



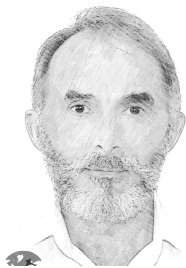
Les Enfants du Dragon
Aider un enfant au Vietnam

News
letter

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EDITO

By Marc de Muynck



Dear reader,

In order to lighten the workload of writers and translators, you will see that we choose to have a shortened newsletter, with less content but trying to mention only the main actions of our operations.

Each person taking part in our NGO is involved by this bimonthly appointment, therefore may you want to share any post, feel free to send it to headoffice or myself.

Your Faithfully,

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Meeting

By Marc de Muynck



A meeting took place on march 13, 2013 in Jean-François Duboc (alias Jeff)'s house. Everything was perfect to welcome all of us !

We went through all current actions and updated status, and discussions focus on our orphanage project.

Mathilde informed us about the progress on filling our application for AFD sponsorship.

Our young volunteer Thiện Phước (alias Coca) agreed to be in charge of welcoming new volunteers.



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Orphanages

By Marc de Muynck



➔ Minh Tam orphanage is now officially registered with the local authorities; we are contractually engaged for 2 years with this center. Then, we are now able to support them officially. Next actions will then be to finish the renovation jobs of the main building and refurbishment of children's rooms, nursery and a small computer room.

➔ We take this opportunity to specially thank Thierry Siaens and his friend in Vietnam M. Lê Hai Trung from Belgium association "Toboggan" for their generosity. This organization has been existing for 5 years and gave all kind of useful equipments for this center: dozens of twin beds, tables, closets, 2 TV sets, 2 fridges among other things.

OUR ORPHANAGE PROJECT

We are still in the fund raising phase, therefore we will need each one to be fully involved in the collect of donations. Since we are facing difficulties to raise such an amount, Marc proposed to local authorities a contract with this peculiar clause: "if by the 31 December 2014 the NGO has not been able to gather all needed finances for construction, the NGO will not be anymore entitled to use this piece of land and contract won't be valid any longer".

Projects

By Marc de Muynck



Gia Canh - Dong Nai Province

2 houses have just been built together with a public water well. Mid March was ground breaking for 2 new drinking water treatment plants.

Cần Giuộc - Long An Province

3 houses are currently under construction, as well as concrete tanks for storage of rain water.

PROGRESS OF HOUSES CONSTRUCTIONS

2009 : 1	31	Houses already built to date
2010 : 2		
2011 : 6		
2012 : 15		
2013 : 7		

Dons du Lions Club

By Bui Huy Lan



15/03/2013: At the opening ceremony of the 13th Salon Val-Antiquaires et Métiers d'Art (Antique dealers and Art Professions Fair in Valenciennes), our President Lan Bui HUY received from Mr. Michael Bodechon, President of the Valenciennes "Vallée de l'Escaut" Lions Club, a great support cheque for our actions in Vietnam. We are pleased to send our deepest thanks to this association and all its members.



Animation - Events

By Marc de MUYNCK



23/02/2013 : Mrs H  l  ne Phung, storyteller from "narrative art in Is  re", France, came to animate the afternoon of the children of "Truyen Tin", children a little stressed at the beginning of the narrations cooled themselves slightly to participate actively at the origami workshop. Please refer to the storyteller's blog:

<http://www.parolesdesoie.com/blog.html>.



24/02/2013 : H  l  ne pays a visit to the children of the "Minh Tam" Center in a very cool atmosphere, her animation is rythmed by the loud tone of a gong and the echo of the prayers which are leaking from the pagoda., the space is occupied by incense rising curls and the flight of H  l  ne's paper made birds...



We have learnt this early morning that when SU Co Xuan went to sell their made products down town, there was a fallen from the sky angel in front of the gate (a small boy still with his umbilical cord), the family is enlarging.

25/02/2013 : H  l  ne did give her last course of origami at the affecting school (Lop Hoc Tinh Thuong) of Vinh Son, on No Trang Long street.. The public was compsed of about 60 kids mainly from 3 and 5 classes.

The osmosis between the artist and the children was perfect.



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