

Hello, and Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

As we come to the end of the year, our Board of Directors and I wanted to bring you up to date on what **Our Family Orphan Communities, Inc.**, (OFOC) has accomplished in '06 and what exciting things are coming up in 2007.

This year we established a partnership with the **Vietnam Aid Society for Disabled Children** (VASDC). They work with disabled children throughout Vietnam, many of whom are being born with defects, which can still be attributed to Agent Orange (used as a defoliant in the war 30 years ago). I was told there are an estimated 4 million children affected.



Monthly Magazine of VASDC featuring child born without eyes

Since our meeting, and agreement to work together, momentum on our Vietnamese partnership project "**Ethanol & Orphans / Disabled Children**" has been astounding.



Child learning to use his foot to control computer mouse

Below: Dr. Thu and Bob Miller tour the hospital and VASDC patients.



Our project includes construction of a self-sustaining community, with family style homes and surrogate parents and grandparents for orphans/disabled children, and a medical clinic all built and sustained by profits and jobs derived from building an ethanol refinery as the economic engine. Additional profits will go directly to the existing hospitals and clinics currently helping the disabled children, which are operated by our partner, VASDC. The business plan for this project, in both English and Vietnamese can be seen on our website: www.orphancommunities.org



While in Vietnam, in a meeting hosted for us by *Petrolimex* (distributor of over 65% of the petroleum products sold in Vietnam) we had the opportunity to present our project to the government Ministries that need to give approval for a project of this size, scope, complexity and nature.



Meeting between founder of VASDC Dr. Thu and Exec. Dir. of OFOC, Bob Miller



Bob Miller presenting Ethanol & Orphans/Disabled Children project to delegates from Petrolimex and government ministries.



Helping save street children is a top priority

Since our presentation, which received glowing positive comments about our mission, our team there has received letters from two of the five relevant government Ministries indicating how we can proceed, met with the President of Vietnam (see more pictures on our website: www.orphancommunities.org), and other top government officials to discuss the project. We were asked for, and have supplied a formal letter of commitment to the Prime Minister regarding our intent and partnership with VASDC. The next step is to receive formal approval from the Prime Minister (expected any day) to proceed with the project, and then we will be discussing the funding. At this moment, we appear to have both government and private funding possibilities and expect construction to begin in '07.

In addition to our work in Vietnam, we are having serious discussions with representatives from both Liberia (we anticipate receiving a signed agreement yet this year and first trip there in Jan/Feb) and South Africa, and we have received initial inquiries from several other countries.

All this is being done with the help you and others have provided to our not-for-profit (501-c-3) charity. The countless volunteer hours, and your donations of rent, vehicles, equipment and operating expenses have been used wisely.

You can see our full Vision, Mission and Goals, as well as our corporate values in our Strategic Plan on the website: www.orphancommunities.org

To continue this work and improve how we are operating, we can use your help this Christmas season. Your gifts of all sizes are making this project possible.

Your gift of:

\$35 can pay for one month of telephone service, one month of long distance calls, or car insurance, or website hosting, or an ink cartridge for a computer printer.

\$55 can pay for one month of electricity, one month of DSL with modem, or a week of volunteer support, or propane for the heat. And larger amounts can assist with our travel budget.

In addition to normal operating expenses, other items you can help with include:

Computer Upgrades: our two newest computers are now 6 and 7 years old. We could use a new desktop with large monitor and a new laptop to take on our travels to host countries.

Software Upgrades: We currently are using *Windows 2000* and *Office Professional 2000* and could use something newer in the new computers. Also needed are *Microsoft Project Manager* to keep track of the projects, *Dream Weaver* to keep the website updated, *PaperPort* to keep track of all the documents, *Antivirus & Firewall* software, etc.

Thank you for your holiday gifts. Your donations are needed and appreciated by us and the children served by these projects. **Your donations are tax deductible and you will receive a receipt from us.** Mail your donations to: **Our Family Orphan Communities, Inc.**, P O Box 906 Alamosa, CO 81101. Or, you can make credit card donations via *PayPal* on our website.

And for other items you wish to donate (property, cars, gift cards, antiques, etc.) that we can use or sell, if it can't be mailed, please contact us at: info@orphancommunities.org with details of what you have available.

Please visit our website frequently to watch our progress: www.orphancommunities.org

On behalf of the children being helped,

Sincerely,



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