

## Changing Lives in Vietnam

May 2019

We are thankful to share an update recently received from \*Daniel, who ministers in Vietnam. It has been a fruitful time of ministry and outreach among many suffering Christians and to those who have not previously heard the name of Jesus. Your gifts to Global Outreach have enabled us to participate in several life-changing ministries. We would love to provide more support in 2019 in the following areas:

### **Bibles:**

They distributed 3,000 Bibles this past year to three different tribes. The younger generation is learning to read which allows greater access to the Holy Scriptures.

### **Leadership training:**

Three different classes have been offered to pastors and leaders of house churches in eight different

tribes. As part of the training, the students routinely share the gospel in surrounding areas and have brought many to Christ. Four house churches have been planted in 2018 with over 200 new believers!



Students eagerly study to learn how to effectively pastor a house church.



Lepers and their families depend on the gifts of food and water provided for them by the Christian community.

### **Lepers:**

There are a total of twenty seven leper colonies that periodically receive our support. Daniel was able to visit and minister to several of these last year. Your gifts enabled us to provide several wells for these communities in the past and we have already sent funds for two wells in 2019. Most of the people in these colonies are Christians and have many children living with them. The government keeps them ostracized from the rest of the nation, but does not provide for them. Many have no legs, hands or fingers and cannot work in the fields. They eat wild roots and leaves to survive, but this natural source is running out. These suffering souls are in dire need of our help to survive!

### **Widows:**

There are hundreds of widows of pastors in Vietnam. They sacrificed to serve the Lord for many years of their lives and now are living in very poor circumstances. Pastor Daniel was able to provide food, vitamins and money for 140 of them at Christmas. He said, "most of them hold the money with





## Vietnam Ministries cont'd from page 1



tears and could not say anything, because they never think that there is somebody in this world who cares for them." They live in very remote areas in the jungle, so taking the gift to them was difficult, but with God's help, they were successful.

**Orphans:**

Thankfully, your gifts are helping to supply adequate food for the children at \*Bethel Orphanage. The living conditions are still poor with unclean water, crowded sleeping conditions, and all of them must share one bathroom.

Over the past several months we have been able to connect Andrew (an American living in Vietnam)



Conditions are difficult at \*Bethel Orphanage, but the children are loved and taught the word of God.

and his friend, \*Dan, a Vietnamese Christian, to Pastor Daniel, and \*Bethel Orphanage. Andrew and Dan are now visiting the orphanage on a monthly basis and are able to provide support and encouragement for them. We are so thankful for the reports we hear from Andrew!

**Wells:**

Drought conditions for the last few years in many areas of the country have caused the water table to be lower and more difficult to reach when drilling wells. Daniel reports *"An amazing thing happens to most of the wells which belong to our Christian brothers and sisters. Their wells always have water, while many others have dried up. This miracle draws a lot of villagers to come and get water from our wells and we take this chance to tell them about*



Andrew visits children at \*Bethel Orphanage at Christmas

*God's love."* Daniel says they are praying for help to drill twenty five wells for remote areas this year. Global Outreach would love to provide at least five of these. Each well costs \$500 and your gift of any amount would be greatly appreciated towards this important project. Along with the wells, Daniel has also asked for our help in providing scholarships to train the house church leaders. Each class has twenty-five students who meet two days per month for two years. The cost is \$200 per student per year and we would love to provide several of these scholarships.



A gift of \$500 will provide a well for a leper colony or a tribal village in desperate need of life giving water.

If any of these specific needs tug at your heart, please know every gift will make an important impact in sharing the Gospel or improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in Vietnam.

*\*names have been changed*

**"Whoever sows generously will also reap generously." II Corinthians 9:6b**