

# Evergreen 2010

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## Dear Friends and Supporters,

Our service of improving information literacy in rural China via library development has entered its 8<sup>th</sup> year in 2010. Thank you all for being with us and giving us your strongest support all these years.

From the program summary below, you can see our library development model has already taken shape. From library automation, book donations, to small service projects, to extended projects where libraries collaborate in improving information literacy of students and community members, our libraries are now well on track. In the near future we expect our user-centered libraries will also involve assessment to guide these advancements. Therefore, we sincerely hope that you continue to participate and together we will provide learning opportunities to the poor in rural China. Lastly, may you and your family have a happy and prosperous new year.

**John Lee 李思正, Chairman of the Board**

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

### Small Projects (July 2009 - June 2010)

14 small projects have been completed focused on various subjects including hand-written newspapers, exploring local history, lab study of local "living fossil" jellyfish, study of the local agricultural plants, etc.



The hand-written newspaper exhibition is popular in Tongwei No. 1 High School



Students studying the living environment of local jellyfish, Wende High School, Guizhou

## Healthcare Education, Tongwei 通渭, GanSu (July 2009 - July 2012)

The project is to promote healthcare awareness and deliver healthcare knowledge to the school students and the local community through public and school library system.



Health examination benefited 2709 students

It includes equipping a clinic for Tongwei No. 1 High School, sponsoring annual physical examination for students, compiling healthcare brochures, matching curriculum or seminars, and an oral health education subproject supported by Colgate.



Laowan villagers attended their first oral hygiene class

## Rural IT Training, Tianzhu 天祝, GanSu (July 2009 - July 2012)

Collaborating with 6 elementary/middle schools in the nearby 4 agricultural areas, and utilizing hardware equipments donated by Evergreen, Tianzhu No. 1 High School trains the local farmers on information technology and how to acquire information for livelihood and life from the Internet. Besides local school staff, villager volunteers, student volunteers from Lanzhou Univ., volunteers from Shanxi library academia, all contribute to the training's effectiveness..



Students practicing the skills

## Oral History, Tianzhu 天祝, GanSu (July 2009 - July 2012)

To cultivate historical sense and research capability of students, as well as preserve and promote local culture, Tianzhu No. 1 High School teachers and students collect oral history and folk culture to form a digital archive after studying the oral history methodology.



Student Jinxin Quan is interviewing Anzhao (a Tu minority art) Musician Shengcai Ding

## ITIE2010, Lanzhou, GanSu (June 2010)

ITIE2010 welcomed about 270 delegates including library professionals and researchers, educators, and NGO staff from China, US, Canada, Denmark, Lithuania, etc. It featured with the exchange of ideas, methodologies, and the sharing of practical experiences of promoting information literacy in underdeveloped areas.



Rolf Hapel, Director of the Aarhus Library, Denmark, talks about transforming the public libraries

## Scholarship

By 2010 we have supported around 450 students from their first year in high (or middle) school to graduation, among whom more than 100 were admitted to universities. Here are some words from students and mentors:

深蒙青树数年来的热忱援助与深切关怀，我才得以在求学路途中心身两利、明朗自然地成长、生活，我才得以对人生的价值、生存的目标有了更深刻的探索与学习。

- 厦门大学 08 级经济学院，原甘肃天祝一中，郑君

I started in the program some eight years ago, no formal training just a passion for the value of education, for those in need of a better life. Now some eight years later four of my students are graduating from colleges and all are sending me E-mails from college in English! .... I highly recommend the program for you may find out that you receive more than you give.....I did.

- Christopher Morrison, Evergreen mentor

## Help us support rural education in China

### I would like to contribute:

#### Scholarship:

- × \$80/yr      junior high school student  
 × \$160/yr     senior high school student  
 × \$600/yr     1st year university student  
 × \$300/yr     2nd year university student  
 I would like to be a mentor.

#### Rural Library Program:

##### Books:

- × \$500 per small library  
 × \$2000 per central library

##### Library information management system:

- × \$4,500 per library

##### Library services:

- × \$800 per small project  
 × \$60,000 per extended project

#### General Funds (postage, accounting, audit, etc.):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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