

1992- 2022

30 YEARS

Building trust, homes, schools and wells

June 2022

Dear friends,

In the 30 years since we began raising funds to implement projects in Vietnam, nearly 10,000 people have directly benefited from this work. For many, if not most, the impact on their lives was dramatic. From living lives of poverty and desperation, people now have enough food for their children, **health care** when they need it, and access to **education** for their children.

Most importantly, **they now have hope** — **this hope** can mean the difference between life and death.

Equally important is the ripple effect of these projects. Whole communities now have stabler economies, access to education and better health as a result of these projects. For example, from the profits received through their small business loans, women now have more purchasing power which, in turn, improves the lives of local shop owners and their families. **Over the past 30 years, this ripple effect has spread out further and further. MQI, with your support, has funded these programs and strengthened communities.**

After a hiatus in implementing our projects in Quang Ngai province last year due to the pandemic, we are now more than catching up with our projects.

Phase 1 funding for 2022 so far includes:

- 9 water wells - \$19,775*
- 8 water purifiers for primary schools -\$2,997
- 20 forage grinding machines - \$2,035
- 4 mini tillage machines - \$1,670
- 32 scholarships - \$1,600

Phase 2 funding will be announced later in year.

Please make a gift today to celebrate these decades of work and to ensure this vital work continues for future generations.

In peace,

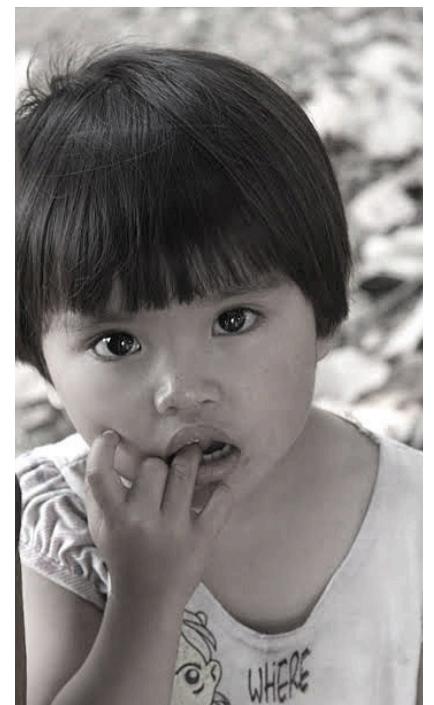
Mike Boehm and Phan Van Do



* The cost of the water wells has been reduced significantly. While housebound by the pandemic, Do negotiated a lower price with the well driller. The driller agreed to reduce the cost of drilling each well from slightly less than \$3,000 to \$2,200. This great achievement by Do will enable us to fund more wells.



My Lai students with school supplies funded by MQI. Every donation of \$50 funds one students' school supplies for a school year.



Right: Until she saw Mike, this girl had never seen a foreigner before. circa 1994

Below: Children who first attended our primary schools in My Lai now send their children to these schools.



Above:: Many communities now have water, thanks to your support of the water wells.



Above: Mrs.Pham Thi Phia, a Kor woman from Trung Ke sub-hamlet, points to the mountain where she and other local women must walk to for water during the summer months when their hand dug wells dry up.

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Forage grinding machines save farmers days of work



Above: Do oversees the obtaining and dispersal of the grinding machines.
Left: Do with a farmer, and in the background is the forage which will be ground up for his cows.



Left: MQI was given this award last October in recognition of the years of aid MQI has provided to victims of Agent Orange. This is just one of many awards MQI has been given over the years in recognition for helping the people of Quang Ngai.

Sharpening pencils - in more ways than one. Whether negotiating schedules for well drilling, or obtaining school supplies, Do has persistently lobbied on behalf of the people MQI's projects serve — the people of Vietnam.



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Phan Van Do's determination drives MQI's projects
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