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## 荃心荃意

隨著新一屆幹事幹會班子的組成,幹事會的工作馬上展開。

我們趕緊在五月和六月召開了兩次會議,主要議題的是盡速處理好早前舉行的會員大會晚宴的收支賬目,最重要是會議通過,將校友會的賬目與「內地助學計劃」籌得的善款清晰地分開,避免兩者混淆。我們已安排好,透過「培苗行動有限公司」-香港法定慈善機構,給各捐款者發出正式收據,以便他們向政府申請慈善捐款扣稅,讓各師長及校友安心資助本會的內地助學計劃,或參與它的具體工作和活動。此外,我們也爲校友會本年度的活動、資訊、出版等安排鈎畫了大概的輪廓。

關於內地助學計劃的推動,較早前,內地助學計劃委員會成員們已親赴懷集縣,跟當地教育機構正式簽約, 落實資助修建新寧小學的計劃,並且透過會晤和家訪,親自了解貧苦學生的家境和學習情況,才決定應否給 與援助。大家可以從多位校友在本刊的發表裡,得悉他們參與工作的經過和感受,在此我不贅了。

不得不說的是,經過連串與多位學長在會務工作上的討論和合作,給我深深地體會到,一個團體的成功運作,並非隨便的三五成群,七咀八舌的吹水一番,敷衍交差了事。要將本來不一定相識,而且分散各地的校友結集起來,建立和維繫彼此間的友誼,還將他們的善心和力量凝聚起來,爲社會作出一點的貢獻,怎會是簡單的事。我感覺到,跟我一起工作的每一位,無不擁有一顆熱切的心;身處這個以繁忙見稱的都市,能騰出他們的寶貴時間,借出私人地方,給我們舉行會議,對此我自覺有點汗顏。

在這炎炎夏日裡,正在計劃好好地放放假、充充電? 忙於籌措生意的發展?爲子女們的升學而粗心? 還是繼續爲生活而營營役役? 什麼都不打緊,校友會正想誠心樂意地與你分享經歷和體會。我深信,校友會的師長和同學們都想跟你作進一步的溝通,說不定會引起迴嚮和共鳴,給你鼓勵和支持。

我謹在此向各同學呼籲,多支持我們的校友會,隨時向幹事會發出訊息。無論甚麼話題,家國大事也好,家 庭瑣事也好,我們都有興趣和你交流。這樣做,不僅給我們工作人員的一點回報,更是我們延續熱誠的燃料。 可以嗎?

祝 順景

荃工校友會主席

陳捷偉

2004年7月6日



As the new secretary of the Executive Committee, I have the pleasure to report to you members briefly about the progress of the Association matters.

Since the AGM on 17 April 2004, the Ex-Com Members met twice on 29 April and 18 May respectively. As

a result of the new election, some issues have to be followed up. The progress of such issues are summarize below:

#### 1. Change of office-bearers, address and abbreviation of TWTSAA

The Hong Kong Police was informed of the above changes on 28 May 2004.

#### 2. Amendment of Constitution

The Constitution needs to be amended to allow for raising funds, honourable and life membership, etc. The amended Constitution was endorsed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ex-Com Meeting held on 18 May 2004.

#### 3. Registration of TWTSAA as non-profit making body

Professional advice and official guidelines on registration of the Association as a non-profit making body has been sought. However, as the Association has not been established exclusively for charitable purposes, it is inappropriate for the Association to register as a non-profit making body.

#### Establishment of Web Site

A temporary Web Site (http://www.nicestudiohk.com/twgtshk) which is maintained by one of our alumni may now be used by Association members free. However, Ex-Com Members are of the opinion that TWTSAA should have its own Web Site. Due consideration is being given to explore whether it is feasible to establish a Web Site for TWTSAA.

5. Setting up of Help the Underprivileged Children in Mainland Scheme Committee (HUCMS Committee)
This standing committee has in fact been set up prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ex-Com. It's name has been re-titled and endorsed in the Ex-Com Meeting on 18 May 2004. The HUCMS Committee has its own Chairman, vice-Chairmen, Secretary, Treasurer and members. A separate Newsletter for HUCMS will be issued occasionally to report its progress.

#### 6. Opening of new Bank Account for HUCMS

A new bank account in the name of TWTSAA-HUCMS Committee or 荃工校友會-內地助學計劃委員會 is being opened in Hang Seng Bank. The Treasurer is following up.

#### 7. Contract Signing Ceremony in Huai Ji (懷集)

The HUCMS Committee members paid a visit on 4–6 June 2004 to Huai Ji to sign the Xin Ning School refurbishment contract with the School Authority on 5 June.

Reported by the Secretary, CHAU Ka-tak, Eric (1975) July 2004





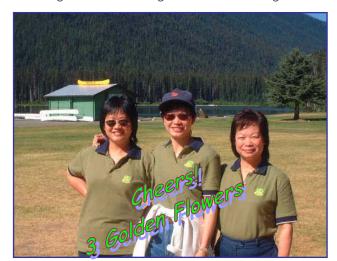
陳 燕 娘

16 June 2004

Louisa and Grace, my two elder sisters, and I were all past students of the Tsuen Wan Government Secondary Technical School. We were graduated respectively in 1972, 1976 and 1978. Really appreciate my father's good foresight and arrangement: leaving us to

study in a 'technical' school which was not so common at that time. What supposedly in his mind was in case we couldn't go for any further education, still be able to find a job with our accounting knowledge. Yes, we eventually are all engaged in the commercial field: banking, secretarial and CPA firm.

Now we all have our own families and been settled down in Vancouver for years. If not one day Grace brought back each of us a T-shirt and a pin which were souvenirs of the Grand Reunion of TWGSTS alumni, we might have forgotten that we were graduates of it. We came up with an idea of wearing the same T-shirt for a photo together during one of our





outings. Then we would be so proud and excited to tell people around that we all were graduates from TWGSTS!

Glad to know that the recent fund raising campaign for the underprivileged children in Mainland was very successful. It's gorgeous and amazing! Beyond doubt, you people, especially those of the Executive Committee, must have paid enormous time and efforts behind this function. Please on pass our appreciation to them! Finally, we sincerely hope that the mission of HUCMS will bring a long-term asset towards the community!

Jennifer Chan, 78 Graduates

## **給姪兒的信** 內地客

駿逸、駿揚,你們好!

第一次收到我的信,有點意外吧!其實,我們住的地方相距不遠(不到一小時車程),關係卻很疏離,主要是少接觸。也曾想過我們兩家的關係嗎?你爸爸跟我就如你們兄弟倆,出自同一父母,彼此血濃於水,關係密切。奈何除了每年春節拜年,兩家人就只在親人的紅白二事的場合才碰碰面,尷尬地打完個招呼便借故迴避對方的目光,令人好不自在。未知你們可有同感?

偶爾跟你爸爸聊天,得悉他爲了跟你們之間的溝通問題而懊惱。早想跟你們面對面談 談,只是一直未抓到適當的場合,惟有試試以筆墨來開始我們們溝通。

「木獨」大底是我們家族的「優良血統」。我爸跟他的妻子和兒女溝通時,習慣少說話,多舉動(兜巴星)。正是這緣故令他妻離子棄:當年我還未足十歲,媽媽遠爸爸而去;不久,大哥和三弟(你們的爸)也離開了家,尋找自己的去路。今天,爸、媽、大哥都已相繼離世,誰是誰非?俱往矣!只是不願見到仍然活著的正步着他們的後塵。從前的我不愛說話,只顧自以爲是,以爲露點「面色」,對方便會心領神會。沒料到會錯意往往因此而生,帶來了嚴重後果。其實,兩代之間,由於所屬年代和成長過程不一樣,對事物各自有不同的看法,或抱不同的價值觀,都是尋常的事,這叫《代溝》。不過,代溝並不可怕,只要互相尊重和包容,它對兩代之間的相處不會構成障礙,反而透過交流意見,可以互相學習和影響,有助豐富知識和拓闊視野。

我們可以選擇朋友,但不可以選擇親人。既然如此,父與子就該好好地相處,共同努力去製造和諧與歡樂。父慈和子孝,至理想是兩相存,但並非必然,也不一定是對等的,我們不應計較誰多付出一點或誰走前了半步。三弟給你們的照顧與關懷是實實在在的,怕只是他的表達方式未得到你們的認同。不妨撫心自問,試試會否感覺到父愛的存在。三弟雖然讀書不多,但他良善、勤奮、禮貌、忍耐等修養,卻是很多滿腹經倫的人所不及。你們應以有此賢親而自豪。人總有優點和缺點,我們只要多些包容別人的缺點,主動尋找和欣賞別人的優點,恨和愛便會此消彼長,大家自然相處融洽。

趁著打開了話盒子,跟你們分享一下我的處世哲學。當今一代的學歷普遍都較上一代的高,腦筋靈活的人實在不少。在這環境底下,學歷不高兼笨拙如我者,如何立足社會?我確曾爲此而擔憂過,但轉頭便找到自己的優勢。它非什麼過人之處,而是吃得苦和不怕吃虧;正當人人害怕吃苦頭和視吃虧爲沒出息,我決定人捨我取,就這樣找到我立足之地。你們的智商和學歷都比我高,條件一定比我的好,肯定不難出人頭地。會否考慮一下我的野人獻曝?我們三兄弟都是外婆(你們的曾外祖母)帶大的。她死後沒給我們留低財產,只有她的教誨。她經常掛在口邊的《口賤乞人憎、力賤得人敬》已夠我們一生受用。我時刻提醒自己,也不忘訓勉我的子女:不用祈求橫財就手,凡事先有付出才有收獲。半生過去了,我一直無悔,只因我付出的真誠和愛護,成功爲我贏得別人的信任和尊重。若不嫌棄,隨時樂意與你們分享我的人生經歷和人生觀。 祝你們身體健康、工作愉快、學業進步!

二伯父字

2004年7月1日



## 内他助學計劃資訊

### 落實修築新寧小學

2004年6月5日,荃工校友會主席陳捷偉,聯同多位內地助學計劃委員會成員,親赴懷集縣與教育局局長簽訂協議,落實修築新寧小學計劃。這日子對我們是義意重大的,它標誌了校友會的「內地助學計劃」的起步。誠然,在這天之前,內地助學計劃委員會成員們已經努力工作了一大段日子。

懷集縣政府的隆重其事,派出高層官員簽署協議,顯示他們對修築新寧小學計劃的重視,也反映了他們對本會的尊重。雖然我們並非爲了虛榮而參與內地助學行動,但這份尊重對我們在該地推動助學的信心起了鞏固作用。

好的開始是成功的一半!這話有雙重的含義:一是有個好的開始,就等如計劃已經完成了一半,成功在望,教人興奮;另一是有個好的開始,僅多是完成了計劃的一半。假若參與的人不繼續努力和堅持,便是半途而廢,提醒我們做事不應虎頭蛇尾。我們明白,我們乃受眾多熱心捐助人所冀託,有責任把助學計劃做妥和做好。現將有關協議的內容撮要如下:



主席陳捷偉代表校友會與懷集縣教育局嚴標文局長簽約落實資助修建新寧小學

#### 資助計劃目的

協助懷集縣橋頭鎭人民政府改善橋頭鎭新寧小學之辦學條件;因此,校方得保證該校之一切建築及設施日後不會被用作非學校教育用途。

#### 項目及施工期

工程項目包括:

- 1. 照原有圖則,完成新教學樓之第三層建築連裝修。
- 2. 照上述第三層建築之標準,改造及完善新教學樓之第一及第二層建築連裝修。
- 3. 照上述第三層建築之標準,維修舊教學樓建築連裝修。
- 4. 照當地一般標準興建男女廁所各一座。
- 5. 照當地一般標準興建操場一座。
- 6. 照當地一般標準重修學校大門及圍墻。
- 工程須於協議簽訂後 10 天之內展開,並於 2004 年 12 月底之前完竣。

#### 預算工程費用

工程預算總值人民幣 21 萬;荃工校友會贊助其中 12 萬,餘額由橋頭鎭新寧村村民籌集及上級政府撥款。爲防止有人從中剝削,影响工程的素質和進度,贊助方分 3 期將款項直接支付施工隊:第一期 4 萬,於協議簽訂後支付;第二期 4 萬,於工程全部完竣後支付;第三期 4 萬,於校方接收全部建築及正式啓用後支付。一旦施工隊未有按照既定要求完成工程,贊助方有權停止向施工隊發放款項,並且有權要求受助方退還已付款項。

#### 公眾安全責任

受助方負責招標承辦全部工程,並且負責監督一切施工程序及安全措施。倘在施工期間因意外或人為疏忽而導致工業傷亡,又或在建築物落成及使用時,因工程設計者或施工者之疏忽而導致意外,贊助方概不負法律及任何其他責任。

#### 學校重新命名

贊助與受助雙方同意,修建後學校將被重新命名爲「荃工校友會培苗新寧小學」,並在適當位置立碑爲誌;此命名 將保持最少 50 年。

### 資助貧困學子

根據較早前定下的,我們將撥 \$130,000 歸照顧家境貧困學子項目,預算首年可資助小學生 60 名、初中生 22 名、高中生 13 名(目前當地每年學費:小學生每年 RMB400、初中生每年 RMB700、高中生每年 RMB2,100)。我們將於一年後檢討這安排,並按當時實際環境作出適當調整。

通過懷集縣教育局,我們已經初步掌握了分別就讀於新寧小學、橋頭初中、懷集第一高中等學校的貧困學生的資料。為防止資源濫用,我們將審慎處理每一個申請個案,在批出資助前,會晤和家訪每個申請者以確定他們提供的資料。我們亦會透過教育局將學費直接交與學校,並索取收據,避免遭人剋扣或挪用。

### 助學人計劃

除了經濟支援,我們的關心同樣可以發揮助學功能。因此,我們打算設立助學人制度,給每一位受助兒童安排一位助學人。期望通過這制度,一方面表達我們對受助兒童的關心,另一方面促進受助兒童的學業發展,使助學計劃發揮理想的作用。助學人的基本工作,是透過每年二至三次書信往來與受助兒童保持連繫,鼓勵他們向學,給他們灌輸知識,導其向善和尋找正確的人生目標。歡迎各校友及其親友參加此計劃,詳情請電 9363 7180 與傅秀蓮接觸。

### 課室題名

為國東多熱心人士支持助學善舉,本委員會通過邀請捐款一萬元或以上的善長,為「荃工校友會培苗新寧小學」其中一課室題名;我們亦會邀請捐款五千至九千元的善長參加,安排他們與另一位善長聯名為一課室題名。有意參加者請電 9018 0241 向伍遠幸君查詢詳情。

### 內地助學計劃委員會新成員

參加 6 月初懷集之旅的,除了內地助學計劃委員會成員,還有陸雅琴(66)和周嘉德(75)伉儷。他們首度參加,已被這有意義的活動所感動,應邀加入爲成員,享受助人之樂。參加我們的義工行列,可以一面服務山區有需要的兒童,一面與蟠龍(荃工的校徽)弟子重温舊夢,樂也融融,歡迎你也來加入!

內地助學計劃委員會啓 2004年7月8日

# 應集之旅隨筆



隨著太太在背後的推動,我終於踏上了懷集之旅。六月四日清晨,很不習慣地早起趕赴上水火車站會合一班內地助學委員會成員,向著目的地一廣東省懷集縣橋頭鎮新寧村進發。

長途汽車於上午八時三十分左右在深圳啓動,到達<u>新寧小學</u>時已是下午四時四十分。全校的小學生本應在四時三十分放學的,但他們為了等待我們,即使留堂也不在乎。派過見面禮物後,我們便分成三組去會晤差不多六十位等待接受資助的小學生。過程中,我感覺到他們大多很害羞,缺乏自信,聲線十分微弱,體格比同齡的小朋友細小。在赤貧山區長大的孩子,就是如此嗎?

第二天早上,我們再折返<u>新寧小學</u>附近的村落,家訪一些申請資助的小學生,其中一戶給我的印象甚深。甚麼家 陡四壁、家空物淨等形容詞都用得上。母親已故,父親出外工作,只剩下兩個不足十歲的兄弟,在簡陋的廚房內 洗菜。三人共睡一張架着灰色(原本是白色)蚊帳的破舊木牀,其貧困之情,難以想像。相比之下,香港的孩子們備 受寵愛,簡直是天淵之別。下午我們一行人到達<u>懷集一中</u>高中學校會見另一班申請資助的高一學生。我與其中三 名申請人面談,其中一名學生也給了我一個難忘的印象:她父母雙亡,自幼寄養於伯父家中,其姊在工作,尚有 一妹就讀。她小時候右手被熱水灼傷,不及就醫,四隻手指黏在一起不能張開,無名指和尾指更是屈曲不能伸直, 尤幸仍能書寫,而且成績很好,全班第五名。但不忍姊姊辛勞,曾考慮放棄學業。可是,姊姊極力反對,並承諾無論如何辛苦也要供她完成學業。我身爲堂堂男子漢親身體會這情景也淚盈滿眶。我唯有不斷眨眼來掩飾我的尷尬,繼續與他們談話。跟著,我們在校園內,各自和圍著的高中生談話,加深了解。他們有些已接受香港人的資助,有些則仍在盼望中。大部份都是只交了第一期學費就一直拖欠着。他們有些很有自信,開朗活潑而敢言,英語對白更流利得很。他們絮絮不休,還相約於晚上八時半在飯店繼續傾談,直至晚上十時半左右才依依不捨地離開。

平時在香港一放工就覺得疲倦不堪或忽忙趕赴攻打四方城的我,在這次訪問旅程之中,在住得偏僻、睡得不適、食得「的骰」的情況下,一點也不覺得辛苦或疲倦,反而令我深深體會到國內需要資助的莘莘學子很多。而我在一晚麻雀枱上上落的數目竟然是一個國內中學生或



十個小學生一年的學費。如果我把打麻雀的錢省下來資助這班學生,你們說怎樣啊?(我還在考慮中,嘻嘻!)在回程時,我已決定加入內地助學委員會成爲固定委員,起碼可以爲他們做點事。校友們,你呢?你又可曾考慮加入我們的行列,或成爲我們打算設立的「助學人制度」下的助學人呢?

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各位校友,以下是一封亦它我們愛助的其中一位高一(中四)學童的信,你或你的親友有意興他們聯絡和給予鼓勵嗎?請参加我們的「助學人計劃」。

#### 朱 Uncle,您好!

首先祝您身體健康,工作順利。對不起,我這麼久都沒寫信。那晚見到你們真的很高興。從談話中,我學到了不少東西。我覺得自己很幸運,因爲有你們這些好人在背后帮助,并支持我們。



中段考試的成績已經出來了,我的成績不是很好,數學 117、語文 .....。其中政治和物理是 100 分制,因爲改地理的時候出了問題,我的地理成績比實際成績少十幾分。不管這次考試的成績怎樣,都已過去了,更重要的是接下來努力學習。我相信只要努力學習,一定能趕上去。我相信世間自有公道,付出總有回報。人生不會是一帆風順的,有道不經過風雨怎麼見彩虹。沒有人能隨隨便成功。所以無論遇到什麼困難,我都會微笑着去面對。 朱 Uncle,你們都是好人,我衷心的祝愿你

們一生平安。我不會辜負你們的一片好意。我定會好好讀書,將來和你們一樣做個對社會有用的人。

你上次問我九月份的學費怎麼辦,我現在還不清楚,因爲我爸那里沒電話,聯絡不上。哥哥從春節到現在還沒寄餞回家。我姐還好,在飯店工作,550塊一個月。九月份的學費交不起的話,我再想辦法。不過,我現在回到家會是碰壁的。困爲村里有人跟我媽說:哥都沒書讀,妹却能念。懷集一中與其他學校都一樣的學費,早知叫我哥去讀。無論怎樣,我都不會放棄讀書。有無人帮也好,就算去打工,我也會半工讀。我記得有句話:「有人帮是你的幸運,無人帮是公正的命運;沒人該爲你做什麼,你得對自己負責,困爲生命是你自己的」。我自己的生命,我得對它負責。既然來到這世上,就得讓生命有意義。我不可以改變現在,但我有自信去改變我的將來 - 通過我的努力。我感激你們所有人。你們給我們帶來的,不僅是物質,更重要的還有精神上的給與。謝謝你,也謝謝所有關心我們的香港人!

陳素玲草(懷集一中高一 B 班) 04.06.08

#### Dear Uncle EC

I hope you are well.

Do you remember me? I'm the little girl who likes to speak English as well as likes to smile. To tell you that now I miss you, it's a good memory in my mind that we talked together and had a good time. I learned a lot from it. You are a kind, learned, talkable and humorous person who I won't forget. I still remember at the end of a perfect day, for the joy that the day has brought, when the sun goes down with a flaming ray, and the dear friends have to part, for memory has painted this perfect day, with colour that never fade, and the soul of a friend we've made.

Do you remember, Uncle EC, when we met, I said the senior 3 students were going to take part in the university entrance examination so we had five-day holiday. Now the examination has ended, and we have to go to school and be busy with study again. Thinking one year later I also have to face the study and life test, my parents, my teachers and I all courage me to work hard. I feel a large pressure and the time goes too fast. I dare not imagine how I would be when I took part in the examination. Were I nervous? Nevertheless, I always consider myself to be a person full of optimism and confidence. I am sure I can overcome the difficulty and setback. Thought I can't predict my future, I can work hard today and build a firm foundation for my future. Am I right? I know you will support me.

Before, I thought that the world was full of evils and the people were self-concerned and my favorite sentence was (It's Mao Zhe Dong's poem sentence, now I try to translate it into English. If I don't turn it well and correctly, please don't joke on me!): "If the god had feeling, the god should be old, the right way is full of vicissitudes." (天 若有情天亦老,人間正道是滄桑) But now I don't think so at all. I find that so many people like you are willing to give a helpful hand to the persons who need your help. All the people are kind and friendly in fact. And I also find it's really a wonderful and significant thing to help others so I am always ready to help others. To be a small "Lei Feng" is a meaning thing, isn't it?

Oh, I didn't notice I have written so many words. I am sorry for my poor English. But I have a lot of words to tell you indeed and next time I'll tell you more something interesting. It's time for class and I have to stop here.

I am looking forwards to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Xi Xi 14 June 2004



#### Dear Xi Xi

I am so happy to receive your letter. In fact, I have been longing for it since my return home. My first impression of you is that you are a sweet lady with smiling faces, self-confidence, optimism and courage. You are frank and talkative (in a good sense). Although I don't know how good your examination results are, I am sure that your English, both spoken and written, is better than many Hong Kong students of the same academic level. Among all, you are the most impressive girl whom I won't forget. I still remember the scenes at the school and the restaurant where we talked. It's a bit regret that I did not take photos of you. If I come again, I shall.

I like very much the second paragraph of your letter. It's written like a poem. You may have spent some effort and time to write. You know, I have much pressure to reply to you. First, my English is no better than yours. Second, I am worrying if you will receive my letter at the school address because I think you will go back home when the summer holidays start. So I have to hurry up to reply to you before you return home. Nevertheless, nothing stops me from replying. You shall have my promise. However, it would be more convenient for us to liaise through emails, if possible. It is very common and free of charge in Hong Kong. Please check with the school if students may use the school computers to exchange emails. My email address is "abcde12345@yahoo.com.hk". I would like to stress, please don't mind writing letters to me if email is inconvenient to you.

As far as your University entrance examination next year is concerned, I do not think you should be nervous at all. As you said, you are a person full of confidence and optimism. You are also a diligent student. There is nothing to fear. The most important thing is that you have to work very hard by all means for the time being, at least this year. Besides, a good planning or a study programme should be worked out beforehand. The programme should include some outdoor or sports activities to relax yourself. Do you know the proverbs: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." ? A healthy mind as well as body is required for your study, right? Of course I will support you. I cast no doubt on you. You will be outstanding with flying colours in the examination, just as your smiles attracting people.

Uncle EC 21 June 2004 Aunt Tam,

How are you? I'm sorry to write to you so late. Please forgive me. Do you remember me? I'm SL. Last time, I met you but I have no chance to talk with you. What a pity!

I think you are very kind, other aunts and uncles who come to see us also very kind. We can't be thankful enough to you for your help. I would like to tell something about me to you. I was born in 1986. I like English very much, but I'm not good at it, especially in spoken English. But I will study hard. I think if I try my best I will success. I have confidence. I believe myself I can do it. My hobbies are painting. I like painting very much. I also like badminton and gymnastics and so on. I want to learn English well, but I don't dare speak English with other people. Of course, I also want to learn other subjects well. I know working hard is very important. I will study hard. I'm afraid I can't make myself understood. If so, please forgive me. Now the final exam is just around the corner. I am busy with my studies. I will write to you if I'm free. I wish you all the best and happy every day. I am looking forward to seeing you again.

SL



## 何不踏進亦看看! 陸雅琴 (66)

那是 60 年的事,爸爸失去了全職工作四年長,起初還可以靠那少許積蓄來過活,由於入不敷支,不久便 淪爲舉債度日。媽媽早上才愁完午飯,又要爲晚飯的餸錢四處張羅。當時的政府,還未有爲市民提供綜援, 還幸左鄰右里(大都是同鄉)都有顆憐憫的心,給我們伸出了援手。

還記得,當年就讀「荃實」,每月學費不過是八塊錢,我仍要硬著頭皮求見老師,申請減收學費,結果獲 得減半。我就在這艱苦,但積極和樂觀的環境中成長。

上月初,我跟隨內地助學委員會的成員到懷集去,看見山區小朋友的艱苦生活,彷彿是我當年的影子。 校友們!相信你們都有憐憫的心和樂善好施之意。常言道:施比受更有福。這些「福」是以發自內心的愛和 憐憫來栽植,最後結成「喜樂的果實」。我們只需在物質消費方面節約半分,例如少買一件衣服或少出外晚宴 一趟,省下來的,已足夠替艱苦的山區兒童一年的教育開支。只要有心,你肯定做得到。不要只站在門外, 一於踏進來看看!

# 讓你的孩子 對人生多一分體驗

我們決定於今年 7 月 24 至 26 日再次訪問懷集,一來視察一下 由本會資助修建的新寧小學的施工進度,二來探訪那些已向本會申請 教育資助的家庭,在我們批出資助之前,確實他們有此需要。有與趣 一起服務山區貧困同胞嗎? 會否考慮趁著暑假,帶同你的孩子一齊 參加,讓他們增加對人生的體驗? 有意請於本月 22 日中午之前,致 電巢知鳴校友 (6250 4223) 查詢。期望到時有你出現!