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Losberger helps the earthquake victims in China by providing tents

Tents to the value of approximately 200,000.00 € were made available by Losberger Shanghai and their staff free of charge to the people in the Sichuan area, which had been severely hit by earthquakes. On 21 May at midnight, the tent frames and tarpaulins were transported to Deyang in lorries. Early on 23 May, 12 supervisors and installers of Losberger under the direction of the Chinese general manager Yibin Chen, of the Losberger subsidiary, followed the tent equipment to the disaster area. They set up the tents in coordination with the regional authorities and aid organisations in places where they were needed most. For the time being, all 13 tents are being used as hospitals or schools.

In addition to their own tents, the Losberger team of Yibin Chen also set up five tents which had been bought from Losberger by the retail giant Metro for immediate aid in the earthquake stricken area. These temporary shelters have been set up in Shefang, Shigu and Mianzhu, where they were urgently required as hospitals. The local hospitals were either severely damaged or cannot cope with the amount of injured people in their existing facilities.

Two additional Losberger tents have now been nicely painted by students of the German School and Jinan District Middle School in Shanghai. The students wanted to express their sympathy with their contemporaries in the disaster area and give them courage. The tents arrived in Sichuan on the 1st of June, the official “Children’s Day” in China. There they will be used as temporary classrooms and accommodation for the students.

The Losberger tents help to get the totally destroyed infrastructure going again and will create a little bit of normality in the life of the severely struck population, if this can be called normality at all.



A Losberger tent used as a hospital. Three hours after it had been set up, the first child was born here already.



Students of Jinang District Middle School are painting the Losberger classroom tent that is used in Sichuan.



Done! The classroom tent for the students in the Sichuan area has been painted.



Teaching can start again. A little bit of normal life for the students in the earthquake area. Two thirds of their schoolmates died in this catastrophe.

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