

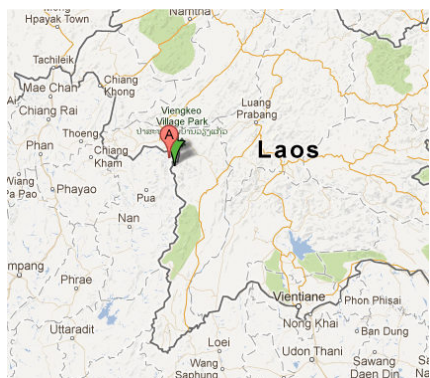
## Facts

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| Name                 | Tam Kham   |
| Type of facility     | Secondary School   |
| No. of students      | 261 (142 boys, 119 girls)                                  |
| No. of teachers      | 12 (8 males, 4 females)                                    |
| Number of Classrooms | 1  |
| Size of building     | 49 m <sup>2</sup>  |
| Budget               | USD 10,698   |
| Construction period  | June – October 2013  |
| Project manager      | Supattra Matakoon  |
| Location (Province)  | Hongsa District,<br>Xaignabouli Province,<br>Northern Laos |

## Description

Having existed for approximately 200 years, this village, located in the Hongsa district, has also been supported by the International Fund for Agricultural Development for their agricultural issues. The school originally opened for primary classes in 1963, and was converted into a secondary school in 1984. Being a government school, the Laotian government had supported the villagers with zinc, steel and nails to build the facility. While the villagers were able to build a new primary school in 2009, they did not have enough resources for a new secondary school. At this time the village secondary school was found to be in poor condition and deteriorating further. The learning environment was affected and the quality of the education and teaching reduced. In 2009, Child's Dream provided a new school building with seven classrooms, four toilets, furniture and a water system. Following the completion of the 2009 project, two new villages, Home Sa Wang and Home Sai, have moved from the Hong Sa Power area into the schools catchment area. Hence, the number of students attending the school increased from 221 in 2009 to 261 in 2013. With insufficient classroom space for all of the students wishing to attend, Tan Kham Secondary School had resorted to building a temporary classroom in 2010. In the original project the community was not able to contribute the wood for classroom ceilings. This is now available so we will also fit the ceilings and this will reduce the level of noise in the rainy season.

## Map



## Implementation

Following identification of the new issue of overcrowding in the school, Child's Dream will build one classroom that connects to the main building and provide furniture for it. A new ceiling in all the other classrooms will be installed. For this project, the community will provide wood for the roof structure, windows and doors and also, sand and stone. The government will continue to support payment of teachers' salaries and provide teaching materials. Materials will be bought from town and the shop will be paid directly. A professional construction team headed by a foreman will manage the site and perform the actual construction work. The contractor will be paid in four stages and the final payment of 5% will be held back as guarantee for the construction quality. This is a low risk project as it is a school we have previously worked with. Although the project will commence in June 2013, at the start of the rainy season, it is unlikely that delivery of materials and construction process will be affected. This is because the school is located on a main road, which would mean that there is minimal affect on transportation and the progress of the construction. We aim to complete the construction by October 2013.

## Photos



Welcome to the Tan Kham Secondary School

## Budget

1 USD = 29 THB

| Item                                 | THB            | USD           | In %       |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Construction material                | 215,700        | 7,438         | 69         |
| Labour                               | 30,000         | 1,034         | 10         |
| Interior / Furniture                 | 28,400         | 979           | 9          |
| Monitoring & Implementation cost     | 14,426         | 498           | 5          |
| Administration Overhead contribution | 21,717         | 749           | 7          |
| <b>Total Budget</b>                  | <b>310,243</b> | <b>10,698</b> | <b>100</b> |



A new classroom will reduce overcrowding and fitting ceilings will reduce the noise from rain on tin roofs.



## Project manager

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