#### ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The TLC Brotherhood established the Assistance Programs to honor those we left behind in the land we had grown to love. The Student Aid Fund helps with tuition for high school and college students. The Medical Aid Fund helps parents stay with their sick children while hospitalized or traveling for treatment. The general Assistance Fund helps people help themselves in a number of ways. By providing material to repair schools and by helping develop agricultural skills, they will have a better life.



Our hope is to leave behind a true legacy of Brotherhood.



## WHO MAY JOIN AND HOW?

You can become part of this brotherhood and enjoy the camaraderie of others who share a common bond of service to our nation and to humanity. Regardless of the rank you may have held, where you may have served or when, we welcome all warmly, and all are equals in this band of brothers.

While most of our members do have a background of some military service, one need not have served in the military at all to become a member. Our TLC Brotherhood welcomes any and all who will subscribe to the four objectives of the TLCB, Inc., as described under "Why We Exist."

The Thailand, Laos, Cambodia Brotherhood, Inc. is a 501(c)3 tax exempt charity. We welcome all donations to support our ongoing humanitarian aid programs to Southeast Asia, 100% of which goes to the intended cause with no overhead.

To learn more about the TLC Brotherhood and our programs, to join us, or to donate, we invite you to visit our web site at the URL below or write to us at our postal address.

TLC Brotherhood, Inc. P.O. Box 60, Aspers, PA 17304 Web Site: www.tlc-brotherhood.com

# The Thailand, Laos, Cambodia Brotherhood, Inc.

A 501(c)3 Charitable Organization



Honoring and welcoming all who served during the Vietnam War, with a focus on service outside the borders of South Vietnam.

Continuing a tradition of humanitarian service in memory of those who did not return from the war.

**WELCOME HOME!** 

# TLC BROTHERHOOD, INC.

## WHY DO WE EXIST?

To provide a place of fraternal friendship, camaraderie, and support for any and all who will join our ranks and support our objectives.

To preserve our history, sharing our knowledge to educate each other and the public about the specifics and overall scope of the war in Southeast Asia, especially as waged outside the borders of RVN, much of which was long held secret.

To honor our comrades who did not return and to keep the memory of their sacrifices alive.

To provide humanitarian aid to the needy people of Southeast Asia in memory of those who did not return from the war with us.

### COMMUNICATIONS

The nascent TLC Brotherhood (TLCB) began in 1997 when a handful of veterans who shared similar military backgrounds met via the Internet. As our organization grew, with members widely scattered about the U.S. and the world, our daily TLCB communications have continued to be primarily Internet based.

Email list servers soon replaced the private email lists maintained by individual members, which better facilitated easy, effective electronic communication. An Internet web site was set up to advertise our existence solicit and new members. Additionally, we began publishing a quarterly newsletter, "The Mekong Express Mail" (MEM) with stories, interviews, and announcements of interest to the general membership. Our Exchange is now web based too.

As technology has advanced, so has our organization. With a completely revamped web site, communications now take place daily in various forums on the site, replacing the older technology of email servers. Discussions range from our wartime experiences to what is going on in our personal lives today. You too can share in the warm camaraderie of this brotherhood. TLCB wants YOU!

## **ANNUAL REUNIONS**

The TLCB holds annual reunions in various cities around the U.S., giving our members and their families the opportunity to reunite with old friends and make new ones. During this time, we hold our annual business meeting, election of officers, and annual banquet. Three days are packed with fun activity to entertain and make every reunion a truly memorable experience.

Highlights of past reunions include tours of the Vietnam War Memorial, Kennedy Space Center, Arlington National Cemetery, Wright-Patterson Air Museum, Independence Hall, and far too many others to list here. We hold services every year in memory of our brothers in arms that made the ultimate sacrifice. Below, TLCB brothers present a memorial wreath in an official ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns during our 2005 reunion held in Manassas, Virginia.

