

Mission Vietnam

The Church on Phu Quoc Island Moves Forward

Have you ever wondered what good your missions giving really did? It's only natural. We want to see a return on our "investment." We want to know we have sown "good seed into good ground." The purpose of this newsletter is to let you know just that—you are sowing into good ground in Vietnam!

Vietnamese Christians are some of the most diligent Christian workers I have ever met. Consider the progress of the first and only church on Phu Quoc Island. The church has made tremendous progress, including a successful building program, since its beginning just a few years ago and this has all been accomplished with temporary and itinerant pastors. However, beginning November of 2011, there will be a new pastor joining the congregation who can serve the Lord permanently on Phu Quoc Island.

Already at the beginning of January 2011, the church elected a new deacon group with 8 members, and divided another twenty-three members of church workers into different committees, such as a witness committee, a prayer team, an education committee, a visitation and benevolence group, as well as leaders to work with the ladies, the elderly, the children, the teens and more.

The future development of their educational foundation includes the following:

- Every Sunday afternoon, the Deacon board is trained concerning the methods of studying Bible and how to share the Gospel.
- Monday evening is prayer time and a time to train church workers.
- Wednesday evening is the Sunday school teacher's study as well as prayer time for the Deacons.
- Friday evenings are a time of prayer and Bible study for all believers.

Worship services are held on the following days at various places on the island. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday they hold worship services in homes. They refer to these as "Chapels." Below is a list of most:



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HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF MISSION VIETNAM

We realize that not everyone feels the call to travel to Vietnam. Nevertheless, we know many of those same people have a heart for missions and have faithfully supported God's work in Vietnam. In fact, were it not for people just like you, there are churches that would never have been built, there are blinded eyes that would never have been healed through surgery, there are orphans that would still be without a home, and many more

dreams and prayers would have gone unfulfilled and unanswered.

We cannot emphasize too much the importance of your financial gifts to this ministry at this critical time. So much is at stake. So much is possible. God has chosen you for such a time as this! It's time to join the mission. *Please send your tax deductible gift of any amount today.*

- Ham Ninh chapel is a good distance from the church 8 km, there are 7-8 families who meet there.
- Duong Dong chapel is 6 km away from the church and has 10-15 families.
- Duong Dong chapel 10 km from the church and has 15 believers. This chapel concentrates its work on a witness program for youth.
- Ganh Dau chapel, is 40 km from the church and has 3 families. they hold service on the last Sunday evening of every month
- The church also is praying to open a new chapel in Cua Can, about 20 km from the church.



Presently, there are over 350 church members spread across the island. About eighty are close enough to attend the weekly service at the newly constructed church. The service has a grace-filled and happy atmosphere and, step-by-step, everything is coming together.

In the Christmas program of 2010 there were 74 people converted in two nights. Five more were converted on Easter of this year 2011. Just this year a total of 26 people were converted on Sunday mornings in the church and also in the chapels. Amazing for a single congregation on an island of Buddhists!

It is wonderful to see the church added to daily (Acts).

Again, the point of our newsletter is to let you know you are sowing into good ground that is producing a harvest. We also want to encourage you to continue your much-needed support.

If you would like to support the work in Vietnam to reach souls for the KINGDOM, you can make a one-time gift or a monthly gift by credit card, or you can send a check to the address listed on page 1, or by going to our donation page on our website. The Harvest is ripe! We need many more laborers to help in this great harvest. YOU can make all the difference in the world! Visit our website: www.missionvietnam.org to find out more about how you can help.

Newsletter Changes:

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Would you like to take a group from your church or a veteran's group to Vietnam?

Make your plans to join us on our next Journey in 2012 or call to plan a trip just for your group by contacting our President and Executive Director, Dr. Wayne Wright by email:

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