

# FoCHgram Notes for October 2009

## A Message from the President

Hello everyone,

I wish to thank the previous presidents, past and present board members and our supporters for their focused and dedicated efforts making FoCHVN the successful organization it has become.



As time progresses I want to expand our efforts in assisting our Montagnard and Vietnamese children and orphans in several

orphanages, as well as our work with the disabled children.

In the very busy past year we have expanded into rural villages, with our Village Education Program where we now have 26 children from 8 rural villages receiving an educational opportunity they would not otherwise get.

We started helping a disabled orphanage in Kon Tum; Joe Hauser & friends have a special project for helping two other orphanages with disabled children, we also started providing needed support to a rural orphanage we call Jackfruit, and accepted many individual projects from FoCHVN donors and members.

These projects include: 1. A kitchen roof for jackfruit from a Colorado donor, 2. A Florida board member who has been sending a young man to trade school and supporting his family as he attends, 3. A donor who sponsored the medical treatment for the family stricken with Goiter's, 4. A California member who sent a very generous donation for the Dental program, 5. And a very recent member who sponsored a young high school graduate to attend Nursing school in Saigon. There are more sponsorships I could cite, but space does not permit listing all even though I thank each and every one of you.

In closing, I will be doing my semi-annual visit to Kon Tum and Pleiku to assess our work progress and to ascertain where we need to focus and improve our service delivery. Again, none of this is possible without your continuing support.

Thank you all very much,

Gene Flynn  
President

## A Message from the Vice-President

We are beginning the 4th quarter of the 2009 and it's been another great year for

children in VS and villages nearby. This has been a year of successful projects, from food and basic needs to beach trips, from dental care and education to beds, building septic tank and bathroom. Soon we will celebrate the Mid Fall Gala night and all of the children in VS1 and JF are excited as the time approaches.

We cannot achieve the mission of FoCHVN without your support and your generous donations. You are truly making a difference in the lives of these children. THANK YOU SO MUCH to everyone of FoCHVN.

Thank You,

Thien Nguyen  
Vice President

Help us keep beating the drum of success.



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## **NOTE:**

As we go to print the Central Highlands are being devastated by floods running 20-30 feet above flood stage. Crops and animal losses are HUGE, the human toll is unknown. We will update with another FoCHgram as soon as the reports and photos come in.