



Village woman
grinding rice
with her daughter

SEVEN YEARS OF PRAYING

God changes the heart of Trinh's husband

My name is *Trinh. In my village, women marry at a very young age. It is our way. I was no exception. As every bride does, I hoped for a happy life with my new husband *Danh, but it was not to be. Not many years into our marriage Danh began to drink heavily and take drugs. Sadly, this too is very common in our village. When my husband drank, he became abusive. I dreaded for him to come home after he was out with his friends. He would become angry and violent with me at the slightest whim.

After I became a Christian, I began to pray for my husband. Day after day, month after month, year after year—I prayed for him. For seven years I prayed for him. One day my pastor's wife, knowing what I was going through, asked her husband to talk with Danh. I was excited because I felt that God had been working on his heart, and I thought he might be ready. Sure enough, when Danh returned home he told me that he had accepted Jesus as his Savior!

Danh quickly grew in his faith. Our pastor disciplined him, and soon he was very involved in our church. Our marriage became the happy one that I had dreamed of as a young girl. Two years ago our pastor recommended my husband to be one of the church leaders to enroll in OTAN's Mobile Bible College.

At the Mobile Bible College's graduation last month, one student was chosen to give a speech representing the students. They chose my husband for this honor. I am so proud of the husband God gave to me, and I have so much respect for him. Only God can change lives like that!

Please take a moment today to pray for Trinh and Danh, for their family, and for open hearts as they share the love of Jesus in their village.

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VIETNAM



170 STUDENTS AND 30 GRADUATES IN VIETNAM!

An update from Jim and Sue

Greetings, friends!

As I write this newsletter I am reminded of God's provisions for our recent trip to Vietnam. **First:** I am grateful to Myerstown Christian Fellowship, my home church. Through the years our church has paid for our flight and lodging expenses. **Second:** Two men from our church help us every year with transportation to and from the airports. **Third:** God has always been faithful in putting together an excellent teaching team for training. This trip, we were blessed to have an experienced teaching team of Dr. John, Dr. Paul, and Kelly. Kelly did a wonderful job helping Sue in the women's ministry. These experienced and wise men and women were well received by the Vietnamese.

We were in Vietnam a total of 17 days and had three training sessions. Our first training session took place in a beautiful central highlands city where we taught the final class of the Mobile Bible College. While there, we had a graduation service for 30 graduates! Our Vietnamese liaison organized a wonderful ceremony, making it a very special occasion for the graduates.

The next training session was held in Hanoi. There we had a Bible conference with the Hmong people. We were so encouraged to see their enthusiasm and spiritual growth. Our last training took place in a coastal city where we taught an OBI (OTAN Bible Institute) class on leadership. This group of students is our most advanced and is always eager to learn. In each location, Sue and Kelly taught the women—either wives of our pastors or leaders in their respective churches. In total we trained about 170 people!

Please pray for these men and women, that they will take the training we gave and impact their villages for Christ. Thank you so much for your faithful support of our work in Vietnam.

~Pastor Jim



Fishermen's catch
open air market