

Pictures of the Kinh 7 Clinic



Kitchen Facility (from outside)



Shared space between kitchen-pantry-volunteers



The Kitchen's Floor & Temporary Waste Storing Cells



Main Sharing Room for In-patients (20 beds)



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Supporting the Kinh 7 Charity Clinic

Saturday, April 8, 2017

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Kinh 7 Charity Clinic Renovation Project

**Kinh 7B, Thanh Dong A Sub-ward,
Tan Hiep Ward, Kien Giang Province
Vietnam**

Project Information

LOCATION

Kinh 7 Charity Clinic in Tan Hiep Ward, Kien Giang Province, Vietnam, where a coalition of five different faith-based groups (Catholic, Buddhist, Protestant, Buddhist Hoa Hao, and Cao Dai) has been serving poor patients in the local and surrounding communities since 1991.

OBJECTIVES

- **Rebuild the 23 year-old deteriorated and collapsing kitchen facility** used by interfaith volunteers to serve free meals to 250 - 350 poor patients and caregivers every day.
- **Provide a designated eating area** to replace the current hallways for better care quality and treatments to patients.
- **Utilize common area to host community activities**, health education and disease prevention sessions for both patients and other local community members (avg. 15,000 people) visiting the clinic every year.
- **Add an upper level facility to provide** safe and convenient space to host groups of volunteers, healthcare professionals, and students coming to the clinic for community projects, technical and mutual learning activities.

BENEFICIARIES

- **Daily:** 250-350 direct poor patients and their caregivers staying at the clinic.
- **Monthly:** charitable works of 10-15 interfaith volunteers serving free meals to poor patients.
- **Yearly:** 15,000 people in the local & neighbor communities.
- **Prospectively:** various groups of professional and student volunteers both from Saigon and U.S. universities and colleges.

OUTPUTS and OUTCOMES

- **A basic kitchen and food pantry facility** that can accommodate the serving needs of current patient population and future growth capacity.
- **A basic eating room for patients** that can help to improve sanitary, cleaner eating place, and better quality treatments to poor patients and their caregivers.



An Interfaith Volunteer



Primitive Cooking Stove and Food Pantry



Current Hallways Used as Eating Area

- **At-least two community health education activities a year** that contribute to the clinic's overall efforts in improving health knowledge of patients and local populations.

ICI 2016 YEAR-END REPORT: A FOCUS ON KINH 7 CHARITY CLINIC RENOVATION PROJECT FUNDRAISING EFFORT

- **In 2016**, ICI's major endeavor has been the Kinh 7 Charity Clinic renovation project in Kien Giang, Vietnam. It is the fast deteriorating conditions and imminent collapse of the clinic's 23-year-old kitchen facility that makes the renovation a time critical and urgent need for the Kinh 7 community.
- **May 22, 2016:** Inaugural Charity Banquet, including prior donations, with support from our partner organizations **Viet Aid Fund (Quy Ngheo Nhan Ai)** and members of **Second Chance Aid (Ngon Nen Tinh Thuong)** raised **\$44,222**. This amount completed \$41,608 toward Phase I and \$2,614 toward Phase II for the project.
- **May 23 to December 10, 2016:** Additional donations supporting the project in the amount of **\$6,250** toward Phase II).
- **December 11, 2016:** Holiday Charity Dinner with ICI's network partners in Atlanta, GA and raised **\$25,200** and an additional \$1,000 in pledge toward Phase II of the project.
- **As of January 14, 2017:** the total amount raised for the project is **\$75,672** (not including \$1,000 in pledge).
- Estimated total project costs **\$128,244**.
- Remaining amount needed **\$52,572**.