



Cambridge & Impington Tang Soo Do Clubs



A Different Perspective

One day the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

As they were returning home, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"It was great Dad."

"Did you see how the poor people live?" the father asked.

"Oh yeah," said the son.

"So, tell me, what did you learn from the experience?" asked the father.

The son answered:

I saw that we have one dog and they had four.

We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end.

We have imported lanterns and they have the stars at night.

Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon.

We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond sight.

We have servants who serve us, but they serve others.

We buy our food, but they grow theirs.

We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them.

The boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added, "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are."

Author Unknown