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Greetings and hearty salutations from frenetic Saigon (Ho ChiMinh City). Over 13 million souls in one relatively small area! All is well, and we write this note with joy and thanksgiving. It was nice to be back in the USA in April and May, but it's also nice to again return to my second home of Vietnam. My Vietnamese language skill slowly improves; and also, with the many years of experience, I'm getting comfortable over here! (I'm turning Vietnamese!) In reflecting, it was about 19 years ago when Lucy and I took our first trip to Vietnam—and have never 'gotten over it.' Lucy is in the right of the picture, next to her is Linda (discipler and student leader), Trang (the resident den mother for the New Life Center) and farthest left is Lê (student

and greeting card maker). These ladies are part of the UVietStore team—an avenue to provide decent employment by creating and then reselling hand made greeting cards. Our logo is above / right. This is a great project, and I encourage you to check it out at www.uvietstore.com

April 30 has passed. On this day, in 1975, Saigon fell and the Northern Communists took the whole of Vietnam. In Vietnam, however, it's touted as "Liberation Day." In years past, it was a date of intimidation for the Christians and any Vietnamese who were thought to be Western-leaning. Thugs (paid by the government) would create chaos at churches and generally attempt to frighten the faithful (or scare them into selling the property to the local municipality for a cheap price). This year, I have yet to hear of any such issue. While the ubiquitous mobile phone with built-in camera is somewhat of a deterrent, it is after all God's protection, and God's delightful answering of prayers that is really the peacemaker. We are so thankful for the growth of the Vietnamese Christian population, from tens of thousands to millions.

Attention Please:

We love getting correspondence and hearing from you, but please know our mail, opened in Vietnam, is read. When we come and go, and apply for visa, the police have our mail—they are still watching us. (A friend recently got "busted.") Be sensitive when writing: don't mention missions specifically and don't employ martial language— "Did you establish a beachhead to smash those commies yet?" Send your questionnaires to the home address, and we'll get them when we return. Please don't post our notes on facebook/ social media. Thank you!



Coconut Tree Project

Pastor Hoa "whaa" has just completed an intense VBS like program in Bến Tre province (Mekong Delta area) for 300 children, below/right). He is pictured to the left with the winner of the Bến Tre Bible memorization contest: 77 Bible verses, flawlessly repeated by memory. He wishes to continue into other provinces —500 children in neighboring Tiền Giang, by the end of June. If you wish to help, we really could use your financial support. About \$7 buys a



book, pen, and a *Jesus Loves You* shirt (the shirt is for graduates) for each child. As much money as comes in, that's how many children we can get founded in God's word. It's a great beginning for a hungry nation eager to learn truth and discover real peace.

Thank you my friends! Thầy Paul (Teacher Paul) Scott Family/ Vietnam; CBBC, 746 Norton St., Rochester, NY 14621 Email: pwscott61@gmail.com