

## Central Vietnam (Da Nang, Quang Tri and Hue)

**Two different years big typhoon storms hit Central Vietnam.** Trees and houses submersed in water. Many people lost their houses. Especially in the city Quang Tri, Gioi Linh, and An Tho. The people of the area are particularly poor because of the yearly storms and the war that raged took Central Vietnam. The people of this area were very thin as most of their top soil was washed away making it difficult to grow vegetables and rice. Recently the government has been trying to improve this. Our group of volunteer workers solicited help from our friends and donors, in this particular storm gave 3 tons of rice to the people of Quang Tri and the other small towns mentioned above. We also gave a substantial monetary donations for the people in the commune of which there were hundreds of people. Many university teachers helped us to deliver the food to the storm worn people. In these storms many people were trapped on small islands surrounded by water or on the top of their house. Often their clothes would fall off of them from being wet for a long period of time. They would receive food from row boats to keep them alive.



The water was up to the top of the trees in some cases. Angel, (left red top), with some of our 3 tons of rice ready to go to stranded people with out food or necessities . Many living on their roof top to escape flood.



Distributing the rice to all of the families (on right). And donated Dinner boxes on the left, to be distributed. I'm in the middle with orange shirt.



Na (team worker) & Me with the helpers sorting & distributing the rice. Too many families at flood time. In Quan Tri 3 tons altogether. (on left bottom) Mark giving a monetary donation (at Quang Tri) to help the people of the **"Loving commune"** (On right) Sweet man and his small, thin 8 year old daughter. And 18 year old son. (Right) with Angel & I, my team partner. Such sweet and needy And worthy souls that Jesus loves.



Me , Mark, carrying one of the rice bags to be loaded in the truck. To be delivered at one of the communes.



Quang Tri (central Vietnam) at the 17th parallel where a lot of fighting took place during the American -Vietnamese war. They say when the wind blows now in the trees it sounds like the cry of fallen soldiers. The yearly strong rains (typhoons) takes the top soil away leaving little to grow for food.



# Teaching Business English in Da Nang, Mobiphone, and Hanoi



We were able to pray with many of these university students and some teachers to receive Jesus. We were English teachers, as missionaries are not allowed to work in Vietnam. Our pay as a teacher was only \$70 a month at that time but it was a wonderful time with wonderful people and well worth it. (on left.) University staff, Angel my partner on left far back of table. Wonderful sacrificial people. Everyday After school we all went out and taught privately, to have enough to live on. 2nd and third pictures our Da Nang University class students. Hard working people & sweet. (Top left) Da Nang University teachers staff of which I was a member.



Teaching English courses at a Large Vietso Petrol company in Vung tau. Also 5,00 Russian workers, many of them also English students. They came there to help the oil company.



Mark (Me) and colleagues taught 3 levels of business English classes, 40 students. We were working with the British council members helping us by giving Bulats (Business English) test to participants for 2 years altogether. In picture below British council member conducting a test for my students.

In an English center in Hanoi where I taught English, there were movie stars (Khanh Nguyen far left) and directors of companies. I had a lot of opportunities to witness and be a listening ear.



(on left) Mark with staff manager right, and (students) in Vietcom headquarters bank in Hanoi Vietnam, .



Mark, teaching English to police in Hanoi.





# HELPING THE POOR AND NEEDY AT SEN SABBAY

## “City under the Sky” Cambodia, home of 310 homeless families



Ann and Hien (on the left) gathering with the members of some of the 50 families to discuss their greatest needs for their families. Mark & Ami (on right)



**Cambodia,** Here is Hien with Arthur born June 22 at 6:30 a.m. at home. Mark: “Six A.M. Hien woke me to go to the maternity clinic and as we were getting ready to go we called one of our colleagues, Ann to come as it seemed that the baby was coming. Ann has delivered 27 babies and is experienced in childbirth. Suddenly, with only about 15 to 20 minutes of labor little Arthur came forth beautifully and naturally, 4 kilos and both Mommy and baby very healthy. TG



Hien with Chanty area coordinator  
Touched by help



Peter (left) Hien( right distributing bread .The children opened the packages and ate it right away sweet, kids.



Thanks to the kind hearts of local businessmen in Phnom Penh, we were able to help the 50 poorest families in the Sen Sabbay community on National road 5. Some days before taking them the supplies, we met with many of the 50 families to ask them what their greatest needs are and also to find out what their situation is and how many children each family has, which turned out to be an average of 4 children per family but some have as many as 7 to 10 children. There were a lot of mothers without husbands. There are even some orphaned children because the parents passed away from HIV, sad to say. 40 of the 289 children go to the local nearby school but they need note books and educational materials. Most of the children don't have proper diet and are small because of lack of enough nourishment. They also are in need of proper clothing.

### Siem reap, floating village in the North, many refugees



In Siem reap, Alan and Patricia are starting a project at Tonle lake where there are many boat people. A whole village of very poor people that live in boats. To begin with they are taking care of little 10 year old Way and her family of 6 children and mother and father. Little Way is a deaf mute and Alan and Patricia are going to seek medical help to see if there is a way for her to be able to hear and to also get professional assistance to help her to communicate with others. (Patricia and Way in picture left)



Hien with, store owner, Will & Maggie At one of our sweet donors stores she helped Sensabby with food.



Sensabby children's free English class. (above and left) English teachers Raksa (above) and Mark (right) We teach them the Bible too. Also Mark (on far left ) with boxes of milk for the children. .







After singing to 80 senior citizens Maggie and Bonnie are giving lots of love and hugs at a senior ladies home



Hien right and Japanese pastor (left), teach a group of Vietnamese students the Word, 2009.



Mark at a home church, talking with visiting pastors from the high lands. Talked about reaching the lost together helping as fellow Christians. There are 54 different ethnic peoples. Although I can speak a fair amount of Vietnamese. It is best to have a translator. Pronunciation is the key. (2014)



Mark teaching a class about Easter and the Resurrection to young and old at a Vietnamese church. With a church member translating from English to Vietnamese. (2013)

**Besides, telling of Salvation, Jesus also** had a lot to say about helping the poor "Sell all that you have and give to the poor." We have found that you cannot effectively preach Salvation without helping people with their physical needs. Also in Mathew 25:35-40 "*For I was hungry and you gave Me food. I was thirsty and you gave Me drink. I was a stranger and you took Me in. Naked and you clothed Me ...*". And He said, "*In as much as you have done it to one of the least of these, My brethren, you've done it to Me.*" There is a blessing to those who consider the poor. -Psalm 31:1,2. Even in old times, Levi 19:33,34 "*They spoke of the stranger in the gate who you were to feed and care for.*" The good Samaritan whom Jesus commended and used as an example of loving your neighbor as yourself is second in importance only to loving the Lord with all your heart, soul and mind, the first commandment. -Mathew 22:37-40.

We work with anyone who loves the Lord (we can not say "I am of Paul. I am of Apollo or Cephas. Are we not all of Christ?") We feel we must all work together. It's too big a job for anyone individual church or denomination.

**"Little Eyes"** is the name of our charity work here in Vietnam since 2009 and this is the way we operate here. (See page 7 for explanation)

For the last 48 years, starting in Ohio, in the US and in Canada and including here in Vietnam, I and we here in Vietnam have lived by faith, trusting the Lord to supply all our needs. As we seek first Him and His Kingdom and the lost. He has never failed us. We've never missed one meal because of His lack of supply. So since He said "Ask and you shall receive". We would like to ask for your help and support in helping us to do the Lord's work here to reach the lost and to lift up the downtrodden. We'd like to ask you for your prayers and monetary donation as it is desperately needed here to be able to continue our work. We have 9 wonderful children and especially the older ones are mission minded. The young too. So this is what we're asking if you can help with:

- 1- Our operating budget here is \$3,000 a month.
- 2- We also need support to do translating and literature distribution.
- 3- We have excellent faith building children books that are translated but it's difficult at this time for us to raise \$13,000 to be able to get them printed into lovely children books. \*



Pastor C has an itinerary of 10 different locations in the Mekong delta (south Vietnam). We help by giving Vietnamese literature to disseminate.



Pastor J is responsible in his church of 250,000 members who witnesses. We help them with Vietnamese literature.



This pastor goes to Da Nang & area.

**If you would be interested in giving a monthly pledge donation or just a donation big or small we would be grateful! Thank you for your consideration!**

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**Children are our future!**

"Little Eyes Vietnam" is a non-profit, charitable, volunteer organization, established in Vietnam in 2009, by Mark Steven Harris .

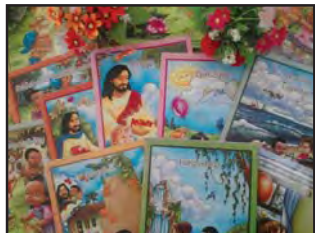
and Cao Thi Kim Hien Harris. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life and development for all members of the community, especially those who are disadvantaged. We invest particularly in Vietnam's children and youth of today to help build the leaders of tomorrow. We accomplish this purpose through the following projects & activities:

- Provide wholesome educational character building reading and audio visual materials free of charge for abandoned and underprivileged children. We also provide them with love, moral support, character building training and educational opportunities.
- Provide English language classes for underprivileged youth.
- Translate educational and motivational literature, audio & visual materials.
- Channel donated goods, supplies to poor and socially disadvantaged people including orphaned and disadvantaged children as much as possible especially the very needy who have no other help available.

#### Our current projects are:

"Education Programs: with a few minor changes we have received government permission and are donating Grandpa Jake bilingual storybooks, in Vietnamese and English languages, providing these character building books for orphanage and poor children in the various orphanages and poor schools in South Central and North Vietnam where the books are donated free of charge to the children. We are translating several other character building children's books and audio visual materials into Vietnamese. The government recognizes the need for good character building books for children in Vietnam, so they are flexible as long as it doesn't come across with strong preaching.

Other programs: many orphanages in the city have enough food and basic needs. When we see one that does not have these needs, we endeavor to help them to obtain their needs. Like this orphanage, we helped to purchase many food items and cleaning equipment, for a couple of months to help them get started as this ex nun does the fund raising herself with a few colleagues.



**These are our cds and books that we distribute, especially in orphanages.**



# Little Eyes



(Left) Mark with Head of Communist party for women and children's committee, receiving our good moral children's books.



At a school after an inspiring reading with the class



Our children far left with the Lovely class orphans after singing& dancing.



Seven orphanages in Ho Chi Minh city where we have distributed character building Grandpa Jake books full of good moral lessons.



*The Lord says “Visit the widows in their affliction.” There are almost 100 elderly nuns and other dear senior ladies from all over Vietnam.*



Mommy Olivia at another location across town **from the school**. Introducing Timmy, Emily, & Elora singing and dancing Christmas songs to 25 retired veteran nuns in their 80's and 90's. The old nuns really appreciated the children's love and concern. The last time we were here it was two years ago.



To the left, Mark thanking the nuns for their life of love and sacrifice for Jesus and others, and for helping the ladies in the home. And Mark also shared as a brother some of his experiences serving the Lord as a missionary in different countries. Then they prayed together to receive the Lord & to be able to continue serving Him (to the right), kids put on the nativity scene play (Birth of Jesus) with Bonnie (13 yrs) narrating in Vietnamese .



On the left, Timmy, Emily and Elora dancing to “*I liked to be a Christmas tree, with lots of colored lights on me, I’d shine my star so bright above to tell the world of JESUS love*” for sixty senior women. (On right) Maggie prayed with this sweet woman in her late 70's to receive Jesus.



Mark with a woman in her 80's. Her name is Catalina Mai from the city of Hai Phong in the North. This dear woman is bedridden and is not able to walk. She prayed to receive Jesus with me. She said that she used to be beautiful and rich. I told her she was still beautiful and when Jesus calls her home to Heaven she'll have a beautiful young body again with no aches or pains, and a new life that never gets old or dies.

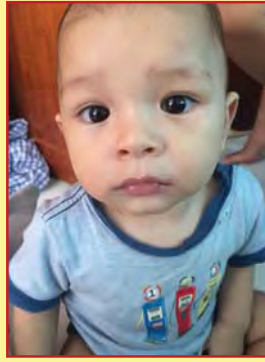


Married 18 years, still going strong serving the Lord together, missionaries for Jesus. Mark 72 yrs, American, Olivia 41 Vietnamese. Father and mother of 9.



## Our Day at the senior ladies' s Home in January after Christmas

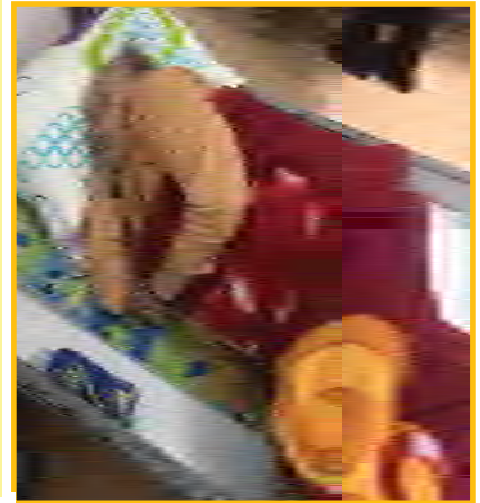
*Jesus said "To visit the fatherless & the widows in their affliction." \_James 1:27*



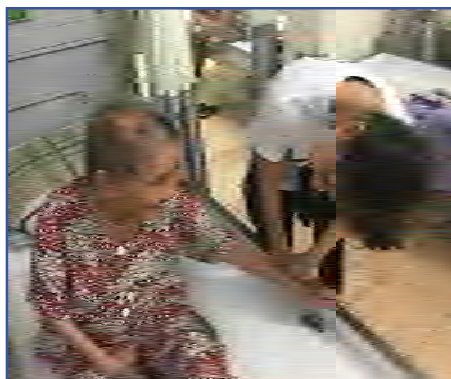
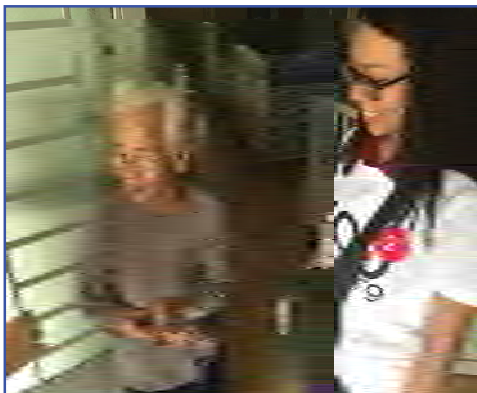
This is our granny love team. One hug and all sadness disappears!  
Elora 6yrs, Isabelle 3 yrs & Jeshurun 1yr.



Maggie 15 asked this dear old lady to receive Jesus. She said that she already believes in Jesus. She knows where she's going when she dies. Maggie asked her if she needs acupuncture. She said no, she was still strong but, she will pass on to Heaven soon.



**"Little Eyes"** joined with XPO2 to visit old Senior ladies in their late 70's, 80's and 90's. Far left Mia (acupuncture from doctor) given to 30 ailing ladies. Several said their pain stopped right after receiving help. Our children showed lots of love and hugs. This relieved their need for love. These elderly ladies come from all over Vietnam to these nuns. These ladies were quite thin and under nourished with no family, no children, no one to take care of them. They often sell lottery tickets into their 90's to be able to survive. Most of them have not been married or had children. Many of them need medical attention. Some have needed surgery and medical plans. The nuns raise money so they can care for them one of the ladies said: "Before, no one loved me, no one cared. Now I have a new family and a lot of loving, caring sisters around me and I'm well fed."\*\*



Bonnie 14 (pic middle right) giving out chocolates at a meeting with the 80 senior ladies. Bonnie speaks Vietnamese and is a real comfort to these old ladies. She tells them about Jesus & some day, because of Him they will be young again forever.

Maggie praying with one of the senior ladies to receive Jesus. It's never too late to get saved for Heaven. Then young forever.

This dear 90 year old lady received Jesus as her Savior with Bonnie, Mark and Ms Thu. She used to pick up bottles and recycle materials to sell to have money to live on .



## ELDERLY LADIES HOME



8 yr old Emily with a sweet elderly woman at the old folk home.



Arthur, 11 yrs old with a dear bedridden woman only in her 60's



Mike given a sweet hug to a dear elderly lady



10 yrs old Timmy with a sweet elderly woman. They all need such love and encouragement



13 yrs old Bonnie encouraging a dear elderly lady



Robin, Hien, Timmy & Emily with one of the ladies in her 80's

**Our focus as the Lord said is to "visit the fatherless and the widows in there afflictions".**

This month we visited the old folks home, the same as last Christmas and this pass month, we also visited an orphanage that we will be helping regularly. In the old folks home we supplied canned milk and instant noodles for over 100 people and we showed them lots of love through our children and their prayers. Several of them received the Lord, we were able to pray for them and their health. There are over 100 elderly women (no men) some in their 70, but mostly in their 80's and 90's. 25 are bed ridden, and several of them are not able to get out of bed at all! Next time, we're going to read the Bible and uplifting materials with the ones that prayed with us and those had who received the Lord. Our teen girls can read Vietnamese passages.

## ORPHANAGE



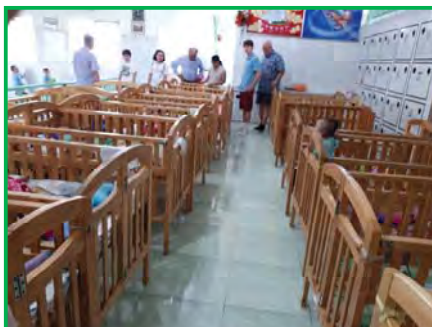
Our group before distributing the character building Grandpa Jake books



Our team Giving out some snacks along with the donated books we gave



This baby was 2 days old when found, abandoned at the door step of the orphanage. One of 28 abandon new born.



Our team (back ground) with most of the 28 abandoned babies in their beds.



Mike with a 2 yr old orphan. Love at first sight.



Bonnie & Timmy with some of the older orphans, boys and girls. Pic. on the far right, orphans with donated character building Grandpa Jake books.







(left) Timmy playing with 2 years old. (Right) Josh

## Non-Government Christian drug rehab



Olivia with one of the center managers, Tien



Peter with translator Cuong teaching an End time class about the Rise of the anti Christ.



( left)  
Mike, doing a skit about how the Word is as important to drink in to our soul as water is to our body.



Hien forefront and Sora (Korea) in background with other members of the class.



The boys singing songs of praise before Bible class.



(forefront) Sweet Korean sister, Sora (translator's wife) with everyone pouring over the Bible together

This month, with Easter coming we are getting 1,000 children's step books printed to send up to the mountains to the sweet ethnic people through our mission minded Vietnamese friends. Soon we will be taking an Activated allegorical story about "the Lion, the Dragon, and the Beast" 3 End time characters. Please keep all of this in your prayers.

We also have been teaching the Bible at a drug rehabilitation center, where 12 young men have had great deliverance from drugs such as heroine and are now dedicated to Jesus and they also witness Salvation to the Vietnamese people, much like the hippy generation that we knew from the sixty's. And there are also several centers like this one in North Vietnam. We have helped by teaching Bible. They also work with other churches who have helped them over come heroine. God bless these churches in the North .They have 100's of converted men and women in Hanoi and now in the south Saigon!

We are also working with a church that works mainly with Ethnic people similar to American Indians. Wonderful people! Very intelligent We want to distribute literature about Jesus to them. We gave them 1000 copies of about "The rise of the Anti Christ."

At the orphanage we visited 58 orphans 28 of them are new born babies that had been abandoned by their mother at birth. These new born babies were found in the graveyards, on door steps, and many in plastic bags and in garbage dumps! And some of them covered with numerous ant bites on their face and body and the people who found them were able to save their lives by taking them to the hospital. And after some time they were totally revived. We will help these children (by supplying food and clothing and other necessary items.) This visit we gave the older school age kids 90 bilingual Grandpa Jake books for their older children. We also had met several other visitors from other places that received the Lord with us. We will try to visit the orphans bi weekly and help them to raise their standard of living.



Far right the center translator. Fore front: Mike, Robin, Olivia, and Peter  
Back ground 9 dedicated Bible students.





ENGLISH  
WITH  
MEANING,  
11 SOULS  
WON FOR  
JESUS  
PLEASE  
READ IT!  
(class on  
right)

## Orphanages in South Vietnam receive books in many places



Since 2009, after 5 years working in Cambodia and before that 10 years in Vietnam, we have returned to work here again. For the last 8 years, we have been giving Vietnamese Children's "STEPS" books.

(translated from English) These books are full of good lessons, geared to help children in their life for Jesus. And also we have distributed character building Children's "Grandpa Jake" books. We have distributed thousands of both of these books in many cities and mountain areas in South and Central Vietnam. We have had such good reactions to them from parents, children and orphanage heads alike. Especially, giving these during Christmas and Easter along with Activated books to adults, teens, and all, gives the full meaning of these important holidays. Of course, we do this all year around not only on special days and it is a blessing.



*one of the boys said to my sister, Maggie who was teaching the same class at the time, that he is going to Heaven because he has Jesus in his heart. Now four more children (5, 6 years old ) have Jesus in their heart )*



## ORPHANAGES and schools in South Vietnam receive books in many places



Our family children preparing 1000 books this month for children in the Dalat area in the mountains.

Hien with the man (pic on the right) from a charity group came to pick up 1000 books to take to the mountain children.



These are all children from the mountains who have received our wonderful children books. They are reading or holding them up. And now we are sending a thousand more for the children in different areas in the highlands.

A group of new Christians studying the Word about Salvation and their new found faith from our Activated magazines.



For children: *Grandpa Jake, and STEPS program (foundation of faith & character building books)*

(to right) For adults and teenagers: *"ACTVATED" mags* to help them grow in Christ.



These Grandpa Jake books have simple life changing lessons that are greatly needed in the world today. Whatever your religion, it's good for all and character building for whoever reads it. Reading them helps us to be more loving, honest, helpful, giving, fair, forgiving.



## Please help our work

*If you could help us with a donation to help our work to reach the Vietnamese people with the love of Jesus, we would greatly appreciate it as there is such a need and we'd like to get a lot of our materials printed to give them out in major cities in Vietnam.*



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