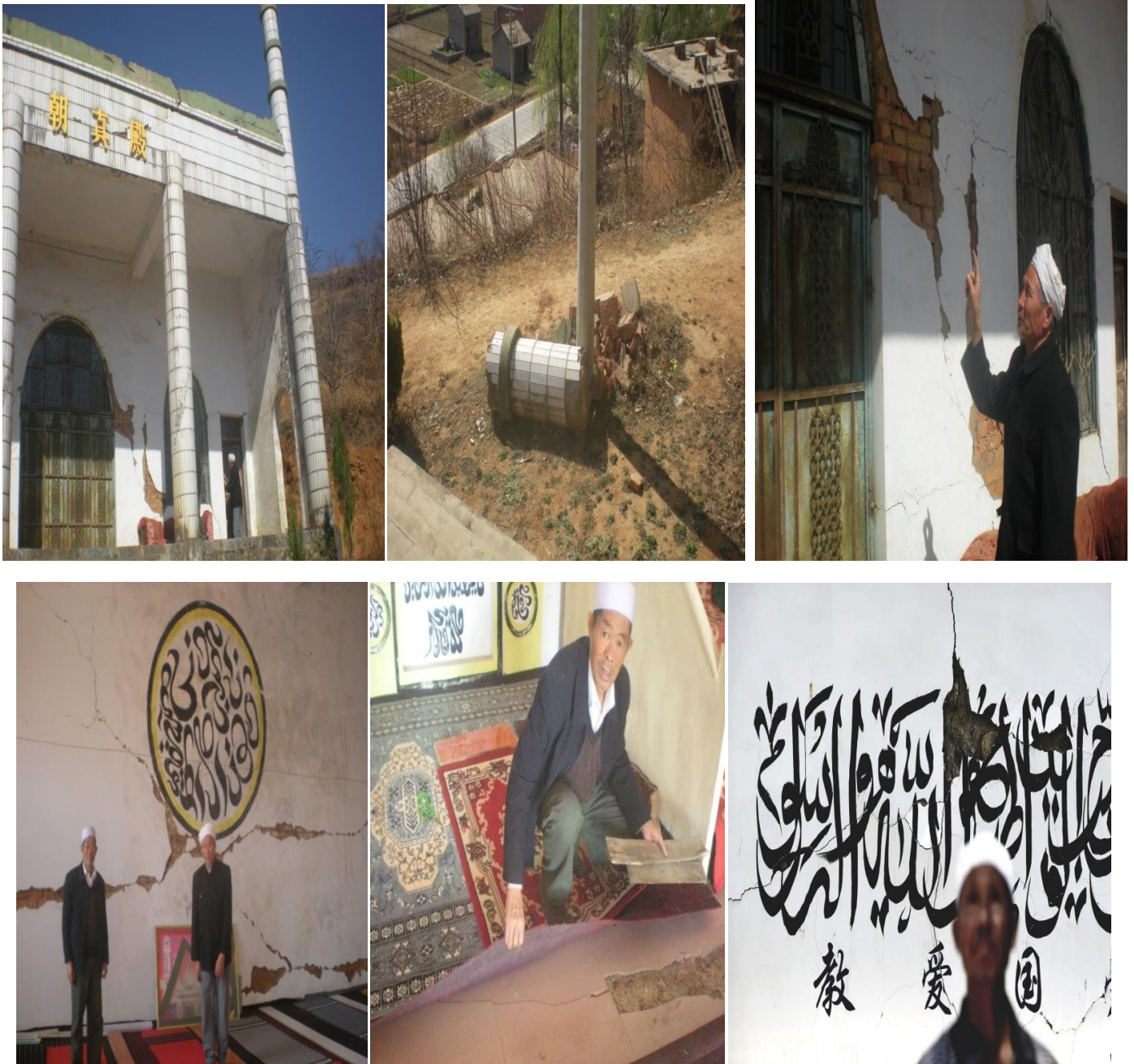


WAQAF MASJID CUM MADRASAH

XING WANG MASJID in LU DIAN COUNTY YUNNAN PROVINCE

The former masjid was rather small and could only accommodate a maximum of 80 congregation. However it was damaged by a 6.5 magnitude earthquake in August 2014 so the masjid committee decided to relocate to a nearby area bounded by 2 villages with a population of 800 villagers. As such there was a need to build a bigger and stronger masjid to take in at least 200 jema'a for congregational prayers.



A generous businessman (Bro G) from Singapore donated \$80,000 SGD to kick off the construction but funds were difficult and slow to raise. After seven long years of continual fund seeking by the locals as well as overseas donors, the masjid cum madrasah complex which was designed to cost an estimated \$400,000 SGD – gradually took shape.



**In 3 years funds were raised to build the main masjid and a madrasah block
But the soft muddy ground needs to be laid with cement**



**Alhamdulillah further funds raised by donors enabled the whole courtyard
(Abt 5,000 sq m) to be cemented nicely and the compound to be fenced and
enhanced with plants and trees**



The new Prayer Hall



Toilet and wudu facilities



Make shift Kitchen ready in time for Eid Fitri 2017



The next stage of the masjid project is to build concrete scaffolding along the whole stretch of a massive hillslope which is beside the masjid compound. Whenever it rains there is severe soil erosion making the ground muddy and slushy. This is a major work of engineering and construction requiring much funds as cost of building materials have escalated in price since 2019.





The slope has to be carefully terraced level by level and water tanks installed for water to be heated up by solar radiation.



Another very relevant and important aspect of this project is easy accessibility for villagers to reach the masjid as it is situated on higher grounds above the main road. The original path leading to the masjid is narrow and strewn with stones and gravel making the climb arduous.

A kind and generous Muslim lady waqaf \$10K to construct a cement path leading to the masjid. However the path constructed is not wide enough for a jenazah van to pass through So the Masjid commtee decied to buy some adjacent land to widen the path.



FINAL STAGE: The whole masjid project which started in 2014 was estimated to cost \$400,000 sgd but owing to the rising cost of construction material, the concretising of the hilly slope is still short of about \$50,000 sgd

We pray insha Allah help will come from generous donors!
 We have up to date contributed \$150,000 sgd towards this waqaf project, the rest were raised by the masjid committee who during these 7 years went to many other counties in Yunnan “begging” for funds.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THIS MASJID CUM MADRASAH PROJECT!
 MAY ALLAH REWARD AND BLESS YOU ALL IN THIS LIFE N THE HEREAFTER! AMEEN!**