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Being an engineering student in HKU, we spend most of our time in attending lectures and doing laboratories, resulted in we seldom have chances to participate in some real and undergoing engineering projects. It really amazed me when I get involved in the project, especially when I see how Dr. Ryan Wong bargain and convey the messages from both the designer and the contractor. This kind of experience changed my original thought that engineers seldom need to communicate with a third party.

With my first few years of life and several summers spent in China, I thought my impression towards the rural part of China is already quite close to the reality. Yet, in contrast, the case of the rural China is even worse than what I thought before. With the advancement of technology and China's 'told-to-be-strong' image, I have never thought that there is still some place in China that requires hours of travel to a nearby town. Yet, When I find out the brutal fact that the situation (lack of infrastructure) is not only caused by the lack of resources and money of the government, but also the greedy of the people who lived in the rural areas, the situation in rural area is justified. Well, maybe the most prompted need of China is not to be richer and stronger, but to lift up spirit and moral of the general public first, especially for those who lived in the rural areas.