

Medical Aid Project – Medical Aid for Vietnam 2011 Year End Report Summary

February 13-27, 2011 – Medical Aid for Vietnam Mission

- Number of Volunteers: 55 coming from Canada, USA, Uganda, Hong Kong and Vietnam dividing into two teams: Central Team and Delta Team.
- **Central Team** traveled to Quang Ngai, Quang Nam and Quang Binh provinces, working at Duy Nghia and Duy Xuyen villages and Loc Nghia Buddhist Temple at Nghia Nam (Quang Nam); Dan Sa and Tan My (Quang Binh), served about 5,600 people (4,200 medical, 700 dental and 700 vision), and gave out 1,600 gifts.
- **Delta Team** traveled to Rach Gia and Can Tho, working in Vinh Quang (Rach Gia) and An Dong, Co Do, O Mon and Thoi Thanh (Can Tho), served another 5,700 people (4,000 medical, 1,000 dental and 700 vision) and gave out 1,600 gifts.
- Coordinated with Knights of Columbus to distribute 280 wheel chairs to the poor in various provinces in Vietnam
- Purchased a Phaco - Cataract surgery equipment, cost \$37,500, and endorsed it to Dr. Nguyen Liem in Can Tho.

October 8 -23, 2011 – Medical Aid for Vietnam Mission

- Number of Volunteers: 23 coming from Houston, Chicago, Calgary, Toronto, Vancouver traveling and working at Loc Tan, Dai Loc, Minh Rong and Tan Rai (Bao Loc) and Thang Hai, Tan Binh and Hiep Duc (La Gi), served 3,535 people (1,806 for medical examination, 1,199 for dental and 530 for vision/eye). Gave out 2,800 packages of gifts (400 each site), 1,600 packages of tooth brushes and toothpaste (200 each site), and 483 pairs of eye glasses.
- Distributed 500 cataract surgical knives to charitable clinics in Saigon.

Fundraising Events

- Vancouver – May 14, 2011 at Fraser Court Seafood Restaurant, raised about \$167,000
- Calgary – May 15, 2011 at Chinese Cultural Center, raised about \$48,000
- Chicago – August 28, 2011 at Furama Restaurant, raised about \$55,720 (\$47,567.79 Net)
- Houston – September 14, 2011 at Kim Son Restaurant, raised about \$50,772 (\$39,592 Net)
- Houston – 1st Charitable Golf Tournament, raised about \$11,000

Heart Surgeries: 107 Children at Hue Central Hospital

Cataract Surgeries: 100 patients in Long Xuyen, Rach Gia and Can Tho.

Supporting Local Charitable Clinics

- Long-term Blood Pressure Treatment: 258 patients in Quang Nam
- Long-term clinics in Kontum, Pleiku; follow up patients in Quang Nam, Thanh Hoa, Quang Binh, Long Xuyen, Can Tho, Bao Loc; and a physical therapy center in Battambang (Cambodia).

Medical Aid for Vietnam Mission in 2012

Dates: July 8 – 22, 2012

Locations: Villages in Vietnam which will be arranged.

Applications are accepted until April 30, 2012. All volunteers are welcome to join, but number may be limited.

We accept contributions both in cash and in kinds, such as medical supplies, medicines, dental tools and equipment. Please contact us before sending any medical supplies & medicines because not everything could be utilized for the mission or easily transport to Vietnam.