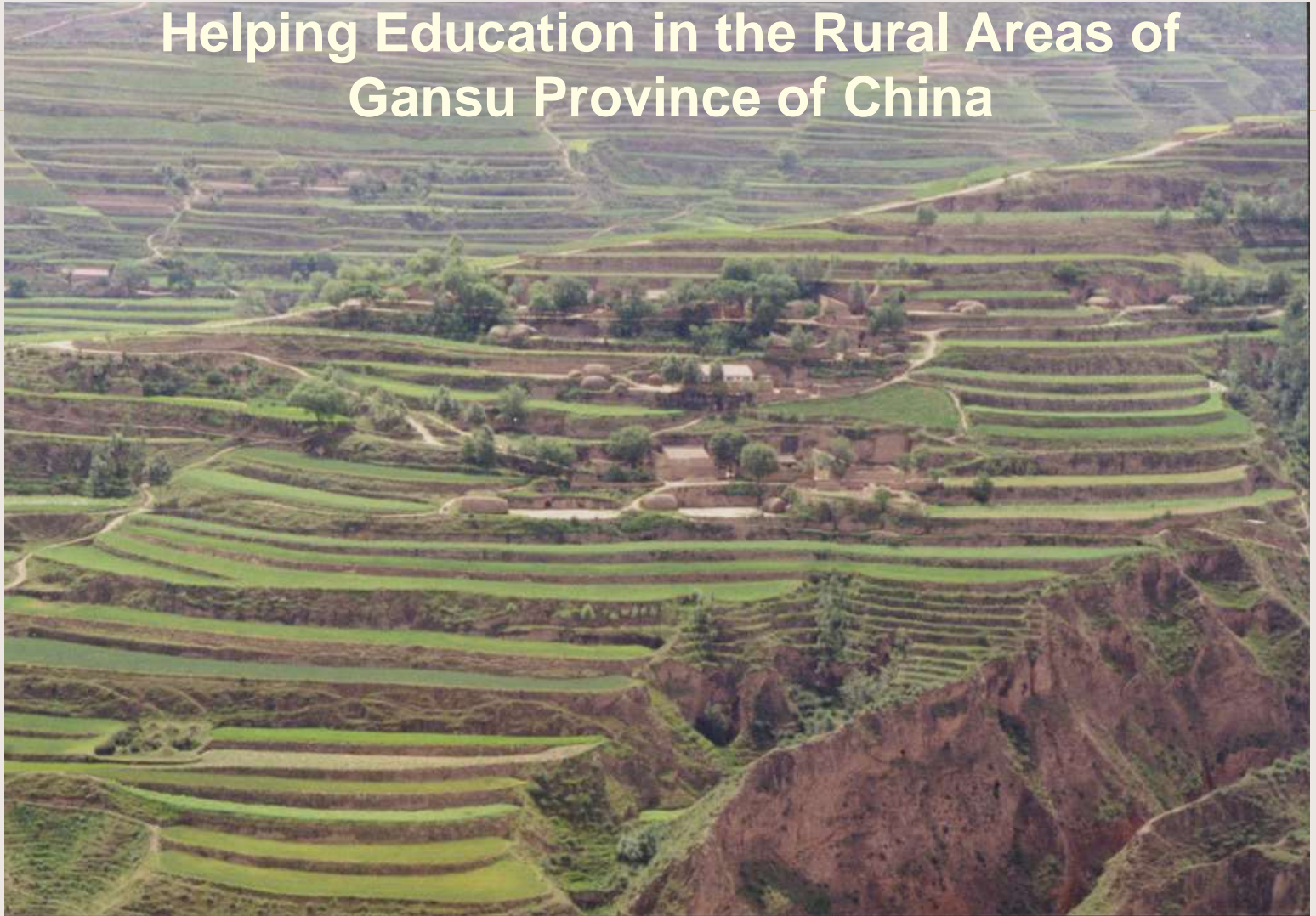


# **Village Star Program**

Helping Education in the Rural Areas of  
Gansu Province of China



# A Bird's Eye View of the Villages









**Village Views**





XiaoAnCha Elementary School





DingXi County





Our First Visit in 1999





Students



Students



# Village Star Program

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- This program is aimed to aid elementary schools and middle schools in Dingxi county, Gansu province, one of the poorest and underdeveloped areas in mainland China.
- Village Star program was inaugurated in 2004.

# Village Star Program

## Mottos:

Confucius: “Education does not discriminate”  
孔子：“有教无类”

“Do not quit a good deed because it’s trivial.  
Do not conduct any wrong doing because  
it’s negligible.”

“不因善小而不为， 不因而恶小而为之。”





Award Receivers Signing Names  
(Shiao-An-Cha Elementary School, 2005)



2008 Elementary School Award Recipients





2006 Elementary School Award Recipients



Before

**Differences Made by the Rotary Club of Vermillion Donation**





Before

**Differences Made by the Rotary Club of Vermillion Donation**



Difference in the Making

**Differences Made by the Rotary Club of Vermillion Donation**



After

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After



Before

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# The Reading Room Project (2011-2012)

Sponsored by Vermillion Rotary Club in South Dakota, US

## Survey Result for Book Categories/Titles in Need at HuanMa Elementry School

### 选马学校所需图书书目

- 一、开心作文（小学阅读起步、三四年级、五六年级开心作文）
- 二、有关当代英雄人物、科学家的故事书、连环画等。
- 三、适合小学生阅读的小说、童话、连环画、三字经、弟子规、百家姓、千字文等，注意版国内外名著。
- 四、自然科学方面，介绍自然现象，自然奇观等科普方面的书籍。
- 五、数学方面，有讲解数学速算、巧算以及数学故事等方面的书籍。
- 六、介绍简单乐器（笛子、二胡、口琴等）及演奏方法的书籍。
- 七、体育方面，系统介绍体育常识的书籍。
- 八、美术知识入门，绘画技巧、儿童简笔画等。
- 九、教师教学参考用书（语文、数学等解题技巧）。
- 十、有关介绍旅游名胜、线路等的书籍、地图。

# My First Book Project (summer 2009)



Employees of a bookstore in Beijing selecting and counting the books





## Book Awarding Ceremony (2009)





## 2009 Award Recipients



Middle school students (top)  
High school students (bottom)  
Teacher (middle)



# **Books for Teachers Project** (summer 2010)

Sponsored by Vermillion Rotary Club in South Dakota, US

Helping hands from a bookstore in Beijing



Forty two teachers of DaAn school in GanSu province receiving books selected according to a wish list of the teachers



## 2010 Award Recipients



# The Reading Room Project (summer 2011)

## Selecting books





# The Reading Room Project (summer 2011)

## Selecting books





# The Reading Room Project (summer 2011)

## Selecting books



# The Reading Room Project (summer 2011)

## Selecting books





# The Reading Room Project (summer 2011)

## Books Arrived





# Village Star Award (summer 2011)

## Student Awards Giving Ceremony



小安岔 Elementary School

# Village Star Award (summer 2011)

## Student Awards Giving Ceremony



小安岔 Elementary School



# Village Star Award (summer 2011)

## Award Recipients



大安 Middle School



# **Village Star 2013 Projects**

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## **Best Students Awards**

Elementary school

Middle school

## **Teacher's Toolbox Project**

## **Reading room facilities**

**Thank you for your generosity  
and continuous support!**

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