

## Canteen

As the Huanquhu primary school complex has been growing bigger, adding to the classroom building, a dormitory building for students (10 rooms for 8 students each) and living quarters for the teachers, the existing canteen has become too small to offer space for the growing number of students. The Education Bureau of Tongren, the local authorities and the Swiss Friends of Qinghai (Amici di Qinghai) discussed the construction of a new, larger canteen, and agreed on the co-financing mode.

A plate will honor the donor from the foreign side, namely the *Chongren Foundation* of Hong Kong, with a plate on the building. The old small canteen will serve as a storage site.

# The old canteen



June 2010



Oct 2011



Nov 2011



Nov 2011

In a first step we tried to renovate the old, rather small building, but because of the strongly increasing number of students attending the new classroom building, the old canteen could not receive more than one third of the students at one time.



June 2012



Oct 2012



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When the weather allowed, the students were eating outside or in the corridor of the classroom building. But with temperatures going frequently below minus 20-25° C the construction of a new large canteen became unavoidable.



Happy faces, when the students heard the news about the construction of a new, large Canteen to be built.



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