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## **June 2008 Newsletter**

Envision hearing, after being harassed for years and even jailed for preaching the gospel, that you now have a “license to preach” the gospel and will even be able to construct over one hundred new preaching houses! This is exactly what ministers in Vietnam are experiencing. If you remember, in last month’s newsletter we told you about a shrimping village about an hour from Saigon that Dr. Wright had visited. This church had become the focal point of the community and is providing a focal point for Christian evangelism and discipleship.

It is the vision of REAP International’s leadership to see American churches around the country, “adopt” similar churches throughout Vietnam. This partnership between American and Vietnamese churches would provide a stimulus of growth that would bring unprecedented growth to the Kingdom of God in Vietnam. Our vision is to see this partnership flourish through correspondence and the sharing of testimonies and projects alike as each congregation works toward the same goal. Our Executive Director, Dr. Wayne Wright, writes of his recent conversation with Brother Samuel (General Superintendent for the A/G church in Vietnam) as well as the General Superintendent for the CMA church, “Both pastors were very excited about the idea of sister churches. The Communist government has already approved building 45 churches throughout the country of Vietnam—just for the Assembly of God church. They have also approved at least three times that number for the CMA church!” *(Pictured above Dr. Ahn and Pastor Nhan stand in front of one of many new churches being built in Vietnam through the giving of REAP’s partners.)* The inflation rate in Vietnam is now escalating (approximately 20% a year) but these churches can still be built for under \$15,000 each. Brother Samuel talked about a church that was recently completed in the Central Highlands. He stated that *the community was so excited about the church that they come to the church daily!* Brother Samuel would like to concentrate the first few churches in the Central Highlands where he thinks the greatest need exists.



***The good news keeps coming...***

Lloyd and Bert Dewitt also just returned from an awesome trip to Vietnam where they visited several churches and gave away bicycles, boat motors, food, houses, and toys!



Lloyd explains how God provided for the need even before they knew what they would face. He writes, "The Sunday we left for our trip to Vietnam our pastor mentioned from the pulpit that we were going to Vietnam that evening. After church a Vietnam vet gave us \$500 for our trip. On that (following) Wednesday we were visiting a church in Vietnam that has a "boat ministry." The church is located on the Mekong



River and at 3:00 a.m. on each Sunday morning, church workers prepare two boats which they use to bring 30 people, in each boat, to church. I asked the pastor if the church had any needs. He said on Easter morning when he stepped to the pulpit to preach he noticed 30 people were missing from the service. One of the boats never made it to church as the boat had motor troubles. They needed to replace the worn out motor. He said a new motor would cost \$500. Of course, God had already given us the \$500 to replace this motor so that afternoon, along with the pastor and six deacons, we purchased a new motor. God is so awesome!"

REAP International has unlimited opportunities in Vietnam; however, our funds are very limited. *Just like the veteran's gift of \$500, 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. Share the good news! Everyone there needs Jesus and the doors of opportunity are open!

**When you send your gift this month, designate it: "Preaching Houses" 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](mailto:reapvn@gmail.com) or call to speak with him about REAP and Mission Vietnam at (208) 308-2823.**

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