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“Good people, good deeds”

Zhang Guimei, the principal of Huaping Girls' High School in Yunnan Province, is a great person who has devoted her entire life to the education cause and helped girls in poverty-stricken mountainous areas. Her life has been full of hardships, but her achievements have changed the destinies of thousands of girls.

I first learned about Zhang Guimei and her achievements from a documentary on TV. In order to give the poor children in the mountains the opportunity to study and escape from poverty, Principal Zhang raised funds everywhere, faced the cold stares of many people and overcame many obstacles. Eventually, she established the first free girls' high school in China.

What shocked me was not only that she overcame the obstacles of suffering from several diseases and being physically weak to build this girls' high school, but also that she lived and studied with the students day and night. It is because of her efforts, thousands of girls have been admitted to university and their destiny changed.

From principal Zhang's experience, it can be seen that the actions and spirit of a good person can always help and inspire many people. Nowadays, many people have devoted themselves to the construction of poverty-stricken areas because of principal Zhang's experiences, and her students have also returned to their hometown after graduation to make more contributions to the mountainous areas and carry on the spirit of principal Zhang.

I am very grateful to every “Principal Zhang” in the world. Because of their existence and deeds, the world has become a better place for the young.