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Relationships and Trust

Lasting Changes from the Heart



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Dear Friend,

Often foreign humanitarian organizations work in short bursts and focus their attention on the cause of the day. This is a superficial approach and quite often results in superficial relationships and projects. By comparison, Madison Quakers, Inc. has, over time, developed deep and lasting relationships which have made possible many lasting changes in peoples' lives. Important to our work in Vietnam is that our relationships and projects are not flash in the pan, something that comes and goes.

Our work in Vietnam has shown a lasting commitment for over fifteen years. We have shown Madison Quakers, Inc. that we will stay the course and work in a consultative way with Vietnamese organizations so that projects built to serve the needs of the people in Vietnam are in accord with local customs and local values. The importance of building relationships is having us be a part and parcel of comprehensive plans of bettering the lives of people who are still suffering from failed and misguided policies.

This year we have committed to building fifteen more Compassion Houses (five for victims of Agent Orange, five for extremely poor women and five for extremely poor Vietnamese veterans) and the funding of micro-credit programs in two new villages. We are very close to meeting our funding goal for the Compassion Houses and now are concentrating on raising the \$20,000 needed for the two new micro-credit programs.

As construction costs increase — equipment, materials and labor — we need to ask you more than ever to reach deeply into your pockets and offer assistance to these projects which make a measurable difference in the everyday lives of the people of Vietnam.

In Peace,

Roy M. (Mike) Boehm
Executive Director
Madison Quakers, Inc.



These members of the Quang Ngai Province Women's Union are marching to celebrate the 35th anniversary, March 24, 2010, of the liberation of Quang Ngai Province. Upon seeing Mike Boehm in the crowd watching the parade they gave him warm smiles.

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