

The Call To Da Nang

In 2019, God gave SALM67 Ministries a bold new vision - plant a national church and Bible Training Center in the third largest and most centrally located city in this growing nation.

Strategic Location

- Largest city in the central region with a population over one million people
- Exponential growth due to increased commerce and foreign investment draws people from all across the nation and beyond, seeking better employment and educational opportunities
- Surrounded by mountains that are home to a large number of the un-reached tribal communities



Spiritual Need

- A city entrenched in idol worship, spiritualism and ancestor worship
- Persecution of the small Christian community is on the rise
- Most of the 53 different ethnic groups that comprise this nation live in the mountains surrounding Da Nang
- Tribal communities often need help meeting basic family needs presenting a great opportunity for ministry; Most ethnic groups have never heard the Gospel



Stated Vision

Establishing a thriving church and Bible Training Center in the largest city in central Vietnam will not only serve the needs of the city and surrounding towns but also provide the means to reach the idol-worshipping tribes in the nearby mountains. A vibrant ministry presence with a local body of praying believers will work toward breaking the stranglehold of spiritual warfare that afflicts this area and the nation beyond. We know the need is great - more than 99.5% of the people in this area are non-Believers.



Da Nang Church Plant

The Vision for Da Nang has flourished in spite of a global pandemic. We have experienced a move of God having raised over \$230K received and pledged, all during a time when many are experiencing financial difficulty.

We understand there may be some concerns when it comes to buying property, planting a church and building a training center in this nation – such an investment needs to be secure and without threat of government confiscation at some point down the road. SALM67 Ministries has operated in Vietnam for nearly ten years and has successfully and securely purchased land and built facilities for worship and training in two separate areas of the country. This experience has brought us critical understanding as to how to best accomplish this work of the Lord in a way that will serve generations to come.

Project Process

Pastor Hai is our National Pastor Team Lead and has been designated as the National Pastor of this church. He will also oversee the church plant process and is responsible for the following:

- Handle funds transfer for purchase and has property deeded in his name
- Oversee renovation project, adhering to a pre-approved budget with regular communication updates
- Establish residency at the property once habitable
- Request formal authorization to hold Christian worship services at property – which should not pose any problem as Pastor Hai is registered with the state as a Christian pastor. As such, he is allowed to hold Bible studies and other House-church activities - including worship services - at his residence.

Once the church is established and growing to a point where it can demonstrate stability as well as long term viability, this property and all buildings will be deeded in the name of the church and it will be designated for religious purposes going forward. Through experience, we have found that by partnering with the local churches and their pastors, we are keeping this work pure in the eyes of the local government officials who oversee our activities. We have seen the importance of maintaining a positive working relationship with the local government as well as strictly adhering to Vietnamese law, not only to keep our intentions and motivations above reproach but also as a testimony to our Christian walk.

The other Bible Training Centers and church plants we have brought to successful fruition following this process continue to thrive because of good relationships with the local government of that area. Not only are these operating legally as religious organizations but we have found the local officials appreciate our positive impact on the community. This can make them active partners in setting a table for us to share the gospel and help the hurting in ways only God can orchestrate.





BEACH ON THE GULF OF DA NANG

Pastor Hai has been visiting potential sites in Da Nang and has identified this piece of property that not only works within our budget but also is located in a high-growth area of the city.



Facility Specifics

- Approximately 2470 sq. ft with the ability to add a fourth floor resulting in 3300 sq ft
- 6 bedrooms/3 bathrooms
- 1st floor - living room; kitchen/dining; bedroom; bathroom
- 2nd floor - 3 bedrooms/bathroom; laundry room
- 3rd floor - small study; 2 bedrooms/bathroom. This floor would be renovated to serve as an open meeting space for worship and training

The main living space will be used by Pastor Hai and his family as they will be moving to Da Nang to establish residency and begin to cultivate the relationships with the local officials essential to a thriving church plant. The other bedrooms will be used to house visiting pastors when they come for training. The building's walls and foundation were constructed in a way that would permit the addition of a fourth story. This would serve down the road as a larger worship venue, accommodating up to 100 people.

Location and Financial Needs

- Sits between two roads so accessible from the back as well as the front
- A mile from Da Nang International Airport in an area slated for future growth
- One block from the main bus station for ease of travel by pastors coming for training
- One block from the beach and sits across from a waterway with relaxing greenscape

This property was originally listed for \$261K but they would accept \$255K with the understanding that a \$5K binder arrives by May 1st and that the remaining \$250K would be wired to the sellers account by May 31st.

**Hear now what the Lord is saying,
"Arise, plead your case before the mountains,
And let the hills hear your voice."**

Micah 6:1

The Dragon Bridge - a physical testimony to the spiritual darkness the people of this region experience.



Additional Images

