

Mekong Delta, Vietnam Children Outreach Project Flexible 2009

Dates: Flexible – 2009

Cost: \$650 – This includes food, lodging, in-country transportation and travel/health insurance. This does not include flights.

Project Costs: \$4,000. This includes materials for all projects.

Children's Outreach Project

The Socialist Republic of Vietnam, a communist country in Southeast Asia, is situated in eastern Indochina—bordering China, Laos, Cambodia, and the South China Sea. It is the most populous country among the mainland Southeast Asian countries. Only about eight percent of Vietnam's population claims Christianity, but a growing, witnessing Christian church is emerging from years of persecution. Since reunification in 1975, a turning to God is taking place in both registered and unregistered churches, especially among the mountain tribal peoples of central and southern Vietnam.



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In the midst of this much-needed change in direction, Vietnam is facing many new challenges. Repression of all types of freedom continues while social issues are on the rise. Drug addiction, AIDS, prostitution and exploitation of children are all too common. There are two abortions for every live birth, one of the world's highest documented rates.

Because of communist restraints it is very difficult, and illegal, to openly share the Gospel. You and your team will have the opportunity to visit Vietnamese public schools and share milk with malnourished children in the name of Jesus. Part of your project costs (\$2,700) will go towards supporting this evangelistic program for one year. The team will also have the opportunity to hold a short Vacation Bible School (VBS) in a local church while you are there. You and your team will make a difference for Christ in Vietnam and leave an indelible mark on a nation that longs to hear a message of hope.

You will learn about Vietnam through authentic cross-cultural experiences and having fellowship with local Christians, and will have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus. It must be noted that there are some minor risks of Malaria and Dengue in this region of Vietnam so precautions are necessary. If you are interested in touching children's lives in Vietnam please call Jeanne Lawrence @ 314-317-4168 or email Jeanne.Lawrence@lhm.org.

