

FoCHgram Christmas & Tet Special 2009 & 2010

Fourth Annual Christmas Party

The fourth annual Christmas Party will be held at Vinh Son 1 and also at Jack Fruit Orphanage this year. In addition we are looking over the possibility of getting 28 children from the Village Projects to bring them into Kon Tum for a dinner at a restaurant.

As in the past, these parties are funded by DIRECTED donations from the FoCH Sponsors and as usual you have been generous enough so the celebrations can continue.

These "Quality of Life" projects enhance the lives of the children we service and brings a little SPECIAL JOY in their lives in a very important time of year.



Santa Frank Vinh Son 2008

And of course we could not do this work without such dedicated volunteers in Pleiku and Kon Tum as Thien, Banh and Nu Y who have hearts the size of the moon.

Also, we are hoping that last year's fine impersonation of Santa Clause will be handled by Frank Fee who did such a bang-up job as the second Santa after the initial year which was portrayed by Jerry Harlowe after he purchased the Santa Suit in New York and hauled it to Kon Tum.

News Years, Tet 2010

"Tet, which means the first morning of the first day of the new year, is the Vietnamese New Year. The celebration lasts for 7 days. Like the Chinese, the Lunar New Year is one of the most celebrated holidays."

From experience, this celebration is THE HOLIDAY when it comes to celebrations in Vietnam. Derived from and deeply ingrained in the Vietnamese Culture during the 10 centuries of Chinese domination of Vietnam, this celebration is all celebrations and holidays wrapped in one.

FoCH helped to celebrate this special milestone event last year and we will again this year. As with the Christmas Party, it is fully funded from directed contributions. These celebrations will be held in as many places as FoCH can stretch a buck to get the job done.

FYI

As of press time for this FoCHgram 2 or possibly 3 FoCH members will be returning to Vietnam in mid to late February 2010. The new projects assisting the Disabled Children's Orphanage, the leprosy Village and inspections of the building project at Jackfruit will be top priority. More will be known after the first of the year.



This young man has never had a Christmas and may never. He is in the Disabled Orphanage. Take a look at his left ankle.

Of course there is nothing that we can do about that type of "Care", but we can try. We need your help. Help us continue to beat the drum of change



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