW

Everything started in October 2006, during a trip to Tam Lod, Mae Hong Son province, in the North of Thailand. This mountainous area, home of many ethnic groups, has always been difficult to reach. This may be the main reason why there are very few NGOs and other charity organizations in this region, except some religious-oriented groups.

October 2006 – March 2007: The Dormitory

Ban Huoi Haeng School, Pang Mapha District



A 2-level building, made from wood and bricks/concrete, entirely built by the villagers. Accommodation for 40 girls and 10 very young boys (4-5 years old).

Cost: approx. 120.000 THB (2.500 EUR)

March 2007 – October 2007: Mattresses and Clothes

Ban Huoi Haeng School, Pang Mapha District



90 Mattresses + pillows + quilts + 300 kg of winter clothes

Cost: approx. 130.000 THB (2.700 EUR)

October 2007 – March 2008: Dormitory and Beds

Tam Lod School, Pang Mapha District



A building designed with the help of Chiang Mai's University of Architecture. Made from wood and concrete pillars, entirely built by the villagers. Self-made bunk beds. Accommodation for 30 boys.
Cost: approx. 100.000 THB (2.200 EUR)

March 2008 – October 2008: Solar Modules

Ban Huoi Haeng School, Pang Mapha District



3 individual sets, 150 W each,
with low-energy lamps, cable, accessories.

Installation and commissioning by the villagers
and the local electrician.

Cost: approx. 130.000 THB (2.700 EUR)



October 2008: Medical check-up Ban Huoi Haeng School, Pang Mapha District



Medical check-up of 125 children by a French doctor and a Thai paramedic assistant. Donation of various drugs and basic medical training of the teachers.
Cost: approx. 20.000 THB (450 EUR)

October 2008: Meeting room and library Tam Lod School, Pang Mapha District



Building of a new meeting room and library at Tam Lod school.
Cost: approx. 100.000 THB (2.200 EUR)

Besides those main projects, our fundraisings have helped to improve the daily life of these poor children. We visit them every 6 month and we always bring them some food, milk and other products difficult to find in the mountains.

The headmasters are very dedicated and trustworthy. We have many other projects, big and small, to improve the living conditions of those poor children. Now that they have solar power and the Internet (by satellite, IPStar solution), we are thinking about providing them with modern, computer-assisted educational tools.

NEW PROJECTS

Ban Huoi Haeng School, Pang Mapha District

A collapsing building (2 classrooms)



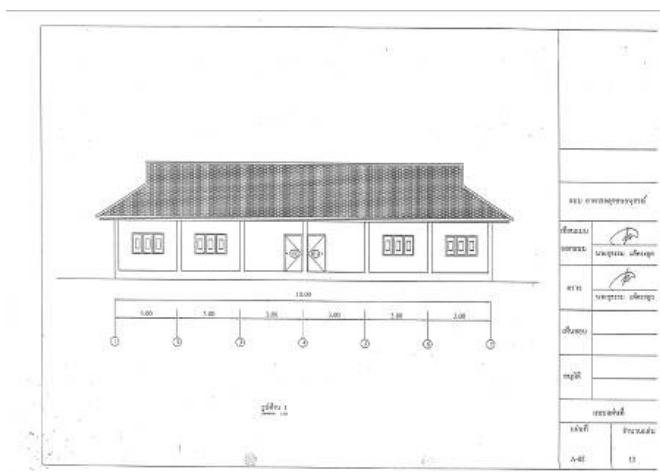
The project, designed by the University of Architecture, Chiang Mai

Cost: approx. 350.000 THB (7.700 EUR)

We also plan to buy 2 more solar modules
(cost approx. 80.000 THB).

The kitchen needs some improvements too,
and we plan to buy some stainless water tanks
to collect rain water.

We also would like to build a real canteen, with
tables and benches for the children.



We always welcome used school books in English and other pedagogical materials.
We are currently looking for some used, but still usable and up-to-date (at least Win XP), notebook computers.

In 3 years, we have collected 700.000 THB (15.500 Euros) from generous
donators and spent 800.000 (17.500 Euros).

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