

A father of the fatherless and a judge for the widows, is God in His holy habitation. God makes a home for the lonely. **Psalm 68:5-6a**

A REPORT FROM THE FIELD

## Born in Faith A Home Made New

*In 2013, 23 Hmong children wept “like rain” at the thought of being sent away. Today, more than 130 children call the Canaan Land Care Center home, and through your generosity it has been renewed from the ground up and dedicated to the Lord.*



### CRYING LIKE RAIN: HOW IT BEGAN

For five years, a devoted woman of God and her husband prayed for the Lord to open the way for them to raise orphans. In 2013, the answer came. Hmong pastors in Dak Nong province brought them 23 children who had been surviving on their own, catching crabs, snails and fish and gathering wild vegetables, with no parents, no shelter and no schooling. Just two months later, the funding they had counted on ended, and they were told to send the children home. The children wept so hard it was “crying like rain,” and they said they would rather die than go back. So together they fasted and prayed, and the bus fare meant to send them home was used to buy food instead. God moved several pastors to bring rice and supplies, and the Canaan Land Care Center was founded. Room by room, as churches and benefactors stepped in, the family grew to more than 130 children from 13 provinces, most of them Hmong. Today they attend school through twelfth grade, and older ones learn trades like sewing and car repair.

Southern Vietnam · Canaan Land Care Center, pre-renovation

### CARING FOR EVERY CHILD

Every month, through our partnership with Pastor John Bailey and World Challenge, we support nearly 300 orphans across three areas of care in Vietnam: two Care Centers where children live full time and a day school where orphans living with relatives are fed, clothed and educated each day. In August, the more than 130 children at Canaan Land all needed new school uniforms, gym clothes, shoes, supplies and backpacks, and we were able to provide it all. In addition, a new water filtration system now gives them clean, pure water for drinking, cooking and bathing.

Canaan Land Care Center · New school uniforms (left) and new shoes for all (right)



### A HOME MADE NEW

Thanks to the generosity of World Challenge, a complete renovation of this Care Center is now finished: a new kitchen, dining room, washroom and drainage system, renovated bedrooms, a new play area, and a sanctuary where the children worship every morning and evening. Every child also received a new bed and mattress. What a mighty God we serve!

New beds and mattresses for every child; new worship center for daily prayer



### DEDICATED TO THE LORD

Pastor Gary Wilkerson and Pastor John Bailey from World Challenge joined the Miles family on the mission field this past September in order to tour and dedicate this new facility. Each day there begins at 5:30 a.m. with worship, prayer and God’s Word, and the children’s happy faces showed how well they are loved. Pastor Gary shared how the Lord used his father, Pastor David Wilkerson, to reach people who started off badly but finished well once they met Christ. He told the children they had no say in how their lives began, but if they give their lives to the Lord, He can make something beautiful of them. For children who once cried like rain at the thought of being sent away, this is truly home.



*Canaan Land is just one part of the story. Your faithful support makes every step possible, reaching children in a second Care Center and a day school, the national pastors and church leaders who serve on the front lines, and the local communities they love. Thank you for standing with us. Together we are doing it!*



That Your way may be known on the earth, Your salvation among all nations.

Psalm 67:2

*From crowded city churches to remote mountain villages, the Gospel is going out across Vietnam. This summer, thousands of children heard about Jesus, and faithful pastors saw God provide in practical, life-giving ways.*

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

**2,100 Children, 190 Received Christ**

VBS is one of the greatest tools the Lord uses to reach young generations with the Gospel, and every summer it sweeps across Vietnam. This year, VBS ministered to 2,100 children across 30 churches, and 190 received Christ. Here are just a few of the highlights.

In a very poor region, Pastor Lua's church welcomed over 45 children, and 28 gave their hearts to Jesus, along with 2 adults. Pastor Hieu's church in Tay Ninh had over 60 children, 30 of whom received Christ, and the church is already visiting their families. Four children each came to faith at Pastor Phi's and Pastor Nhet's churches, and Pastor Quang's new church plant saw 3 children and 1 adult receive Christ.

In the highlands, Pastor Bay's church welcomed about 50, with 8 making Jesus Lord, and Pastor Mai's tribal church hosted about 80, with 5 receiving Christ. Pastor A Suc and Pastor Dinh Poa, who lead two of our largest congregations, welcomed over 120 and about 70 children, respectively, and followed up with each one personally. Over 100 attended in the Mekong Delta, and in the northern mountains, Pastor My's daughter and son-in-law reached over 160 children in remote tribal villages, with 9 praying to receive Jesus.



Top: praying at VBS  
Bottom: Pastor Lua's VBS team



#### NEW WET ROOMS FOR PASTOR NHET

Pastor Nhet planted his church in an area of great need, but its building lacked some essentials. After reading our May update, two donors were moved at the same time: his sponsoring church provided a water storage tank, and a dear woman of God provided men's and women's bathrooms with showers, plus a kitchen and dining area.



#### A NEW WELL FOR PASTOR QUANG

Last year's devastating floods forced Pastor Quang and his family to swim from their home to higher ground. They lost their livestock and crops, and their shallow well was contaminated. We promised to help dig a new one, and that promise has been kept. The family now has fresh, clean water from a deep well.

### 2026 Year to Date

ESTABLISH • ENCOURAGE • EXTEND

**3,929**

heard the Gospel

**406**

gave their lives to Christ

**58**

partner churches

**Nearly 300**

orphans cared for monthly

#### ESTABLISH

- 20 new believers baptized
- Nearly 300 pastors and leaders in monthly training
- 8 week-long online training sessions

#### ENCOURAGE

- 24 national pastors supported monthly
- Care Center rebuilt for 130+ orphans
- Wet rooms for a tribal church & a deep well for a pastor's family
- Foundation secured for a highlands church

#### EXTEND

- 2,100 children at VBS; 190 received Christ
- 1,829 reached personally by our pastors; 216 came to faith
- Send-off outreach for 50 college-bound young adults

*From a child's first prayer at VBS to a pastor's family drawing clean water, your generosity is behind every story in this update. Would you prayerfully consider a gift today to help carry the Gospel even further? Together we are doing it!*