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Our Mission for Training Underground Ministry Candidates in Vietnam



1. SPIRITUAL MEGATREND: CHRISTIANITY MOVING WEST—NOW IN S.E. ASIA

Since the establishment of the Church on the day of Pentecost, Christianity has been moving westward from Israel around the globe. From Europe, Christianity spread to the Americas in the 18th Century. Around 1970 Christianity hit and swept South Korea. For the past 45 years, Christianity has been sweeping China at an unprecedented level. The next major expansion of Christianity is happening in Vietnam. The soil there is fertile for the Gospel, and we are thrilled that God has called us there for such a time as this!

2. VIETNAM'S RECENT HISTORY

Following the end of the Vietnam War and the Communist takeover of South Vietnam, there came a period of consolidation where what was formerly two countries became one. This was a highly ideological period where the Marxist North Vietnamese imposed Communism on the South. In the intervening 40 years many Vietnamese have lost faith in the promised utopian ideals of Communism. This spiritual vacuum has resulted in a real openness on the part of many Vietnamese to Christianity. And while evangelical Christianity in Vietnam makes up a very small percentage (around 3%) of the population, it is growing rapidly.

3. OUR PARTNERS

- United Gospel Outreach Church—an indigenous of the underground church in Vietnam. Currently there are 300+ churches in UGOC and it is growing fast!
- UGOC is 1 of 20 movements within the larger Vietnam Evangelical Fellowship (VEF)—a collection of 6,000 underground evangelical churches in Vietnam.
- Pastor Daniel is a top leader of the VEF and the UGOC churches. Pastor Song is the #2 leader of the UGOC, our liaison, and the educational coordinator for training and equipping new ministry leaders.



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4. OUR MISSION

- Train 150+ underground church ministry candidates per year in Saigon and Hanoi.
- 3 years of training to prepare ministry leaders who, upon completion, are ordained and sent out to reach their own country.
- 50+ students per class, 30 classes per year, taught during 5 time-blocks throughout the year.
- 2 U.S. pastors per session, 4 days of teaching, 3 hours of instruction per pastor, per day.

5. LOGISTICS

- Cost: **\$1,500** + airfare
 - Covers lodging, breakfast at hotel, lunch on teaching days and missionary travel insurance.
 - A portion of your funds go toward sponsorship of your students so they can attend ministry training.
 - Airport pickup and dropoff.
- Sample 8-day trip (actual itinerary may change slightly):
 - Thurs Depart US
 - Fri Night arrival into Saigon or Hanoi
 - Sat Rest—overcome jetlag, free day to explore city
 - Sun Attend and/or teach at Vietnamese underground house church
 - Mon Take a day tour of Saigon or Hanoi (inexpensive and fun)
 - Tue-Fri Teach 8:30a - 4pm = 3 hours of instruction per pastor
50-min. classes + breaks and lunch
 - Fri/Sat Flight to the U.S. (You gain a day when flying home)

6. FUN STUFF

- Tours: Cu Chi tunnels, City Tour, War & Remembrance Museum, Mekong River Delta, Silk Village
- Good hotel—provides free breakfast and decent WiFi
- Surrounding area—shopping, foot massages, art, DVDs, lots of restaurants, beautiful city. Most Vietnamese are fun and friendly