



The Scott Family

Missionaries to

Vietnam

since 1998



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Greetings and salutations from steam-bath Saigon! It's been 20 years since our first time in Vietnam, and it's still great to be back here, despite the soaking wet humidity and the oppressive heat. Let's get to work: pictured above is Pastor Jay (darker shirt) and Mr. Jimmy (beard) when they were in Vietnam almost three years ago. Also in the picture is the host Vietnamese pastor 'Jackie' Phe (blue shirt), and at the far right is Pastor Bich. We are delighted that Pastor Jay (from Sodus, NY) is returning to Vietnam in May! We look forward to seminar-style training and are presently 'greasing the skids' for this planned event. Our teaching will be designed to help the struggling pastors of the remote Binh Thuan province.

New Life 1

One of our favorite and perhaps most fruitful projects has been to help the New Life Center. The picture at the left shows the entry of New Life 1—each pair of shoes represents a precious soul. This *full house* picture warms my heart, for I love these young men and women. Our previous letters have regularly mentioned this 'rubber-meets-the-road' ministry.

New Life 2

In another area, to the northeast of Saigon proper, there is a new and expansive university campus being built. It's huge in acreage and modern amenities. Really, it looks like a large US campus, such as Ohio State. The government is building a subway/ rail line, and bus depot, that will end at this new campus area. Also, in the midst



of this area, and a mere three city blocks from the transit terminal, is the site of New Life 2. Right now, it's only a vacant property (bought and paid for by the far-sighted Pastor Man—who owns New Life 1). My major project this year is fundraising for this New Life 2 facility. I'll be sending a brochure soon for the work is already underway. So, yet again, we exchange our affluence for His influence.

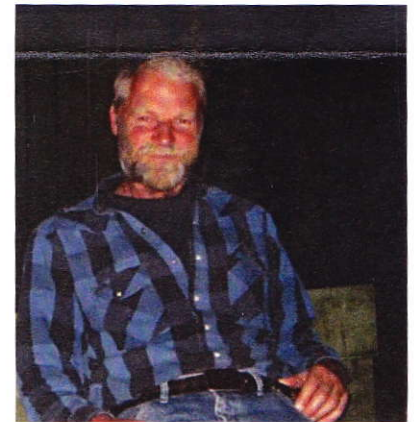
Mike Thorpe

A dear saint, father, husband, and avid farmer graduated to Glory recently. Mike Thorpe (pictured) was always a fan of our ministry in Vietnam and especially appreciated the practical work of the New Life Center. Mike had requested for his memorial service that cash donations be made to New Life in lieu of flowers. Thousands have been coming in—our fundraising drive has had a great jumpstart. Thank you, dear brother, and thanks to the Thorpe family for their generosity.

What's Vietnam Like?

Even though the tourist industry thrives, Vietnam is a closed country. The government is suspicious and even hostile to foreign missions and missionaries. There is still persecution, and the State Police are always watching. Several friends, within the past year, have been asked to leave—they were too aggressive in witnessing or someone back home was careless in correspondence.

One reason we no longer send our letters by email is that some churches were distributing our notes on the worldwide web. I'd *google* search my name (as Vietnamese officials do) and I'd find "Paul Scott- Missionary- Vietnam." Not good. That doesn't help us nor does it help our Vietnamese friends. Therefore, I prefer you send forms, questions, etc. to the home church's address below—I'll get them by and by. Thanks for understanding.



God bless you and thank you for prayers,
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