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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. When we arrived in Yunnan, we saw a house made of wood. I walked into the house and saw eight children staring at me. Their clothes were dirty and they didn't have enough chairs and desks to use. Some of the children needed to sit on the ground.

After that, one of the volunteers took out a box of books which were collected from a charity event before the trip. Besides, they had collected a box of toys too! They gave them all to the children and hoped the books could enhance their knowledge effectively.

In addition to this, we spent a lot of time teaching them new words, The children studied very hard so they progressed quickly! We also taught them how to make crafts so they could have more fun.

After fourteen days we had to leave and I thought that the children faced lots of difficulties. However, their brave and hard-working attitudes will encourage me to solve my difficulties in the future! I will go to meet them again next year.