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*“To the world you may be one person;
but to one person you may be the world.”
~ Dr. Seuss*

Strengthening Communities in Viet Nam & Myanmar



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Sustainable community development by local project leadership in rural Viet Nam and Myanmar.

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Viet Nam

Highlights

Education

- 35 teachers and 15 students trained in Quang Tri in the Expanded Capacity of Teachers to Work with Children who are Visually Impaired or Blind project.
- Libraries for rural students. 400 children outside the Khe Sanh township received books, book shelves, benches and reading lamps.

Healthcare:

- 96 midwives, medical workers and teachers trained including 8 who became trainers themselves during an 8-day training by 4 American nurses in the Helping Babies Breathe project.
- Laboratory and exam room completed and 3 students from Quang Tri sent to Hue for training in the Ophthalmic Technician project.

“For the last 7 years, I have devoted my effort and spirit to the meaningful work of helping the disadvantaged people in Vietnam and I'm confident my passion for this work will continue when GCSF Viet Nam is functioning more independently.”

–Tam Nguyen, GCSF Viet Nam



“I'm so happy seeing our kids visiting the library every day.”

– Ms. Vo Thu Huong,
Principal of Khe Sanh
Primary School



Myanmar



Highlights

Healthcare:

- Two eye care missions to Hsipaw accomplished through collaboration of GCSF, SEE International and local doctors. 185 surgeries completed on the first mission and 126 on the second. These covered staffing, medical supplies and equipment.
- Maternal and Child Healthcare on solid footing in southern Shan State. On Inle Lake, care given to 193 pregnant women, 221 children and 390 mothers on Mondays through Fridays with 3 midwives, 1 boat driver. In Ayetharyar, care was provided to 148 women and 78 children on Saturdays by 2 midwives, 5 nurse aides and 1 registration clerk. Prosperity Clinic provided care Monday through Friday by 1 doctor, 2 midwives, 5 nurse aides, and 1 registration clerk. A new minor operation room opened this year and 8,578 cases have been served.

Education:

- Preschools and Primary Schools in Mya Thein Tan with 30 students and 2 teachers; Naung Taw Lae Chay with 20 students and 3 teachers; Kan Hla with 3 teachers; Paw Myar with 25 children and 2 teachers. GCSF provides supplemental funds for the teachers' salaries as well as building and educational supplies in these remote villages.
- Mobile library project accepted by the local communities.

“Thank you for this opportunity to serve as the intermediary between people with needs and caring people who like to share. I love my job and I will continue changing people's lives in Myanmar.”

–Kaythi Win Aung, GCSF Myanmar



“I had an exceptional experience with our surgical mission to Myanmar. The GCSF team, assistants and facilitators there were so marvelously considerate and helpful. I would highly recommend this opportunity to any ophthalmic surgeon interested in giving back in a country that has so much need.”

–Dr. Ken Turley

Thank you for building the capacity of GCSF Viet Nam and GCSF Myanmar toward autonomous sustainability!



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