

Mission Vietnam

Making a Difference in Vietnam



20/20 Light for the Blind

Without a doubt, your gifts have been helping us make a difference in the lives of the Vietnam people. For example, through our 20/20 Light for the Blind project, thousands of eye surgeries have been performed restoring sight to children and adults blinded by cataracts.

One inspiring story we heard on our last trip was that of a mother and daughter who received their sight. The mother, age 60, and the

daughter, age 40, had never seen the other. Imagine the excitement and gratitude they felt as they both had their bandages removed and saw the face of the other for the first time!

In another instance, members of a family from three generations, including the grandfather, parent and child, all received their sight. However, after the surgery, they refused to go to sleep. Their concern? They thought if they closed their eyes and went to sleep, they



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*Building the
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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.*

would never be able to see one another again.

Thank you for being a part of the wonder, the excitement, the life-changing experiences these people--and many more like them--are experiencing!

This is just the "tip of the iceberg" concerning the life-changing ministry that is yet to be seen in Vietnam because people like you care enough to give. People just like you are making more and more possible, and the following story reminds us that more than eyesight is being restored. Lives are being healed because of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that is being preached!

Memories from Journey 2010 - Karen Perkins

"One of the most vivid memories I have of Vietnam isn't anything for which I can produce a photograph. It happened too quickly to be captured on film, but it will forever be etched in my mind's eye and on my heart.

We had gone to a ceremony to see some of the Vietnamese people receiving bicycles that were being given away by Mission Vietnam. There was a North Vietnamese veteran who was mingling with the journey team and introducing himself to the American veterans who had made the trip. He explained that he had been converted to Christianity a number of years ago and now spends his time sharing the gospel all over Vietnam and witnessing to many of his former comrades.

There was a reference made as to how sworn enemies from the past could now join together as friends. The man raised his hand heavenward and punched at the

air to indicate that this could only be accomplished through the love that God grows in the heart of man when he accepts Christ as Savior.

The meaning of his hand thrust skyward was lost on some because many of his fingers had been damaged in combat and he was missing part of his index or "pointing" finger. One of our veterans, realizing the concept that the man was attempting to convey, caught the back of the North Vietnamese veteran's hand and pulled this man's arm straight up in the air. With hands intertwined, our veteran used his OWN index finger to complete the gesture.

So in the end, the picture that one was left with, was that of a North Vietnamese veteran's arm superimposed on an American veteran's arm, two contrasting limbs once joined in physical altercation now united in spiritual battle, to bring honor and glory to our Lord. It was a very powerful image and as I stood there taking it in, I remember thinking, "Now THAT is victory!"

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 by going to our donation page on this website.

The Harvest is so 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:

In an effort to reduce costs, in April you will have the option of receiving the newsletter by email. If you would prefer this method, please go to our website -

www.missionvietnam.org - and follow the instructions on the main page.

Note: *Even if you have submitted your email before we need you to return to the website and "subscribe" to the new service.*



Are you interested in finding out more about 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 2011 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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