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Great news!

Because of people just like you who made the decision to respond quickly to the needs of the children of the Deaf and Blind orphanage just outside Saigon, every child (all 185) in the orphanage has just received a new blanket and mosquito net. The children say “Thank You” for making the cool nights a little warmer and their beds a little softer! REAP International says “Thank You” for continuing to partner with us in

showing the love of Jesus Christ!

The Doors Continue to Open for Spreading the Gospel!

Recently our Executive Director, Dr. Wayne Wright and his wife Joanne, received the following email from Pastor Samuel, a faithful pastor and church leader in Vietnam. In the past Pastor Samuel has been arrested and jailed many times for preaching the gospel. For years he has been constantly watched and harassed because he is a Christian pastor. But now things are changing rapidly. Listen to what God is doing!

Dear Dr. Wayne and Joanne!

Thank you very much for your loving heart to Vietnam church. I have been praying for our vision to see chapels built in the highlands for the tribal people in those rural areas. There are many Christians there and the meeting rooms are becoming overloaded. In some places the land was donated by Christians to build a church or a chapel, but in some other places Christians do not have any land to donate.

I also want to mention a place for which I have been praying for the last six months. The place is the Southeast area of Saigon (Can Gio District). My prayer is that God will help these people to afford to build a church. We have nine local churches here in Saigon, but their meeting rooms are rather small. For instance, every Christmas they gather for their celebration and have had as many as 300 people to come. Last Christmas there were more

than 80 people who accepted Jesus. There were so many people who came to the service that many had to stand on the outside of the church. This drew the attention of Police which resulted in them coming to the church and causing trouble for the people.

Their need is such an urgent demand. We have been praying to buy a piece of land about 1,000 meters square to build a church which will hold 300 to 400 people. The cost for that land is 70,000 USD. So far we can only pay half of the price. Please help us to raise the funds to buy the second half (\$35,000 USD) so that the Christians here can have a place to worship the Lord.

Also, I need to tell you that the pastor in here was formerly a Communist Party member. After he became a Christian he guided his whole family to Jesus and this family has paid an expensive price for following Christ. But, thank God he still stood strong in his faith and was filled with the Holy Spirit. The church has grown through his faith and his ministry. Many miracles happened. The demon-possessed were delivered. The dead came back to life and many healings have taken place. Thanks to the obvious proof of his experience the local authorities saw, they now persecute him less. Previously, this land was a post for the Communist guerillas and much fighting took place there and many people died there, but now the church has been planted there. Hallelujah!

Once more thank you very much for your kind consideration. We are praying and looking forward to your reply.

God bless you,
Samuel

REAP International has unlimited opportunities in Vietnam just like these; however, our funds are very limited. *The Christian people of Vietnam are sacrificing greatly from their meager wages to build the Kingdom of God in their country. Won't you partner with them to make these projects a reality? Every gift you give is important and can provide unexpected miracles.* Every seed you sow is being planted in good ground, *but it is still your decision* to be involved. Join with us today. Commit to a monthly gift to reap the harvest and ask your church to sponsor a "Sister Church" in Vietnam. The doors of opportunity are open. It's time to walk through them! We are depending on you.

When you send your gift this month, designate it: "Can Gio Church" and consider asking your church to partner with a "Sister Church" in Vietnam.



For more on how you can make a difference in the lives of the people of Binh Khanh and others, please contact our Executive Director, Dr. Wayne Wright by email: reapvn@gmail.com or call to speak with him about REAP and Mission Vietnam at (208) 308-2823.

Thank you for your tax deductible donation to assist in building the Kingdom of God.

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Thank you for your contribution. It will make a difference!

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