

PICTORIAL GALLERY 2nd Missionary Trip in VN



Baptizing in Bihn Djung after a short study. The young guy at the back in white shirt is the grandson of the old man. Thrung Anh in black shirt baptized him at the back of their house. Both of them are third generation Christians. Anh's grandfather, I was told, was one of the leaders with brothers Doc and Bao, my former classmates in PBC. His father, brother Dong, is now one of the pillars in the church of Bihn Djung, more than 100 kms. away from Saigon. The church in Bihn Djung is stable and meets in different houses every Sunday of the brethren.



Our Picture with Thrung Anh while we were having class in Dalat. His plan is to come to Cebu and learn more of the Bible and also English so that he can serve as our interpreter in the future.



Our picture with two of the pillars in Vietnam Church – Brother Minh at the right side of Jun and brother Dong at my left. Brother Minh works in Saigon in Binh Tan. Brother Dong works in Bihn Djung.

Brother Minh is the main organizer of the past two missions we had in Vietnam.



Our Picture with the students in Dalat during our second trip in Vietnam. We had 12 students ten me and two young women. I taught the book of Acts and Jun Arcilla taught the Pastoral Letters of Paul.



Preaching at Binh Tan Church in Saigon, with an Interpreter. The church meets in a rented house. The owner of this house was a former member of the church he was baptized before 1975; but has left the church and is vying for a post in the Baptist church as a “pastor.”

(Picture below is the church meeting in this house, which is a small room in this house.)



These are the brethren in Saigon meeting at the rented house of the former member of the church. The church in Saigon was reestablished in the 1980's. The old congregation in Saigon was dispersed and no longer exists. Some of the old members have moved to other safer grounds. There is one French Missionary in Saigon working underground that is supported by churches in the States.



Have you tried eating with chop sticks and squatting on the floor? To the Vietnamese brethren it is not a big deal since they are doing it daily, but to me and Jun it was a great struggle. It was good that our brethren had realized our jeopardy and so they give us fork and spoon to eat with. The meal was great and most of all the fellowship was wonderful. We have been treated like kings by our brethren in Vietnam. Indeed our experience with them was heaven on a foreign land.



Our visit in Binh Djung a day after we arrived in Saigon during our second visit in VN. The old between Jun and I is the oldest member in Vietnam he was baptized before 1975 and is 93 years old. At the extreme left is his son who is also active in the church. This family is the surviving members of the original church from Saigon who found safer ground in this area. It was a great blessing for me to see these brethren that has remained faithful in very unfavorable circumstances. –

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