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A Special Summer

My parents and I joined a charity programme in Yunnan last summer. We stayed at a village school from 15th to 29th August.

The school had a poor learning environment. There were not enough chairs and very few children had books. They always shared the books together. When they were having a lesson, it was difficult for them to focus on their lesson. I used to think we had a great learning environment but I realised we always played and talked in our classes and I felt so guilty.

After seeing their poor learning environment, we gave them some old books and toys that we collected in Hong Kong. They were so glad because they could have their own books and they didn't need to share the books with others.

Some volunteers helped the children to repair the chairs and desks so that they could sit comfortably. My parents and I taught them English and how to make crafts because there were not enough teachers to teach them different skills. The children enjoyed it.

When I saw their happy faces, I felt satisfied. I want to join the

programme next year because I think it is meaningful.