

Assistance Report 4th Quarter 2014

Quarter Total **\$ 13,416.65**
To Date Total **\$505,809.42**

<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	\$7,329.43	\$794.30	\$2,225.00	\$138.96	\$10,487.69
Laos	\$12,200.00	\$14,270.00	\$9,770.00	\$8,955.00	\$45,195.00
Medical - Thailand	\$611.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$611.40
Student Aid - Thailand	\$3,298.81	\$1,998.76	\$4,881.93	\$2,522.69	\$12,702.19
ACA Projects	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
ACA Projects to Date					\$55,204.33
Quarter Total	\$23,439.64	\$17,063.06	\$16,876.93	\$13,416.65	\$70,796.28
Total to Date	\$458,452.78	\$475,515.84	\$492,392.77	\$505,809.42	\$505,809.42

Motions and Actions 3rd Quarter 2014

14-34 Approved
14-35 Approved
14-36 Approved
14-37 Approved
14-38 Approved
14-39 Approved
14-40 Approved
14-41 Approved
14-42 Approved
14-43 Approved

Total for Student Assistance does not include Motion 14-43 as it was funded in January 2015.

Motion details are listed in the following pages:

Respectfully submitted,
Les Thompson
Chairman TLCB Assistance Committee
28 January 2015

Motion 14-34 Laos Quality of Life

Budget Amount = \$3,120.00

Actual Amount = \$3,120.00

MacAlan Thompson has made the following motion:

Proposed: That the TLCB allocate \$3,120 for school furniture for two building at the Khone Sana Primary School, That Thom District, Xieng Khouang.

Background: Two months ago this school received an allocation of \$3,660 for new roofs and cement floors for these same two buildings, Motion 14-32. Mr Soundeuane, of the Xieng Khouang Provincial Education and Sports Service reports that this project is complete.

The school principal now requests furniture for the students and teachers.

A site visit was made to the school on 27 June 2014 and it was noted that what furniture that was available was in very poor condition, and insufficient for the number of students at the school. The teachers do not have desks or storage for teaching materials. The school has two classroom buildings and one small room. There are 9 teachers and 169 students of whom 81 are Hmong, 42 are Khamou, and 46 are Lao Loum.

Recommendation: That \$3,120 be approved for school furniture for this project.

Motion 14-35 Laos Quality of Life

Budget Amount = \$1,445.00

Actual Amount = \$1,445.00

MacAlan Thompson has made the following motion:

Proposed: That the TLCB allocated \$1,445 to the Vieng Hong primary school, a subset of the Sy Vieng Kham School Group, to replace the rusted tin roof and provide a concrete floor.

Background: The Xieng Khouang Provincial Education and Sports Service prepared the request below:

“Vieng Hong Primary School is one of those in the Syviengkham School Group located in the Southwest part of Paek District some 59 km from Phonsavanh town. There are two teachers with 52 students in primary grades 1 and 2.

“This semi-permanent school building measuring 18 x 8 m. including the covered corridor was built in 1990. Roofing was provided by the NGO formerly named ZOA and now known as World Renew NGO. Villagers cut the wood used for the structure and walls and built the school themselves. The dirt floors make for dusty and unsanitary conditions in the dry season. The building is now in dilapidated condition with a rusted, leaking roof.

“In the past, villager leaders have looked to the people for funds for school repairs but the people have many obligations in the community which leave little for school upkeep.

“Thus on behalf of the School Life-Skills Program, the PESS ha submitted this request to the Chairman of the TLCB in search of funds to help rehabilitate this school with new roofing and cement floors.”

Note: This is the first school I’ve encountered that has only the first two primary grades. When asked why this is, the reply was that it’s a long walk to the main primary school, but the kids will better be able to do this when they’re two years older. Good thinking. In addition, the villagers have already constructed a toilet facility here.

Recommendation: That \$1,445 be approved for this project.

Motion 14-36 Laos Quality of Life

Budget Amount = \$1,330.00

Actual Amount = \$1,330.00

MacAlan Thompson has made the following motion:

Proposed: That the TLCB allocate \$1,330 to fund a concrete floor for the Khone Sana Lower Secondary School, Tha Thom District, Xaysomboun Province.

Background: The Xieng Khouang Provincial Education and Sports Service prepared the request below:

“The Khone Sana Lower Secondary School is located one kilometer from the primary school which recently received funding for building maintenance and furniture (Motions 14-32 & -34), and is some 144 km south of Phonsavan town in Xieng Khouang Province.

“This school was built in 2004 to serve two village communities. The population is made up of various ethnic minorities who have migrated there from other areas. They subsist by farming rice and garden crops and by harvesting non-timber forest products for sale in local markets. With that, the people find it difficult to raise funds for repair and improvements to their schools. Thus they have looked to the TLCB as a possible source of assistance. While Tha Thom District has been transferred to Xaysomboun Province, educational affairs for the 2013-2014 school year remain with Xieng Khouang.

“The Lower Secondary School has one semi-permanent wood-sided classroom building with tin roofing yet still without flooring. It measures 40 x 8 m. (with outside corridor). There are 13 teachers and 162 students, of whom 54 are Hmong, 32 are Khamou, and 76 are Lao Loum. The students face the problem of dusty classrooms especially in the dry season as the school is on a hilly slope of fine soil.

“The school staff and students would like to have cement floors; the tin roofing is still usable.”

Recommendation: That this request for \$1,330 be approved.

Motion 14-37 Laos Discretionary Funds

Budget Amount = \$1,200.00

Actual Amount - \$1,200.00

Mac Thompson has made the following motion:

Proposed: A non-Assistance allocation of \$1,200 for transportation and logistical expenses. Will be renting a 4-door 4WD pickup from AVR again.

Travel is to Xaysomboun and Xieng Khouang, the schedule is open but hope to make it in December.2014. Last trip was in June.

-- Visit two projects in Xieng Khouang and two in Tha Thom District of Xaysomboun Province, plus the already approved, but not yet complete, dormitory rehab in Long Tieng.

Note: This request also includes:

-- diesel for the rental pickup truck.

-- additional TLCB bumper stickers and small stickers.

-- photo processing for school visits, and villager work

-- possible per diem for school officials who travel from their office to school sites. This is a normal NGO practice, usually about kip 70,000 a day, under \$10.

-- diesel for official Lao pickup use if visiting a "TLCB" school site.

\$1,200 Total non-Assistance funds requested.

Motion 14-38 Student Aid Withdrawal

Budget Amount = \$1,253.00

Actual Amount = \$1,261.74

For John Middlewood, I make the following motion:

1. Move that 41,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for November 2014.

Request 41,000 baht be approved for the continuing Student Scholarship Program.

<u>High School Students</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Dararat Pronarrak	1,000 baht
2. Gingan Bongchompoh	1,000 baht
3. Prakagao Onghom	1,000 baht
4. Wipada Phetsuwan	1,000 baht
5. Matchima Khanda	1,000 baht
6. Namthip Batcharee	1,000 baht
7. Supachai Sumat	1,000 baht
8. Tanyanat Sana	1,000 baht
9. Nutchanat Niwongsa	1,000 baht
10. Nitaya Manatsan	1,000 baht
11. Achiraya Thiauthit	1,000 baht
12. Nantawee Chanapoch	1,000 baht
13. Tithiporn Niwongsa	1,000 baht
14. Suchada Wangthaphan	1,000 baht
15. Kultida Wongsee	1,000 baht
16. Weeraya Seehanam	1,000 baht
17. Woraparat Wongphon	1,000 baht
18. Onauma Khamchana	1,000 baht
19. Weeraphat Meerat	1,000 baht
20. Butsayamat Thanoi	1,000 baht
21. Jirawan Khamnung	1,000 baht
22. Kiatsuda Dejan	1,000 baht
23. Juthathip Siriwong	1,000 baht
24. Thamonwan Thungathad	1,000 baht
25. Natsupha Pholma	1,000 baht
Sub-Total	25,000 baht

<u>Junior College</u>	
1. Ponpat Boridon	1,000 baht
2. Pennapa Thanatatyothin	1,000 baht
Sub-Total	2,000 baht

<u>College Students</u>	
1. Apichai Phabo	2,000 baht
2. Nittayah Suree	2,000 baht
3. Wathinee Srisawat	2,000 baht
4. Chomlatim Chittaboot Sakon	2,000 baht
5. Jenjira Wongdee	2,000 baht
6. Suwanan Niwongsa	2,000 baht
7. Amonrat Sriphirom	2,000 baht
Sub-total	14,000 baht

Total 41,000 baht

Exchange Rate as of 15 November 2014 is 32.7THB per 1USD

Motion 14-39 Student Aid Withdrawal

Budget Amount = \$1,254.00

Actual Amount = \$1,260.95

For Ed Miller, I make the following motion:

1. Move that 41,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for December 2014.

Request 41,000 baht be approved for the continuing Student Scholarship Program.

High School Students Amount

1. Dararat Pronarrak	1,000 baht
2. Gingan Bongchompoh	1,000 baht
3. Prakagao Onghom	1,000 baht
4. Wipada Phetsuwan	1,000 baht
5. Matchima Khandra	1,000 baht
6. Namthip Batcharee	1,000 baht
7. Supachai Sumat	1,000 baht
8. Tanyanat Sana	1,000 baht
9. Nutchanat Niwongsa	1,000 baht
10. Nitaya Manatsan	1,000 baht
11. Achiraya Thiauthit	1,000 baht
12. Nantawee Chanapoch	1,000 baht
13. Tithiporn Niwongsa	1,000 baht
14. Suchada Wangthaphan	1,000 baht
15. Kultida Wongsee	1,000 baht
16. Weeraya Seehanam	1,000 baht
17. Woraparat Wongphon	1,000 baht
18. Onauma Khamchana	1,000 baht
19. Weeraphat Meerat	1,000 baht
20. Butsayamat Thanoi	1,000 baht
21. Jirawan Khamnung	1,000 baht
22. Kiatsuda Dejan	1,000 baht
23. Juthathip Siriwong	1,000 baht
24. Thamonwan Thungathad	1,000 baht
25. Natsupha Pholma	1,000 baht
Sub-Total	25,000 baht

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College Students

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6. Suwanan Niwongsa	2,000 baht
7. Amonrat Sriphirom	2,000 baht
Sub-total	14,000 baht

Total 41,000 baht

Exchange Rate as of 24 November 2014 is 32.7THB per 1USD

Motion 14-40 Thailand Quality of Life

Budget Amount = \$134.00

Actual Amount = \$138.96

Maeo Middlewood has made the following motion:

1. I move that 4,400 baht be approved to purchase sleeping mats for 20 kindergarten students at Ban Pha Kho Elementary school.

Total expenditure of 4,400 baht.

Exchange Rate as of 28 November 2014 is 32.7THB per 1USD.

Motion 14-41 Laos Quality of Life

Budget Amount = \$3,060.00

ACA Funds = \$1,800.00

Actual Amount = \$4,860.00

MacAlan Thompson has made the following motion:

Proposed: That the TLCB allocate \$4,860 for cement floors and replacement tin roofs for two buildings at the Ban Nasala Primary School, Paek District, Xieng Khouang

Background: The following request has been received from the Xieng Khouang Provincial Education and Sports Service:

“Ban Nasala is located on the Xieng Khouang, Laos - Nghe An, Vietnam Road, Route 7, some 48 kilometers northeast of Phon Savanh city. The population of this area is almost entirely of Hmong ethnicity. There are two villages with eight sub-districts, having 146 households, with a population of over 900 people.

“This school was built in 1990. There are three buildings. One of these is considered to be of permanent construction built with funding from Japan. The other two buildings are considered to be of semi-permanent construction measuring 8 x 28 meters and were built and roofed with community funds by local labor.

“The school has 13 teachers of whom six are women. There are 319 students of whom 168 are girls; all of them are of Hmong ethnicity.

“The two locally built buildings need repairs, especially the leaking tin roofing. The dirt floors are the cause of dusty unhealthy classrooms all year. The community provides labor to maintain the school fencing and some funding for essential classroom teaching materials and some limited sports equipment.

“The majority of the community members are upland farmers; they provide the school with a limited amount of money for care and maintenance needed. The Government cannot provide funds to buy and replace the amount of tin needed to completely re-roof the buildings as needed as there are many such remote schools in need of repair.

“Thus the community has made this request to the President of the TLCB for assistance in providing funds to make the necessary roofing repairs and to provide the construction materials needed to add cement flooring in the classroom buildings.”

Note: The village is visible on Google Earth: 19 deg 35 min 19.6 sec E x 103 deg 27 min 45.2 sec N

Recommendation: That \$4,860 be allocated for the Ban Nasala Primary School.

Motion 14-42 Future of Student Assistance and Medical Programs
Budget Amount = \$0.00

Motion by Bob Wheatley

I move the SAP and Medical Assistance Program be discontinued after the end of the current school year. I further move all funds remaining in the SAP and Medical Assistance Program be transferred to the general Assistance Fund when said programs are terminated. Monthly donors to those programs are to be advised the programs have been or will be terminated and given the choice to donate to the General Fund or discontinue their monthly donations.

Motion 14-43 Student Aid Withdrawal

Budget Amount = \$1,246.00

Actual Amount = \$ To be funded in 2015.

For Ed Miller, I make the following motion:

1. Move that 41,000 baht be approved for our continuing student assistance for January 2015.

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Sub-total	14,000 baht

Total 41,000 baht

Exchange Rate as of 17 December 2014 is 32.9THB per 1USD