

Update

Outreach Mission: Reaching Out to Needy Amputees in Rural Areas



Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Freeman were on hand at the delivery ceremony in Son Tinh District, Quang Ngai Province.

Over the past few months, VNAH and its local partners delivered more than 2,000 prosthetic and orthotic devices and wheelchairs to the most severely disabled landmine victims and amputees in over 20 sites throughout the country. In addition, 40 disabled children were assisted with corrective surgeries and fitted with braces.

Typical of these deliveries was the outreach mission to Son Tinh district, Quang Ngai Province. At this site, 130 wheelchairs and 280 new limbs were

delivered to extremely poor people with disabilities, including more than a hundred double amputees, most of whom have never had a wheelchair. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Freeman, long time supporters of VNAH, participated at this outreach visit. Mrs. Freeman was visibly moved when she observed the joy and happiness of the beneficiaries of the program.

VNAH's wheelchairs, braces and prosthetic limbs benefit the needy in the
(See **REACHING OUT**, p. 6)

Overcoming Barriers

VNAH has entered an agreement with the Carnegie Mellon University's School of Architecture to provide technical assistance and training to the Ministry of Construction (MOC) and the Hanoi Architectural University (HAU) in the implementation and enforcement of Vietnam's new Barrier-free Access Code and Standards.

CMU will assist the Ministry of Construction set up mechanisms for the enforcement of barrier-free code and standards at the national at regional levels as well as provide hands on training to the relevant staff of the MOC. In addition, a program to train a group of 15-20 MOC engineers/architects will be designed and organized with technical assistance from CMU and support from VNAH. These engineers/architects will become national trainers in the implementation and enforcement of barrier-free code and standards.

Since May 2002, VNAH has cooperated with MOC and HAU to develop curriculum on barrier-free design for architectural students. CMU will continue these efforts by working with HAU in the detailing of an appropriate curriculum for HAU students in barrier-free access design. This stage will involve finalizing and field testing the draft curriculum as well as helping to train the teaching staff of the University.

A NOTE TO COLLEAGUES AND SUPPORTERS

Sustainable Programs: Investing at Grassroots for Change

Dear Friends,

There is a common theme that runs through the reports in this edition of our newsletter. That theme is how our programs are not simple “give aways” but rather an attempt to promote sustained change and improvements. The oft repeated saying, “give a man a fish and he will eat for a day, but teach a man to fish and he will eat for life” best reflects the VNAH/HealthEd approach.

Let me give you some examples:

- The Vietnamese National Coordinating Council on Disability (NCCD) was inspired and fully supported in its early days by VNAH. It has become a key entity within the Government of Vietnam as well as for the international donor and non-government communities for coordinating policies and programs for people with disabilities. In fact, other countries in Southeast Asia are looking at the NCCD as a model in their own efforts to better coordinate and promote poli-



A 92-years old double-amputee landmine victim, one of the 120 recipients was greeted by Mr. Houghton Freeman

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cies and programs for people with disabilities. With the support from the United States National Council on Disability, VNAH is working with the leadership of NCCD to improve its strategic planning and coordination. With a focus on empowering its council members and increasing the role of the people with disabilities, I believe that this, in turn, will help to generate additional local and international support for the work of the NCCD.

- Working with private sector manufacturers, VNAH has designed a low cost, high quality wheelchair built specifically for conditions in Vietnam. The wheelchairs that are now being produced are prized by their recipients. In fact, the two privately-own factories, at Kien Tuong and Duc Cuong in Ho Chi Minh City are expanding their capacity, hiring more people, including three workers with disabilities, to keep pace

with the demand for these chairs. Clearly the small initial investment by VNAH has had a major payoff and produced a sustainable venture directly benefiting thousands of people with disabilities.

- Our small grants program has directly contributed to the ability of groups representing the community of people with disabilities to present their views to government policy makers and to generate income and support from other donors. These efforts, in turn will, lead to the development of an expanded civil society in Vietnam.

Then there are the many individuals who now lead independent self-sustaining lives because of small investments by VNAH. They include a disabled veteran in Danang who received a wheelchair from the Freeman Foundation, enabling (See **SUSTAINABLE CHANGE**, p. 10)

Coordinating Assistance to People with Disabilities

The Vietnamese National Coordinating Council on Disabilities (NCCD) aims to coordinate and promote government policies, programs and resources for people with disabilities. The NCCD includes 22 members representing key government ministries as well as members from the community of people with disabilities. VNAH played a major role in encouraging the Government to establish the NCCD and has been a strong supporter since its birth two years ago.

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VNAH is now providing direct hands on assistance to the NCCD focused on helping the NCCD improve its strategic planning and to strengthen its capacity as the government coordinating body on disability policy.

Kathleen Blank, an expert in disability policy and strategic planning, will be working directly with the Director and staff of NCCD for the next month. She is advising NCCD not only on its own strategic planning efforts, but also on supporting council members from other ministries in establishing disability program priorities with two-year strategic plans, which identify specific activities, targets and indicators of achievement. Through more effective planning, the ministries’ disability programs will be geared from the outset to achieving specific and measurable results for people with disabilities.



Mr. Daniel Levitt, Health and Humanitarian Program Manager, USAID Vietnam, speaks at recent workshop ; panel members include (L to R) Mr. Nghiem Xuan Tue, NCCD director; Ms. Kathleen Blank, VNAH technical consultant; Mr. Nguyen Dinh Lieu, MOLISA Vice Minister.



A recipient of VNAH’s wheelchair program is making his rounds in the streets of Can Tho City selling lottery tickets. Profits from his daily sales are used to support his family.

Giving Voice & Choice – The Small Grants

VNAH views strengthening groups of and for the disabled among its most valuable long term contributions to development in Vietnam. To assist in this effort, VNAH has established a small grants program that provides limited funding to local non-governmental organizations led by and directly serving people with disabilities. This program helps to meet the needs of such groups, including training, improved income generation and other capacity building measures. By strengthening these groups, the program directly contributes to the ability of people with disabilities themselves to meet the needs of their community and to represent that community when laws, policies and programs for people with disabilities are under discussion. We believe that this assistance will help promote a vigorous community of non-governmental organizations representing and meeting numerous community needs and advance civil society in Vietnam.

The VNAH Small Grants program started about a year ago with five grants awarded to non-governmental organiza-

tions designed to strengthen the management skills of blind women leaders, improve income generation activities and promote skills training and e-library development for the sight impaired. Awards were based on grant applications submitted by interested NGOs.

In August 2002, VNAH called for a second round of the grants. Many applications received were from groups representing vision, mobility and hearing impairments, as well as people living with HIV/AIDS.

Recent awards went to the Ha Noi, Thai Nguyen, Hai Phong Deaf Clubs; the Can tho and Hoi An Groups of People with Disabilities; a joint venture between the School of Social Sciences and Humanities of the National Vietnam University and the Sao Mai Technology Center for Blind Students; a joint venture of the Disabled Youth Association and the Dong Hanh Group in Ho Chi Minh City. With these grants, the NGOs held training courses in hair cutting, carpentry, sewing, weaving and computer skills.



VNAH enlisted the support of PACCOM in organizing the ceremony to award the small grants to groups of or for people with disabilities. In the photo: Representatives of the Hai Phong, Thai Nguyen and Hanoi City Deaf Clubs at the ceremony.

Putting Plans Into Action — Accessibility Building Code and Standards

With the issuance of the Accessibility Building Code and Standards in January 2002, attention shifted from enactment of the code to their actual implementation and enforcement. VNAH arranged for Richard P. Kuchnicki, the Federal Program Manager of the International Code Council (ICC) and Brent Snyder, a Certified Building Official and former ICC official, to come to Vietnam to assist in these tasks. The American experts provided advice on courses and curriculum for all current and future architects in Vietnam to help them understand and implement the new Accessibility Building Code and Standards. They also worked with Vietnamese counterparts to identify ways to set up an effective enforcement system for the full implementation of the Code and Standards.

In addition to meetings with officials from the Ministry of Construction and the academic community, the two experts visited the Hanoi Central Railway Station and Hanoi Cultural Center – both of which are being actively considered for renovations to better accommodate people with disabilities. At present, these two buildings attract large numbers of users but are inaccessible to people with disabilities.

In a final meeting, Nguyen Van Lien, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Construction, praised the work of the two experts and of the long-term efforts of VNAH to assist people with disabilities in Vietnam. He said Vietnam looked forward to future cooperation with VNAH in this most important area.

Self-Help Projects – Meeting the Needs of the Rural Poor

On April 4, 2003, VNAH and HealthEd signed agreements with the provinces of Ha Tinh, Ninh Binh, and Phu Yen to provide small grants for self-help projects in poor communities. The signing ceremony took place at the office of the Vietnam Union of Friendship Organization (VUFO) with Mr. Vu Xuan Hong, Chairman of the

VUFO and the United States Ambassador to Vietnam, Mr. Raymond Burghardt, attending.

VNAH will provide fund for the construction of elementary schools and kindergartens, which will be equipped with potable water, toilet facilities and basic school furniture. Local communities work with authorities to form pro-

ject management team to coordinate and oversee these projects to ensure quality and efficient results. People from local communities contribute labor and raw materials to each project.

Keep Walking

by Ms. Huong Duong

In 1996, a traffic accident deprived me of my two legs. I woke up in a hospital bed, so sad, and thinking that from now on I would be immobile, capable of doing nothing.

Then one morning, Mr. Toan of VNAH visited me at my house. He took a careful look at my two stumps, and was decisive that I would be able to walk again. “You will be able to walk again”, he told me. “We will make good limbs for you”. After that, I was sent to Can Tho Prosthetics and Rehabilitation Center, where I was examined and treated by Dr. Nguyen Van Hung, the Director and John Eardman, a prosthetist of VNAH. After two months, I was able to toddle on the two new limbs, just like a baby learning how to walk.

Having the artificial limbs, to me, was like a rebirth. I was feeling like walking out of the dark and desperation, into life again. From then, I was obsessed by the idea to reach out to other people who are more unfortunate and need help. “I was given a lot. Now it is time I have to give”, I thought. I come to blind children, meeting them, reading books for them, with a hope to make them more happy. I discovered that their need for knowledge is so vast, and the shortest, most effective way to help them access information is through talking books. I decided to set up a talking book library for the blind. This was risky since this model had never existed in Vietnam before, and the

(See **KEEP WALKING**, p. 11)



U.S. Ambassador to Vietnam Raymond Burghardt speaks at the ceremony.



An elementary school recently completed in Nui Thanh District of Quang Nam Province with VNAH support.

Combatting AIDS – Hanoi HIV/AIDS Awareness Project

The HIV/AIDS Awareness Project is a joint Vietnam Youth Union - Health and Education Volunteers effort, funded by USAID, to combat the spread of HIV/AIDS in Hanoi. The project is built on a peer to peer approach in which five Youth Against AIDS Teams deliver information to other youth on

HIV/AIDS transmission and prevention. The goal is to increase knowledge and behavior changes. The Teams are working in five Wards of Hanoi that have large number of youths.

Over the past months the Teams have been actively engaged in various types of information, education and communica-

tion efforts. They have operated outreach efforts at local cafés and designed and distributed educational materials as well as organized group discussions and peer counseling. These activities were specifically designed by each team to meet the individual needs of the Team's target group and community. Team members are starting to overcome their shyness and now feel more comfortable talking about HIV/AIDS-related issues.

In addition to their work in the Wards, the Teams participated in events related to World Aids Day in late November. The events took place at the Vietnam Youth Institute and the Youth Cultural Center in Hanoi and attracted thousands of youths who participated in concerts, plays, games, a fashion show and Q&A sessions, focusing on HIV/AIDS and related issues. The overall theme of the events was overcoming the stigma attached to and discrimination towards people living with HIV/AIDS.



Team's training and workshops.



Team members conduct outreach effort at local markets to distribute condoms and provide information on AIDS prevention.

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poor and remote areas of Vietnam. Many among those receiving these limbs have never been to school or left their home villages. VNAH's assistance enables the beneficiary to find employment, integrate into the community and children to attend school. It empowers people with disabilities to lead independent productive lives.

Looking back over more than ten years of providing direct assistance in Vietnam, VNAH is proud to have been able to provide more than 60,000 braces and prosthetic limbs and 9,000 wheelchairs to landmine, war victims and other people with disabilities. This could not have been done without the generous support and assistance from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Freeman Foundation, the Nippon Foundation, the MOLISA, the Prosthetics and Rehabilitation Centers and from many other donors and supporters in the United States and Vietnam.

Rewarding Employment at the Grassroots Level

One of the greatest challenges facing people with disabilities in Vietnam is finding and maintaining rewarding jobs. All too often people with disabilities are the last hire, and the first fired.

To help address this problem, VNAH, in partnership with the Government of Vietnam, the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) and the Japanese Nippon Foundation, is implementing mutually reinforcing projects that directly aimed at increasing employment for people with disabilities.

“At the grassroots level, the Nippon Foundation-funded project provides hands on vocational and skill training for people with disabilities in the Danang City and surrounding areas.”

At the national level the project funded by the USDOL will examine laws and policies related to employment to assure they are most effective and efficient. In addition, the project strives to improve the knowledge and attitudes of potential employers on the advantages of hiring people with disabilities and to train Government of Vietnam officials at the local level so they can assist people with disabilities find rewarding employment. The project is also testing model job training and employment scheme.

At the grassroots level, the Nippon Foundation-funded project provides hands on vocational and skill training for people with disabilities in Danang

City and surrounding areas. The assistance is not limited to technical training, but opportunities for employment are offered to graduated trainees by either the private sector business or a government-sponsored program. The

opportunities for employment are a key elements in the projects partnership between the Danang City's department of labor and social affairs and private

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Mr. Rezio Utagawa, Executive Director of the Nippon Foundation, was on hand to deliver two accessible mini-bus, a donation to VNAH-MOLIAA-USAIDNIPPON humanitarian joint project during the campaign 2001 ceremony in Ha Noi in December 2001. (L to r) Ms. Kokoro Fujiwana; Mr. Rezio Utagawa; Ms. Thoaly Tran (VNAH Staff) and Ms. Thien Huong Le (of NCCD).



This new building was completed in March 2003 with the help of funding received from the Nippon Foundation. It is used for vocational training classes in Lien Chieu Town in the suburb of Danang City.

Implementing the Ordinance on Disabled Persons – The National Assembly Organizes a Regional Conference

In January, 2003, the Vietnamese National Assembly's Committee on Social Affairs, with assistance from VNAH, organized a regional conference for about 100 officials and interested parties from the five provinces of Phu Yen, Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh, Khanh Hoa, and Ninh Thuan to review the implementation of laws pertaining to people with disabilities. Local officials were also asked to report

what they have accomplished to meet the needs of people with disabilities and to provide lawmakers with recommendations on means to improve future laws, policies and programs.

Most of the presentations at the Conference emphasized the significance of the Ordinance on Disabled Persons. They noted that, after almost five years of implementation, the Ordinance has

helped raise awareness of the general public on disability issues and helped people with disabilities become more confident and receive more respect and support from their communities. However, participants stressed that concerned ministries, agencies, and authorities needed to do a better job of coordinating their efforts to implement the Ordinance.



Ms. Nguyen Hoai Thu, Chairwoman of CSA (standing sixth from Right, front row) with several members of local deaf groups, women organizations and provincial authorities

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sectors, where they work together to find gainful employment for people with disabilities. In just over one year of operation, the project has assisted over 100 people with disabilities in Danang City to learn a skill and, with that new skill, move into a rewarding job.



A sewing class in Lien Chieu Town.

MOLISA-Led Delegation Studies Employment Services for People with Disabilities in the US and Thailand

by John Lancaster

On June 22nd, a senior level Vietnamese Government delegation began a two-week study tour to the United States and Thailand to learn how Americans and Thais provide employment related services for people with disabilities (PWD). The tour, coordinated by VNAH, was part of the US Department of Labor (DOL) funded project "Improving Employment Opportunities and Services for People with Disabilities in Viet Nam".

The delegation's meetings included a mixture of high-level meetings with Government officials and more practical "this-is-how-we-do-it" meetings with One-Stop Career Centers, vocational training programs and accommodation experts.

The project's goals are to enhance the capacity of employment services for people with disabilities in Viet Nam by promoting employment through law and policy reform, creating access to key employment service centers (ESC), ESC staff development, new equipment, job training and job placement, and public awareness and education. The Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) is the counterpart government institution for this project.

MOLISA has assigned the project to the Department of Labor and Employment Policies (DOLEP) to help implement the project.

The purpose of the study tour was to explain and show to senior officials in charge of Viet Nam's system of Employment Service Centers how the US and Thailand operate similar services in their countries. The delegates were interested in learning how the US' One-Stop Career Centers provide services for PWD. Viet Nam's system of ESCs is remarkably similar to the US' One-Stop Career Centers. These are multi-purpose centers providing the job-seeking public with job

counseling, vocational training and job placement services. However, few ESCs in Viet Nam currently provide services to PWD. The study tour was one of the staff development activities planned by VNAH in furtherance of gaining access for PWD to the ESC system.

The delegation was lead by Mr. Nguyen Dai Dong, Director of the Department of Labor, Employment and Policy (DOLEP) of MOLISA. Other members of the delegation included: Mr. Bui Viet Bao, DOLEP staff; Mr. Nguyen Nhu Tuan, staff of the International Relations Department (MOLISA);

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Mr. Tran Dinh Phuong, Director of the Hai Duong ESC; Mr. Nguyen Phao, Director of the Da Nang ESC; Ms. Le Thi Ngan Suong, Director of the Ho Chi Minh City ESC; Ms. Trinh Thi Mai, Director the of Hai Duong VGCL ESC; and Mr. Bui Quang Minh, Disability Employment Project Manager for VNAH.

The delegation's meetings included a mixture of high-level meetings with Government officials and more practical "this-is-how-we-do-it" meetings with One-Stop Career Centers, vocational training programs and accommodation experts. Besides meetings with the Vietnamese Ambassador Nguyen Tam Chien; DOL Assistant Secretary for Disability Policy, Dr. Roy Grizzard; and DOL Foreign Relations Office representatives, James Perlmutter and Bui Bruno; the Washington, DC area visit include a thorough examination of how One-Stop Career Centers serve PWD. The delegation worked with the One-Stop Career Centers in Montgomery County, Maryland; Fairfax County, Virginia; Employer Assistance Referral Network; the Job Accommodation Network; and the National Collaborative on the



"Mr. Nguyen Dai Dong, (second from Left) and the delegation meet with Paul Hippolitus of the US DOL's Office of Disability Employment Policy (fifth from Left)

Workforce and Disability.

In Thailand, the delegation called on the Chairman of the Committee for the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons, Minister Anurak Chureemas of the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, the Bangkok One-Stop Services Centre for People with Disabilities, the ILO Ability Asia Office, and the Emerging Social Issue Division of UNESCAP. Additionally, site visits were made to vocational training centers and employers working with PWD, including: Thaiwheel Factory, Sampran Vocational Center for Blind Women,

Jintana Apparel Company, Industrial Rehabilitation Center, Rachanukul Institute, and the Redemptorist Vocational Center.

Mr. Dai Dong, the delegation's leader, was enthusiastic about what the group had learned and will soon hold a small workshop to share their knowledge with other ESCs involved in the project. He acknowledged VNAH for the fine arrangements; and noted the high-level of quality and technical expertise observed through their meetings and site visits. In the opinion of all, the study tour was a success!

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him to attend a skill training class under the Nippon Foundation-supported project. He is now able to better feed and house his family. Or the paralyzed teen in Quang Ngai province who, with a wheelchair provided by the Freeman Foundation, can now attend school with his peers and thus gain the knowledge and tools necessary to lead a productive and independent life.

Our efforts and programs have contributed to sustainable developments in Vietnam both directly in the lives of many thousands of individuals and in improved government policies at the national level – policies which affect positively the lives of millions. I hope we can count on your continued support for these worthwhile programs.

Ca Van Tran
President, VNAH/HealthEd



A double-amputee recipient from VNAH's wheelchair and vocational training program in Danang City repairs bicycles and motorcycles to help support his family.

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concept of “talking book” was very new. Once again I received great support for this new idea from VNAH.



Nguyen Huong Duong with her new legs.

In 1998, the first and only talking book library in Vietnam was established under the management of the Women’s Charity Association – WOCA/Ho Chi Minh City. Up to now, the library has produced and published more than 400 titles including literature, sciences, medical, text books from grade 1 to 12 and even college text books. It has provided 25,000 tapes to the blind, Blind Associations and schools in 40 provinces across the country. Up to now we have 10,000 tapes at the library. Thanks to the library’s products, thousands of blind children can access education. It is a great contribution to the success of the four first ever blind students of Vietnam to pass entrance exams to attend the University.

Good news travels fast. At the end of 2002, The Japanese Consulate provided \$17,434 USD to help us build and purchase equipment for the recording

recording studio. In May 2003, the library received another 10,000 USD funding from the World Bank Vietnam through its initiative of “Innovation Day” program.

Having an accident, losing two legs, receiving two artificial ones, and then starting reaching out to more unfortunate souls, I have proved the history-old maxim that no matter what and how life changes, keep walking, and change some others’ lives.

And I believe that is also what VNAH and its supporters are doing for the needy in Vietnam. I understand a small deed of help can make a big difference. A life will be changed, and thousands of other lives will be after that. I hope your programs continue to help

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millions of lives of the still unassisted people with disabilities for a better future.

And so we keep walking.

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Vietnamese Ministerial Study Tour – NGO Law

As part of the NGO Law Reform Project, a collaborative effort between VNAH and the International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL), representatives of the Vietnamese Ministry of Home Affairs and local governments visited Washington in March 2003, on a study tour on best practices and principles of NGO law. The ministerial group visited NGOs, law firms, tax specialists, and US government officials, and participated in seminars on NGO legislation in the US and other countries.

The purpose of the study tour was to provide a variety of perspectives for their work in drafting a unified NGO law for Vietnam and to provide a sound legal framework for the growth and provision of desired public services by Vietnamese civil society organizations. Such a framework will enable organizations to operate smoothly, become self-sustaining and accountable, and work in partnership with Vietnamese citizens, the government, and donors in achieving a better life for the people of Vietnam.

ICNL is a Washington-based international organization whose mission is to facilitate and support the development

of civil society on a global basis. ICNL, in cooperation with other international, national, and local organizations, has worked in over 70 countries providing technical assistance for the creation and improvement of laws and regulatory systems that permit, encourage, and regulate the NGO sector.

Before the study tour, ICNL led seminars in Vietnam on good practices in NGO regulation. The study tour represented a hands-on follow up to those seminars, providing direct contact with experts on taxation, economic activities of NGOs, transparency and oversight, and models from other countries.

The Vietnamese participants requested additional follow-on work with VNAH and ICNL in Vietnam, and funding for this work has been requested by the collaborating organizations. Both VNAH and ICNL hope to continue their work to help assure that progress toward establishment of a modern regulatory regime for Vietnamese civil society organizations.

Stephan Klingelhofer
President ICNL



Mr. Peter Yeo, Democrat Deputy Chief of Staff, Committee on International Affairs of the U.S. House of Representatives (Second from Right) meets with the Vietnamese intra-government agencies delegation during study tour to Washington, DC