

Gwen Moore Children of China Fund visit to Beijing and Luodian County, China: April 21 – May 6, 2009

Beijing Highlights:

- Meet Cultural Development Center for Rural Women staff who operate the Luodian* Women's Literacy program
- Meet with Give2Asia's Beijing staff and members of the Board of Directors
- Attend Give2Asia "Philanthropy Forum" for donors and grantees of programs in China

Luodian County Highlights:

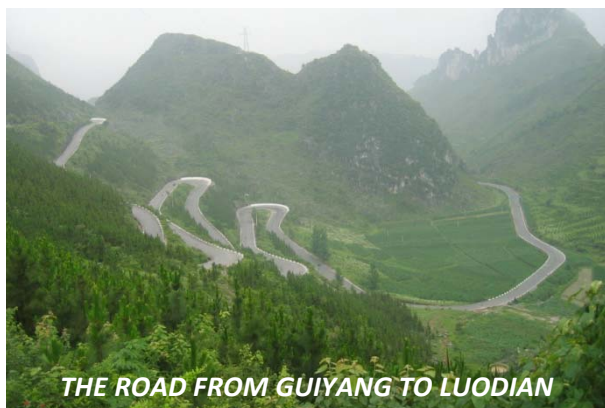
- Visit Dong Wang School where the first 50 children received help in 1996, visit other schools where students currently receive the Fund's help, and visit a vocational education school
- Meet educators, friends, and officials who have facilitated the Fund's work for over a decade
- Meet with students, families of children receiving help, and women in the literacy program



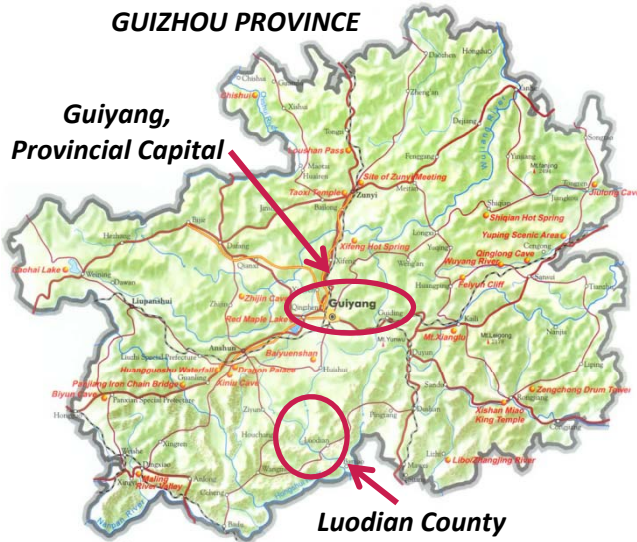
- **Tuesday April 21:** Leave Newark for a 14- hour, 6800-mile flight to Beijing.
- **Wednesday April 22:** Arrive in Beijing.
- **Thursday April 23:** Attend the Give2Asia day-long Philanthropy Forum, "Investing in China: The Role of Philanthropy" and dinner.
- **Friday April 24:** Meet with program staff from Beijing Cultural Development Center for Rural Women to discuss program in Luodian.



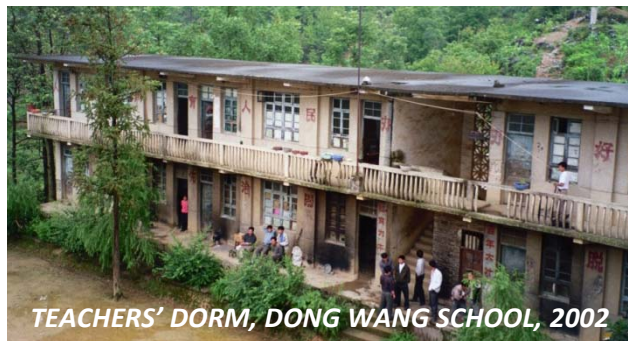
- **Saturday April 25:** Fly from Beijing to Guiyang,* the capital of Guizhou* Province, a trip of just over 1,000 miles.
- Dinner in Guiyang with colleague from The Zigen Fund, the organization that conducted the 10-year evaluation of the Fund's work in Luodian County.
- **Sunday April 26:** Shop in Guiyang for supplies and gifts for Luodian schools and families.



***Pronunciation:** Luodian = low-dee-an; Guiyang = gway-yong; Guizhou = gway-joe



- **Monday April 27:** Three- to four-hour drive from Guiyang to Luodian county then into the mountains to Dong Wang and Youjian Elementary Schools and spend the night in a teachers' dormitory. Meet with students, teachers, and families.



TEACHERS' DORM, DONG WANG SCHOOL, 2002

- **Tuesday April 28:** Leave Dong Wang and drive to another school, Xia Chong Elementary, where students have received the Fund's help for many years. Visit children and parents.
- **Wednesday April 29:** Meet with education officials who oversee the student scholarship program and visit vocational school.
- **Thursday April 30:** Visit women's literacy class and meet with officials who operate the classes in Luodian County.

- **Thursday April 30:** Banquet to thank and honor teachers, officials, and friends for all their years of help in Luodian County.
- **Friday May 1:** Drive back to Guiyang, enjoying a little sightseeing in beautiful Guizhou Province along the way.
- **Saturday May 2:** Visit local landmarks and markets in Guiyang.
- **Sunday May 3:** Back to Beijing to an ancient "hutong" courtyard hotel.
- **Monday May 4:** Enjoy Beijing, relax, and visit friends.



BAMBOO GARDEN HOTEL, BEIJING

- **Tuesday May 5:** Meet with Give2Asia China staff and program staff from the Cultural Development Center to discuss women's literacy program in Luodian County.
- **Wednesday May 6:** Leave Beijing for the USA at 3:45pm. Arrive in Newark at 1:50pm the same day, then continue back to Portland, Maine.

