From the Director

We just returned from Ho Chi Minh City, where the 2019 Vital Links / ALWM short term mission team served from May 31-June 13. We had a busy and fruitful time of serving alongside our staff - Dr. Hang and Van - as well as our Vietnamese team, and other volunteers who serve on the medical outreaches. For me it was a crash course in VLH 101—seeing the ministry first hand and meeting the Vietnamese staff and team. What a blessing it was!

We left with a profound sense of gratitude to the Lord for bringing ALWM and VLH together, and even more with a clear sense that VLH is not only doing excellent ministry, but that there is great potential for more impact in Jesus’ name! Founded by Carol & Tom Miles more than 20 years ago, Vital Links has a great reputation and many key relationships in the Christian community and Medical community because of their pioneering spirit and faithful work for many years. We met leaders of national campus ministries; strategically located, well connected, visionary pastors and congregations in the Hill tribes region and Mekong Delta; as well as leaders of the Vietnamese Nurses Association and administrators from several large hospitals, all who welcome partnership in various ways with our ministry!

Clearly, the heart of the ministry was Dr. Hang (above), whose vision for the lost, for better healthcare for the poor, and for protecting the unborn is...
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The ministry of VL in Vietnam—the Gospel House Kids; Medical/Evangelism Clinics in partnership with local churches; health & hygiene workshops; medical care for orphans and the poor in Ho Chi Minh City at Dr. Hang’s clinic; Pro Life teaching in HCMC and the villages; and more—is totally dependent on gifts and prayer support from individuals and congregations. Can you help us? For a full list of specific needs and projects visit vitallinksforhumanity.org. Simply make your check to ALWM, PO Box 67432, Albuquerque, NM 87193-7432 and indicate Vital Links in the memo portion. You can also donate online at www.alwm.org or vitallinksforhumanity.org. Look for the donate button on each home page. Thank you for your partnership!

(Director Report from page 1) reflected in the ongoing ministry that happens here through the year, far too much to share in one newsletter! For example She is currently training two young physicians assistants, who will serve the hill country tribes northwest of Ho Chi Minh City. Her passion for protecting the unborn has led her to share her faith and urge pregnant young women to choose life! (see the separate article here). Medical Outreaches are carried out by Dr. Hang and her team periodically through the year in a few key congregations, a way to make a difference in the lives of young and old, both for now and for eternity. One weekend our team saw 400 people from as far as 40 miles away for health checkups, vision screening, basic hygiene teaching, and much more. I invite you to pray for and support this unique ministry, and for God’s provision to expand and walk through the open doors the Lord places before us!

Sincerely in Christ,

Director of ALWM & VLH

Pro Life Ministry & Gospel House Kids

Vietnam has the highest abortion rate in Asia, with 40% of pregnancies ending in abortion. The statistics are heart-breaking. Since 2005 Dr. Hang has personally seen 200 moms choose life, with 20 of the babies left with her and her husband to raise. This was the beginning of what we call the Gospel House Kids—more accurately Gospel Houses plural—with more than 40 children in 4 different places. Each ‘home’ has parents who are the primary care givers. In some cases the mom stays on, raising her baby, if she is unable to go home after being rejected by family.

Join us in protecting the unborn and helping the children that the Lord has placed in one of our Gospel Kids ‘houses’. We also found that 10 more babies are coming to live at the fourth location in Long Thanh, Dong Nai Province, where a church has built some rooms. We want to help them with $5500 to add two more large bedrooms at the back of the church. Can you help us as we trust the Lord to provide the needed finances?