

December 12, 2008

Dear Friends,

As you may well remember, seven months ago on May 12, 2008, an earthquake of magnitude 7.9 struck northwestern Sichuan province of China. One of the most devastating earthquake in China in decades, it destroyed hundreds of villages and wiped out tens of thousands of homes. In the disaster, school buildings were among the most heavily damaged constructions, and students and teachers were the most heavily hit groups. According to the latest official data, the casualties of students exceeded 19,000.

[Xie Yu Education Foundation \(XYEF\)](#), like many other charity organizations, has taken part in relief efforts since the earthquake. As an education foundation, XYEF has been focusing on rebuilding educational facilities. Currently we are working with [Barco \(China\)](#) on a project to rebuild White Tiger Village Elementary School (see [Appendix I](#) for school information and damages caused by the earthquake), which is located in ShaHe Township, [ChaoTian District, GuangYuan City, Sichuan Province](#). A preliminary agreement has been reached between [China Children and Teenagers' Fund](#) (representing the school) and Barco Shanghai Representative Office (see [Appendix II](#) for details of the agreement). XYEF is the sole partner of Barco in this effort and will sponsor rebuilding the school library (see specifically Items I.1 and I.2 in the agreement).

This project is planned to be completed by spring 2009. The goal of XYEF is to raise \$15,000 by February 2009. Please be advised that XYEF is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Your donation is qualified for tax exemption and your employer may make a matching donation (if your employer has such a program). Also all donations will be entirely and exclusively used for this rebuilding project.

To control the rebuilding quality, Barco has hired an expert to monitor the whole rebuilding process. XYEF will report to all donors important developments of the rebuilding.

Harsh winter is coming. Through media we see pictures of earthquake-surviving students still studying in temporary structures. They don't have a warm classroom yet, much less a library. Please extend your love and generosity to the suffering children and make a donation today. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this project, please don't hesitate to email us at info@xieyufoundation.org. For donation-related information, please see [Appendix III](#), which contains the address to which you can send donation.

Thank you for your generous support!

Wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The Board of Directors
Xie Yu Education Foundation

Appendix I -- [White Tiger Village Elementary School](#)

Appendix II – [Agreement between CCTF and Barco/XYEF](#)

Appendix III – [Donation Form](#)