

Global Training Center Launches



For the past two years, this ministry has felt a strong burden to help pastors, leaders and small rural churches here in America. We waited patiently as the Lord began to reveal exactly what that would look like and then for Him to provide all that we would need to open our doors. In-person classes began in early 2025 with nearly 30 students enrolled. The training center offers an 18-month, college-level curriculum - the same one taught in Vietnam these past 12 years - with Dr. Shaun providing the bulk of the teaching. Special sessions are planned from time to time where visiting professors are

brought in to supplement course content with their particular area of expertise. The students are also given the opportunity to put their learning into practice as they are sent out to local, under-staffed churches to preach, lead worship and assist with church events such as VBS. While the family was on the mission field this past summer, we were privileged to host Dr. John Thomas, who was Dr. Shaun's preaching professor in Bible College, and Dr. Bill Coleman from Luther Rice College and Seminary and He's Alive Church. We are so thankful for their willingness to partner with us, along with several others who have stepped in when needed. We are also tremendously grateful for their steadfast support of all the work of this ministry over the years.



Blessing the Orphans

The heart behind this ministry is simply the presence of God. Everything we do, we seek to do with God's presence at the center and one of the sweetest places of His presence in ministry is caring for the widow and orphan. There is



an orphanage in Long Hai that we have helped for many years and they had developed some pretty big needs. Thanks to the love and generosity of World Challenge, Inc via Pastor John Bailey, we had a chance to bless them by alleviating some of those needs. We provided materials that were lacking for their trade-school curriculum; Supplied enough basic vitamins and other critical medicines for every child; Supplemented their food, as protein in the children's diet had become scarce due to lack of funding. Another orphanage we work with in the south was planning to close for the summer, due to lack of funding. Again, through the generosity of World Challenge, we were able to provide the needed resources for the school to remain open for the entire summer so the children could be cared for daily. In fact, thanks to an on-going partnership with World Challenge, we are now providing, monthly support to two orphanages and over 300 children, assuring they receive the food and care they need to thrive.



Remembering Pauline Routh

We recently celebrated the life of one of the most amazing people we had ever been blessed to know. We first met Walter and Pauline Routh in 2009, at a conference honoring their work as missionaries in Vietnam. During the war, they, along with their four children, were stationed close to the unstable DMZ area, and yet their work there gave life to over 27 house churches

with over 430 members. Lien's uncle came to know the Lord thanks to Walter Routh and answered the call into ministry not long after that. Walter and Pauline Routh were absolute giants in the Lord. They paved the way for the very work we are doing in Vietnam, greatly encouraging us when we decided to establish this ministry. We are forever grateful for their dedication to the things of God and take comfort in knowing they are now reunited in God's eternal home.

Easter and Baptisms

Our pastors and churches take the great commission very seriously, and they strive to walk alongside every single born-again believer on the journey of discipleship with Jesus. One of the important steps in this journey is baptism. Pastor Dinh Rap was able to baptize 16 people who have surrendered their lives to Jesus. Pastor My and Pastor Quang were blessed to be



able to walk 19 new believers through the waters of baptism. During our churches' Easter weekend ministries, we heard of dozens upon dozens giving their heart to the Lord. In the Me Kong Delta alone, one of our pastor friends held an outreach with almost 3,000 people attending and about 440 gave their hearts to the Lord.



Training Expands in Vietnam

Every other month we conduct training for our pastors and leaders in Vietnam. In May, we were blessed to have over 100 join us, despite the incredible heat in several locations. The classes were live-streamed to seven different locations as we continued through the book of Acts. After our time of teaching, the students break up into teams to prepare a lesson or message on what we had just studied and then stand before the class to share it.



While on the mission field this summer, we conducted a training conference in two different locations, Da Nang and the Me Kong Delta. Combined, we welcomed over 300 pastors and leaders to the training sessions, representing 58 national churches, from across Vietnam. In Da Nang, we brought together 130 of our pastors and leaders from 45 of our partner churches. This was monumental for us as it was the first time we had ever gathered all of our pastors and leaders in one spot and it was also the very first training like this in Da Nang. The Lord clearly blessed this event as we did not have any issues with travel, accommodations or push-back from local officials. After the conference in Da Nang, we headed to the airport to fly down to the Me Kong Delta.



We held a two-day pastor training conference for the first time there, with over 175 pastors and leaders in attendance, representing 13 churches across this area. Our time with these faithful servants of God was one of the most powerful events we have ever experienced in ministry. The deep hunger for the things of God in this region is truly remarkable.



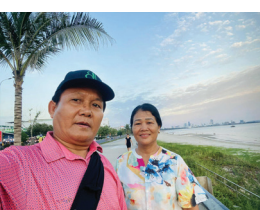
VBS

VBS events were held in 27 of our partner churches across Vietnam, from the Tay Ninh province in the southeast to the tribal communities located in the northern mountainous region of Sapa. All combined there were over 1400 children, with parents and workers also in attendance. There were over 150 professions of faith and church attendance following these events has surged across all areas.

Da Nang Church Growing

Worship Night and Visiting Churches Stateside

It was a great blessing to have been able to visit and update so many of the local churches that have supported this ministry throughout the years. The first half of the year was quite busy with almost every Sunday spent on the road, traveling across Florida, into Georgia, North Carolina and up into the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. In May, prior to our departure for Vietnam, we hosted a Worship Night at the house, allowing many of our local supporters to gather for a time of prayer, worship and fellowship.



Pastor Hai and his wife, Tien moved to the house in Da Nang earlier this year and are working hard to grow the church there, disciple new believers and reach the lost through evangelism.

Looking Ahead

The family will be returning to Vietnam this November to conduct in-person training as well as do some early Christmas outreach in schools and orphanages. Please read the attached Christmas letter to learn how the Lord might lead you to join us in this effort. Thank you for your steadfast support - together we are doing it!

