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VietNam
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We invite you and your loved ones to pray and support the 2013 Summer Medical Mission Trip

Operation Open Hearts

A Letter to FRIENDS

Dear Friends,

Thank you for praying and supporting Nehemiah Medical and Charitable Mission over the years. We greatly appreciate your gifts, which makes our mission work overseas possible. Without your various contributions, we would not be able to provide medical care, education, and ministry outreach programs to the people in Cambodia and Vietnam.

Last year, the Lord blessed our efforts in Cambodia and Vietnam during our two week medical mission that took place from June 20 to July 1, 2012. After gathering together to fellowship as a team, we visited the remote village of Phnom Penh in Cambodia. For the first week, our team provided medical care for the villagers during the day and preached the gospel at night. For the second week, our team traveled to the rural villages in Vinh Long and Can Tho, which are located in Vietnam. During our two week medical mission, we were able to treat, serve, and meet the needs of over 3,000 people who suffer from poverty, physical and emotional illnesses, and spiritual unrest. Although we only stayed with the people for a short time, we were all deeply touched by their lives and were grateful for the opportunity to use our gifts, talents, skills, and time to help participate in soothing the wounds of the body and of the spirit.

Philippians 2:13 says: "**For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purposes."**

In this passage of scripture, St. Paul reminds us to participate in God's work throughout the world. It is God who touches our hearts and calls us into action. When we see tragedy and suffering in the lives of others, we become restless, as if our very souls are trying to shake us awake. In those moments, we know that we were created for a greater purpose: **God's purpose**, which continues to be revealed and illustrated through the stories of His faithful followers. The Bible teaches us that God's work is part of a long term goal to redeem the world. As Christ's followers, we are blessed with the ability to hear God's call in our lives and to take part in that long term mission of prayer and service to create a better world. Thus, it is Christ who calls and motivates us to serve the people of Cambodia and Vietnam and it is Christ who blesses our efforts as we carry out God's Good Will. With God on our side we can do all things.

The next Summer Medical Mission will take place from May 20 to June 1, 2013. For those who are willing and able, we invite you to participate in the medical mission this summer to serve and make a difference in other people's lives. To fill out an application and begin the process to apply for a passport, please visit our website NehemiahMedicalMission.org.

Please write Donation Checks payable to **Nehemiah Medical and Charitable Mission**

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Some of you may be unable to participate with the mission team overseas but still want to help with the mission efforts. If God calls you to help and support the work of Nehemiah Medical and Charitable Missions through a contribution or donation, please write donation checks payable to Nehemiah Medical and Charitable Mission and send it to the address listed below. We would also like to invite you to contact us by phone or email. For further options on how you can help, please visit our website.

Above all, we invite you to stand with us and pray for our team of 30 people as we go to serve the poor and the indigenous people of Cambodia and Vietnam in the name of Jesus Christ. We sincerely thank you for all you have done and will do to support this mission.

The following are current projects that you can contribute to through your gifts and donations:

Good Water Project ($10,000): Building clean water systems for the Cambodian people.

Literacy Project ($10,000): Teaching English to young children in Cambodia and Vietnam who are unable to have an education. The $10,000 will help provide the students with good teachers, books, and supplies.

Medical Clinic ($15,000): This fund will help provide equipment, medication, and quality healthcare for the patients. It will allow us to transport U.S medication overseas and buy local medication if needed. It will also allow us to hire local teachers, translators, and health professionals to serve alongside us during the mission and at the permanent center / clinic at Sai gon.

We appreciate and celebrate your giving to the Lord. Our work would not be possible without your prayers and support. Thank you for making a difference.

May God richly bless you, your family, and your loved ones always.

Sincerely,

Rev. Christian T. Van, MD
President

Child using a tire tube for transportation on a river

Repairing the house boat which was used as a classroom and a center for worship

Classroom

Opening of the Marti Scott Methodist Healing Center in Saigon