

4 July 2020



Our annual FOU trip in summer 2020 was postponed due to the pandemic situation. Similar postponement of project trips was recommended for students from the United World College of Southeast Asia (UWCSEA) in Singapore and the Cardinal Newman High School (CNHS) in California. Despite of strict international travel restriction, the key FOU activities have not been affected since our operations can be performed remotely through local FOU representatives.

RELIEF EFFORTS

- Many dormitories and orphanages for minority children are often very crowded. When the pandemic erupted early this year, FOU purchased 5,776 soap bars and shipped them to 14 different locations to minimize spreading of the disease at these high density dormitories. Donation of soaps was justified since there was insufficient budget and facility for them to practice preventive actions and recommended physical distancing. Additional rice was donated to Vinh Son orphanage in Kontum, and off-the-counter medicines were donated to benefit the tribal people in DaTong.
- Many teachers were furloughed when the first wave of pandemic hit Vietnam. In April FOU contributed 1,000 usd –and double the donation due to 1:1 matching-- toward a relief fund to support the teachers in Vietnam.

EDUCATION

- Scholarship program. Supporting the underprivileged through education is the main focus of FOU. Our scholarship program has shifted gradually toward higher education while supporting K-12 students. In 2019 FOU provided a total of 601 scholarships to 544 K-12 students and 57 college /vocational students from 8 different locations in Vietnam (Bu Dang, Cam Ranh, Di Linh, K'Ren, Dalat, Kontum, Pleiku, and Long Dien).

A significant number of students continuing their studies after high school reflects the success of our program. The number of students attending colleges /universities has increased from 32 to 57 in 3 years.

- Midwifery workshop. Last summer FOU organized 2 workshops for tribal midwives who practiced their homebirth tradition at remote tribes in Kontum and Pleiku. Similar workshops for this summer, however, were postponed due to the pandemic situation.

OUTLOOKS

FOU can remotely support following projects until it is safe for international travel.

- Education. FOU will (i) provide scholarships to underprivileged students while motivating them for higher education, and (ii) support the maintenance of computers at five libraries. A scholarship package of each student will be completed in early September and sent to his/her sponsors afterward.
- Health care. FOU will supply common medicine to qualified nuns for free distribution to the tribal people.



Fig.1: Children receiving and using soaps at NTBA dormitory. Kontum.



Fig.2: Tribal children receiving instruction for washing hands with soap. ThienAn2, Pleiku.



Fig. 3: Orphans with FOU donation at Vinh Son orphanage. Kontum.



Fig. 4: Students and their Sisters with new donated soaps. VoNhiem, Pleiku.



Fig. 5. Children and donated soaps. ThienAn1, Kontum.



Fig. 6. Children and their soaps. VoLam, Kontum.

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SỐ TT	TÊN THUỐC	ĐƠN VỊ TÍNH	SỐ LƯỢNG	ĐƠN GIÁ	THÀNH TIỀN
1	ALPHACHYMOTRYPSIN VNE (H/200) [MEB]	H/200	10	58,800	588,000
2	BONG Y TE 5g [BONG BACH TUYET]	GÓI	140	1,099	153,860
3	CETIRIZIN 10mg VBF (H/100)[VIDIPHA]	H/100	30	15,500	465,000
4	HAPACOL 250mg GOI (H/24) [HG.PHARM]	H/24	15	43,344	650,160
5	HAPACOL 150mg (VI NGOT KHONG DANG) GOI/1,5g (H/24)[HG.PHARM]	H/24	15	32,256	483,840
6	HAPACOL 80mg GOI/1,5g (H/24) [HG.PHARM]	H/24	15	22,680	340,200
7	NATRI CLORID 0,9% 10ml MAT, MUI [PHARMEDIC - VN]	CHAI	200	2,547	509,400
8	NIZORAL CREAM 10g [OLIC LTD (THAILAND)]	TUB	90	29,347	2,641,230
9	TYDOL 500mg VNE (H/100)[OPV]	H/100	30	37,000	1,110,000
10	FUGACAR FRUIT CHEWABLE 500mg [OLIC LTD (THAILAND)]	H/1	100	16,947	1,694,700
11	SALONPAS GEL 30g [HISAMITSU - VN]	H/1	40	29,333	1,173,320
12	HO ASTEX 5ml SP (H/30 GOI) [OPC - VN]	H/30	5	65,142	325,710
13	EUGICA VNA (H/100)[HG.PHARM]	H/100	30	50,426	1,512,780
14	PECTOL E 90ml SP [SAGOPHA - VN]	CHAI	50	29,280	1,464,000
					13,112,200
CỘNG THUẾ 5%					655,610
TỔNG CỘNG					13,767,810

Thành tiền bằng chữ: Mười ba triệu bảy trăm sáu mươi bảy ngàn tám trăm mười đồng.

Fig. 7. List of donated medicine for tribal people. Datong.



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ORGANIZATIONS

Organizations	Location
– Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation (accounted in the 2019 report)	USA
– Kaiser Permanente (accounted in the 2019 report)	USA
– United World College of Southeast Asia	Singapore
– Shell Oil Company Foundation	USA
– Network for Good	USA
– Hewlett Packard via Benevity Funds	USA
– AmazonSmile	USA

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