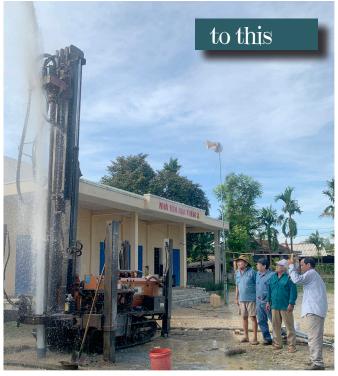
We need your help to provide for our communities in Vietnam!

# Water is essential to all lives!





Above: Successful well drilled for village of Binh Hoa.



NOVEMBER 2022 Dear friends,

This year has been a phenomenal year for us. We funded, with your generous assistance, the drilling of 14 water wells more than twice the number of wells we have ever funded in any given year.

In addition, we funded more water filtration systems for primary schools, scholarships, bicycles, and forage grinding machines.

Another change this year is the return to funding more programs in remote villages in the mountains of Quang Ngai province. These villages are populated by two ethnic people; the Kor and H're.

Our Project Coordinator, Mr. Phan Van Do, said it is a challenge to get to these villages but these are the villages most in need of assistance. As with the other villages where we have had water wells drilled, the hand dug wells dry up in the summer months. Pollution from pesticides and herbicides taint the running water in some nearby mountains so the villagers must walk great distances to obtain safe water.

With the wells we have funded the villagers now have a safe, reliable water supply within a few minutes of their homes.

These profound changes in the lives of the people in these remote villages have only been possible because of your generous support. They all truly appreciate your support.





Above: Two veterans from Binh Hoa village with Phan Van Do (center) They are celebrating their new village well.

Below: These children from Tra Thuy are too poor to buy the traditional mask for the Fall Festival, so they used their creativity and made one from cardboard.



## facebook

Please follow our current postings on our facebook page, and share them with your friends and family.

We want to spread the word about our work in Vietnam:

- Providing water to rural communities
- Bringing efficient grinding machines to farmers
- Scholarships for students
- Bicycles for children

## Please help us with fundraising for next year's projects.

### Your donation helps fund:

- \$2,200 for one water well\$500 for one water filtration system
- \$120 for one forage grinding machine
- \$100 for one bicycle
- \$50 for one scholarship

Thank you for your continued, generous support. In peace.

Mike Boch nds

Mike Boehm and Phan Van Do



#### **Special Announcement**

Stay tuned! You'll soon receive a special flyer about a fundraising effort sponsored by MQI. Mike will be paddling the Mississippi River from its'source at Lake Itasca, MN, starting in May, 2023, to the Gulf of Mexico— to raise funds for MQI's projects in Vietnam.



Mike is currently building a wood strip kayak for this trip made from recycled redwood house siding.

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