



VIETNAM

House Construction

Dates: Flexible

Individual Budget: Approx. \$570. This includes food, lodging, in-country transportation, translators, and travel/health insurance. This is an estimated cost and does not include international flights, and is based on a team of 10 people for 10 days in country.

Project Costs: \$6,070. This includes all materials, required tools and labor costs for construction workers. This is a shared cost between all team members.



Construction Project

The project consists of building four houses for the poor in Long ho district, Vinh Long province, South Vietnam. Some pre-construction will already be finished upon your arrival. The houses will have the frame work with concrete columns, the front wall of the houses will be finished with brick and the roof will be covered with metallic boards. Your team will work with the local residents to complete the houses by building the left, right and back wall of the house with water coconut leaf. You will also paint the windows and lay floor for the house using bricks.

Project Location

Construction will take place in Vinh Long province of South Vietnam. 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.

This project will not only provide housing for poor residents, but also provides an opportunity to increase the ministry of LHM—Vietnam in rural areas, strengthen the partnership of the local congregation and improve the relationship with the local authorities.

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