

The audience lined up for an autograph from Ms. Crowley, including Director General Tseng

■Director General Tseng Donates Books to Remote Schools

The NCL held a "Sharing Love through Books" charity sale in December, 2014 raising over US\$ 7,000. These proceeds were used to purchase nearly one thousand illustrated children's books. The books were then donated to seven remote schools. The teachers and students of both schools were very appreciative of the NCL's efforts to provide remote area children with more library resources.

Director General Tseng went to Yunlin County Bao-Jhong Elementary School and Peng Hu County Makung Junior High School to attend the book donation ceremonies on January 23 and March 30, respectively. Students performed for the visiting delegation. Director General Tseng donated 53 children's books donated by the American Institute in Taiwan and the Little Kangaroo Story-Telling Troupe of the Hsin-Yi Foundation to Bao-Jhong Elementary School The Troupe told stories to children to increase their interest in reading and to encourage strong reading

habits from a small age.

The books donated were chosen by the teachers from the respective schools. Makung Junior High School's teachers selected many illustrated books that meet the needs of students in the special education class. These books can be used in emotional therapy, to relieve emotional stress, improve interest in reading, and increase learning effectiveness.



Director General Tseng with the Bao-Jhong Elementary School students and teachers.



Director General Tseng with the Makung Junior High School students and teachers.

Events

■ NCL and Fo Guang Shan Foundation Promote Reading in Remote Areas

The NCL teamed up with Fo Guang Shan Foundation's Cloud and Water Mobile Library