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Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure for us to announce the official launch of our new project in Western China. Our two partners have started the work and are progressively implementing the activities.



## In Qinghai

We decided to start the construction of water reservoirs in Jiajia village. An extremely poor and remote village, which has no access to running water. Work has started and within a few months, 25 families in this village will have easir access to water, which will really simplify their daily life.



Our partner identified beneficiaries and the material for the building of greenhouses is little by little transported to project sites. We need to be a bit patient as Ganzi prefecture is 5 times bigger than Belgium!





## Capacity building

We attach a lot of importance to capacity building for our local partners. On the field or for administrative management, they can enjoy KBD Fund experience. However, it is a "win-win" relationship. Indeed, if we give them our knowhow, our partners are a precious help to understand the field reality (ex. practical constraints linked with local culture. An essential point for the success of the project!

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End of June, our fervent supporter, Michel De Vriendt (right on the picture), member of Rotary Club Shanghai, took part to the International Rotary Convention in Toronto. He enjoyed this opportunity to defend the project KBD Fund introduced to the Rotary Foundation in order to get the joint support of several clubs. Let's cross the fingers to see Michel's tenacity be successful!



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