FINAL REPORT

for

Second Hand Clothes Project in Twenty-six Impoverished Tibetan Communities in Zeku and Tongren counties (Huangnan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture); Xinghai and Guinan counties (Hainan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture), Qinghai Province, PR China.

SUMMARY

3,467 residents (416 households) received 5,962 articles of clothing (shirts, jackets, trousers, socks, shoes), toys, and books.

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6 March 2014
Thursday, 6 March 2014

Dear All,

Thank you for providing 5,962 articles of clothes and education supplies for twenty-six communities (see list below) that are benefiting 3,467 residents (416 households).  Guinan County and Xinghai County, Hainan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture; Rtsekog County and Tongren County, Huangnan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Qinghai Province, PR China.

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During project implementation, we were able to reach quite isolated communities through our local volunteers. Project clothes were distributed to the poorest families in each of twenty-six villages. Recipients were gathered at a central location of the communities and then project items were distributed according to the name list. Recipient lists were collected from each community with the help of local leaders and FCA volunteers. Careful selection was made from each community.

Recipient communities are situated at an average elevation of 3,400 meters above sea level. Villagers in this area experience five months of winter. The average winter temperature is -15°C. The average temperature in summer is 24°C. Herding and farming are key economic activities.

Most communities neither have salaried government workers nor run any business. Cash income derived from selling sheep, yaks, and animal products. Farmers receive cash income from selling surplus food and outside labors.

Due to low family income, many locals can only afford very cheap and poor quality clothes that soon become worn-out after a short time. Many families have more than six people and parents are responsible for purchasing clothes. This gives much pressure to the parents when they buy clothing for four or five people at the same time, given their low-income. This clothes project directly benefits these villagers by relieving their economic pressure.
Wende (b. 1948), a villager, said:

I really appreciate this help. The price of clothing nowadays is crazy. A good and warm jacket costs at least a couple of hundred yuan. We can’t afford such high-priced clothing. The clothing I received look warm and of good quality. There are five people in my family. I think we don’t need to buy clothing for a couple of winters. Thanks very much to the generous donors.

Drolma (b. 1970), a villager, said:

My family is very poor. We don’t have access to any cash income unless we sell some sheep. We rarely buy any clothing for our kids. My three boys usually wear each other’s clothes. When the younger one grows bigger, he wears the older brother’s clothes. Thank you for these shoes and clothes you gave. I’m sure my kids will love to have these clothes.

A senior official at Shuang Pengxi Township said:

You can see from the housing condition and location of this area that this is one of the most impoverished villages in Tongren County. In general, modernization has a huge impact but, in particular cases like here, people’s living conditions are still like in the 1980s and 1990s, so even a small project like this makes a big difference in people’s life. Thank you for your passion for these people. I hope you can do more projects like this. I’m sure you can solve many problems in people’s lives.

This project brought warm jackets, sweaters, jeans, shirts, and a variety of serviceable clothes. Plus, it provided many local children with books, sports items, and toys. On behalf of all the recipients, I extend sincere appreciation to you for offering this great gift!

Sincerely,

Nangchukja
Director
Friendship Charity Association
PHOTOGRAPHS

Clothes ready for distribution.
Clothes in a truck for distribution in Rgyal Iding Community, Guinan County.
Locals put fingerprints on a paper upon receiving the clothes in Nyi ma lung Community in Zeku County.
Volunteers open the cloth boxes and distribute clothes at a community center in Sumdo Township, Guinan County.
A girl from Stag lung Community receives clothes.
Locals in Zeku receive clothes and return home.
Locals receive clothes and return home in Sumdo Township, Guinan County.
Locals receive clothes and return home in Bon rgya Township, Zeku County.
Locals receive clothes and return home.
Locals receive clothes and return home in Rka chung Community, Zeku County.
A boy receives a toy in Rka Chung Community, Zeku County.
Local people take clothes in Chos lung Community, Zeku County.
A girl receives a toy in ‘Ba’ Rtse Community, Zeku County.
A girl receives a toy in Zhing thang Community, Zeku County.
A boy receives a toy in ‘Ba’ Rtse Community, Zeku County.
A boy receives clothes in ‘Ba’ Rtse Community, Zeku County.
Girls receive toys in ‘Ba’ Rtse Community, Zeku County.
Locals receive clothes and toys Rka chung Community, Zeku County.
A boy receives books in Rka chung Community, Zeku County.
A boy receives toy in ‘Ba’ Rtse Community, Zeku County.
Volunteers distribute clothes.
A local girl receives clothes in Rtags lung Community, Zeku County.
Local girls receive clothes in Rtags lung Community, Zeku County.
Local girls receive toys in Rtags lung Community, Zeku County.
Volunteers distribute clothes.
A girl and her father receive clothes in the evening in Hor zhing Township, Zeku County.
Locals gather to receive clothes in Hor zhing Township, Zeku County.
Locals receive clothes beside a road in Zeku County.
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Locals receive clothes beside a road in Zeku County.
A local girl receives a toy in Rdza ske Community, Guinan County.
Two boys receive scarves in Zeku County.
Local women receive clothes in Chos lung Community, Zeku County.
A boy receives scarf in Zeku County.
Two boys receive scarves in Zeku County.
A boy receives books in Hor cor Community, Zeku County.
School-aged children receive books in Hor spyor Community, Zeku County.
School-aged children receive books in Hor cor Commmunity, Zeku County.
School-aged children receive books in Ho spyor Community, Zeku County.
Locals receive clothes with boxes in Ho spyor Community, Zeku County.
Locals receive clothes in Ho spyor Community, Zeku County.
Children receive books in Ho Spyor Community, Zeku County.
Locals receive clothes with boxes in Ho Spyor Community, Zeku County.
Local child receives a sweater in Ho Spyor Community, Zeku County.
Clothes distribution in Ho Spyor Community, Zeku County.
Locals receive clothes and transport by motorbikes in Ho Spyor Community, Zeku County.
Locals receive clothes with boxes in Ho Spyor Community, Zeku County.
Locals receive clothes and transport by motorbikes in Ho Spyor Community, Zeku County.
Locals receive clothes and transport by motorbikes in Zeku County.
Clothes were organized in portions in the courtyard of a township government in Tongren County.
Household heads from Shuang Pengxi Community receive clothes.
Household heads from Shuang Pengxi Community receive clothes.
RECIPIENTS

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\(53 = 371\)

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Date: 2014/1/23
上午

9:00

会议

10:30

午休

12:00

午餐

13:00

工作

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会议

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下班
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## Shuangpengxi Village

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