



SCHOOL IN THE CLOUDS

GULU VILLAGE PRIMARY

Children living in Gulu village, a mountainous region in China's Sichuan province, had to walk along a very long and treacherous mountain path to reach Gulu Village Primary, a school hidden amid the clouds. The school's only teacher, Shen Qijun, had been working in love for 26 years. Shen came to school when he was 18. Back then, classrooms were built with mud, the roof was leaking, walls were cracked, and there was no toilet.



So Shen gathered the villagers to help rebuild the school old-fashioned.

The new school, built of concrete, had five classrooms and a toilet. A basketball court was built in front of the school with an abandoned blackboard and two wooden poles.

The boys played carefully with basketball, not daring to shoot; Otherwise, they would have to spend half a day bringing the ball back from the foot of the mountain.



No one outside the village knew about this remote school until three years ago a report was published in the newspaper.

After that, donations came to help children settle in schools in the city under the mountain.



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