

ECR Annual Report

For the Fiscal Year Jan 1—Dec 31, 2004

Our program in Vietnam and Cambodia involves projects intended to directly improve the quality of life for the people we help. These projects are outlined in the following paragraphs.

1. Our 10th annual team of medical volunteers treated 1056 poor patients in five villages in the province of Binh Duong, Vietnam during the week of February 6-19, 2004. Including free prescriptions, the per-patient cost for triage, exam and medications was \$2.92. Each of the volunteers paid his or her own expenses, as is reflected in our operating budget.
2. \$3600 was spent providing direct medical care to patients with serious needs, including two heart valve recipients,
3. We provided \$1800 for the staff of the Binh Duong Medical Department to conduct Free Clinics in the province. Done quarterly, these clinics' per-patient costs were approximately \$2.00.
4. Funds for vocational training for teenagers, and cataract surgeries for young children, were provided to the Child and Family Services Department of Can Tho Province on a quarterly basis. These year's totals were \$2800 and \$1400, respectively. These funds provided cataract surgery for approximately 30 children, and contributed to the VoTech training program for all the orphans in the province.
5. School supplies were given to each of the students of two elementary schools in Can Tho, at a total expenditure of \$500. This is based on \$1.25 per student to provide writing materials for the school term.
6. College tuition scholarships of \$100 each were granted to 14 students in July 2004 for the '04-'05 school year.
One additional student, a middle-schooler whose mother is dead and father is sick, receives a \$30/month subsistence scholarship through ECR. Miss Nhi is able to stay in school with the help of this grant.
7. We drilled a well at Lo Vong Cung Elementary school in Can Tho, at a cost of \$120. This well provides clean drinking water for the 200 students, the teachers, and nearby villagers. Other individualized ministry to villagers accounted for \$800 in expenditures.
8. In July, we provided a 40-foot container of donated medical supplies and equipment to the Binh Duong Provincial Hospital.

9. Local, one-on-one ministry is conducted through a series of small helping projects. This total 2004 expenditure of \$1300 included medical care for poverty cases, food and subsistence items to local families, and basic repairs to make dwellings habitable.

We continue to see lives being changed by the demonstration of love and compassion for the people we help. In this way, we are being true to who we, as ECR, are, and to the purpose we are committed to.

The Directors of ECR are Joshua Nguyen, Maurine King, Hoang Bui, Larry E. Smith and Pearl Maeda. Directors serve with no compensation.

Officers of the Corporation are:

Bruce Harless, Pres/Sec – salaried

Marilyn Harless, Treas. – stipend

Jerald Plett, VP – stipend (currently waived)