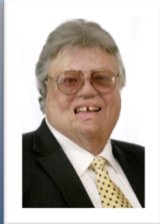


Mission Vietnam

“Compassion leads to conversion.” – Dave Roever



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Making a Difference

I heard the story of a young boy on the seashore picking up starfish that had washed up on the shore when the tide came in, and throwing them back into the water to keep them from dying. It looked as if there were thousands of starfish and there was only one little boy picking them up and throwing them back into the ocean. A man watched with amazement as the boy threw the starfish into the ocean one at a time. Finally, the man walked up to the boy and asked what he was trying to do. The boy told him of his plan to save the starfish. But instead of encouraging him, the man ridiculed him by saying, “You might as well stop, you know that there are too many. You can’t make a difference when there are so many.”

The boy stopped and looked thoughtfully at the starfish in his hand and then with a mighty heave he threw it into the ocean and looked at the man and said with a smile, “Made a difference to that one.”

Sometimes doing mission work is like trying to save starfish. There are many spectators and even a few commentators, but what keeps one going are the individuals who quietly continue to make a difference to one at a time. Such is the story of one of our ministry partners, Dean Moore. Dean is an unassuming cotton farmer from north Alabama. The children in Vietnam love him. They think he is a giant—as tall as the Redwood trees in America about which they have read. With a smile and a heart as big as he is, Dean, like others who partner with Mission Vietnam, do what they can to see the vision of Mission Vietnam fulfilled.

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Contact Us

Are you interested in finding out more about REAP and Mission Vietnam?

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 October 2009 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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or call to speak with him about Mission Vietnam at

208-734-2823.

Also, visit our website for more ministry and travel information.

REAP International would like to thank each one of you who have supported this ministry. Every financial gift you give brings hope to the lives of the people of Vietnam.

Our pledge continues to be that 100% of your donation will immediately go “on the ground” to the project you choose.

(Continued from p. 1) Recently Dean asked to share the mission of our organization with a local church. The young people of Union Grove Baptist Church were so moved by the work that they auctioned themselves off as workers to adults in the church and gave the money to Mission Vietnam in order to provide much needed eye surgeries for blind children in Vietnam. Though a small church, those children inspired **over \$1,200.00** to be raised for the “Light for the Blind” project!

Once, Dean raised money for eye surgeries by challenging his coworkers that if they would donate a certain amount of money for eye surgeries he would shave his head! Well, he was bald for a while, but there are children in Vietnam who can see and that was the goal.

Dean and others are like the boy on the seashore trying to save starfish. When the enormity of the task is mentioned, when people question if the mission is possible, when we can't do everything we dream of doing, we focus on doing what we *can* do. With every life changed, with every soul saved, we know we “made a difference to that one.”

The mission in Vietnam is great and the need is growing with every new opportunity. Our question to you is simply this, “Will you help us make a difference to one more?” If you have the heart like that little boy or, Dean, or those children at Union Grove Baptist Church and will help make a difference in someone's life in Vietnam, take the envelope enclosed and send a financial gift of any amount today.

Send your gift today and become a part of the Great Commission in Vietnam!

Are you ready?

You may be wondering how you can be involved in Mission Vietnam.

Allow me to mention a few:

- Join us on the Journey in October
- Plan a trip to Vietnam for your youth or ministry group
- Buy a pastor or Christian worker a bicycle (\$100)
- Provide a sight-giving eye surgery (\$75 per eye)
- Sponsor an orphan (less than \$2 per day)
- Partner with a Sister Church (any amount)
- Involve your church in a Mission Vietnam project

For more information on any of these projects or for information on making future trips to Vietnam with us please contact Dr. Wayne Wrigt

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New Additions to the Khe Sanh Orphanage

HO THI KHOI DOB: 2003 - Education: nursery school. After being sick with kidney disease since 2003 and the family being unable to afford medical care for him, Khoi's father died in 2008. Khoi has 2 brothers (3 years old) and one other sister (8 years old). Although she is unable to care for Khoi, her mother is reported to be the most enthusiastic member of the witness group in her village, and the church at Khe Sanh would like to help her by taking Khoi into the orphanage.

Our orphanage continues to grow with needy children. Your continued support is essential!
For more information and stories, visit us on the web at: www.missionvietnam.org