

Christmas Miracles in Vietnam

“Seekers rejoiced as they heard the Christmas story!”



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Western Christians often lament the commercialization of Christmas. But in some areas of Vietnam, the growing popularity of the holiday is allowing unique ministry opportunities.

Our Vietnamese pastors and church leaders recently told us, “Although Christmas is not an official public holiday in Vietnam, it is becoming a more popular cultural event that many people enjoy as a time of celebration

and social activities. This provides a valuable opportunity for churches to share the Christmas message clearly and in a way that is more readily accepted by local authorities.”

In December, some of our Vietnamese churches presented beautiful programs in public areas in their villages. They welcomed entire communities, gave out small gifts of candy and treats, and openly shared the story of the birth of Jesus and the coming of hope into our world. Evangelistic tracts given out with the gifts allowed attendees to read more about Jesus and reflect on the miracle of His coming to earth.

Vietnamese leaders report, “In total, there were 11 locations including 5 outdoor venues, with the participation of 14 churches. About 1,000 seekers were among the 2,200 who attended at all of the locations.”

Though some of the churches could conduct their Christmas programs freely in public, others were prevented from doing so. “Three of the churches were not allowed to invite seekers and could only hold internal programs within the church for believers only,” we were told.



Many heard the gospel message for the first time, rejoicing as they heard it. Sixty people believed in Jesus as their Savior! In Vietnam’s warm January weather, people who made professions of faith at the Christmas events were later baptized.

The pastors and leaders expressed their deepest thanks to the prayer partners and donors who make our work with these Vietnamese churches possible. They say, “Thank you sincerely for your partnership through prayer and financial support for the ministry in Vietnam, which made it possible for us to carry out these Christmas programs!”

Pray for the new faith and the spiritual growth of our new brothers and sisters who put their trust in Jesus at these rare Christmas gatherings. Pray also for strength, boldness, and protection for our Vietnamese pastors and churches.

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