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Dear Friends, Supporters and Volunteers:

On behalf of the International Community Initiatives (ICI) Board of Directors, we wish you a Happy New Year 2026 with health, happiness, and prosperity. As the year 2025 came to an end, it is a great pleasure and rewarding to reflect on our mission and programs, and most importantly on your generosity and kind support through sharing your time, talents and treasures to enable our service and progress possible. We may speak different languages and have different interests, yet we share a common bond – the language of humanity, with our family and friends, as well as those who are less fortunate. It continues to be an honor and privilege to work with you over the years. We would like to share our collective efforts as a summary of “**ICI 2025 Activities**” to reflect the achievements of mission and goals.

### **ICI Activities & Achievements in 2025:**

Although 2025 was the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year since ICI’s humanitarian efforts started a decade ago, it was a challenging year for fundraising and activities. Despite those, ICI’s top three ongoing priorities continue to be: (1) public health and medical mission, (2) clean water project, and (3) orphanages support. Please visit ICI website and Facebook for our ongoing humanitarian activities at [www.icius.org](http://www.icius.org). Here are some highlights.

- ✓ **Public Health and Medical Mission** – Although we did not have a public health and medical mission in 2025, we collaborated with Fr. Anthony Quang Pham’s team from Fu Jen Catholic University in Taiwan during their health education mission to Phan Rang, where we purchased and provided some medications for Fr. Huy and Sr. Thuy in their communities in Phan Rang, Vietnam. These medications provided basic needs for patients throughout the upcoming year to help with treating ailments in their communities.
- ✓ **Clean Water Project** – We completed and delivered six (6) Clean Water Projects (CWPs) in 2025. We are thankful in partnership with SCA that provided water bottles and gifts to celebrate the grand opening of six CWPs that serve more than 1,663 poor families, including 7,300 villagers in the central highland regions. These CWP sites include:
  - CWP at Đắk Tu village, Đắk Long commune in Kontum province (Completed March 27th, 2025). Providing clean water for more than 356 poor families or about 1,600 Giẻ, H’Lang, và Xê đăng minority ethnic villagers. We delivered 294 gifts including a water container and 10Kg bag of rice.
  - CWP at Chứ village, Ialy commune in Kontum province (Completed May 30th, 2025). Providing clean water for more than 350 poor families or about 1,000 J’rai minority ethnic villagers. We delivered 294 gifts including a water container and 10Kg bag of rice.
  - CWP at Đắk Chờ village, Ngọc Tụ Commune in Kontum province (Completed May 28th, 2025). Providing clean water for more than 200 poor families or more than 1,000 Xê Đăng minority ethnic villagers. We delivered 294 gifts including a water container and 10Kg bag of rice.
  - CWP at Cay Xoài village, Đăknia commune in Đắk Nông province (Completed May 5th, 2025). Providing clean water for more than 300 poor families or about 1,000 M’Nông, Tày, Kinh minority ethnic villagers. We delivered 200 gifts including a water container, 10Kg bag of rice, fish sauce, dried fishes, oil, etc.
  - CWP at Bù Dấp village, Nhân Cơ commune, Đắk Nông province (Completed June 10th, 2025). Providing clean water for more than 157 poor families or about 700 M’Nông minority ethnic villagers. We delivered 250 gifts including a water container, instant noodles, sugar, oil, fish sauce, and salt.
  - CWP at Trấp village, Yaly commune, Quảng Ngãi province (Completed November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025). Providing clean water for more than 300 poor families or about 2,000 J’rai villagers. We delivered 250 gifts including a water container, 10Kg bag of rice, snacks and candies for kids.

- Villagers are happy to have clean water to drink. Villagers' life expectancy will hopefully be increased.
- ✓ **Orphanages Support** – We are thankful to continue supporting three (3) orphanages since 2022: Mai Am Betania and Mai Am Lam Bich in Nghe An, and Mai Am Tinh Me in Kien Giang. It can be busy and challenging for parents to take care of a few children, including those with special needs. Yet, several sisters take care of more than 140 children, with about 50 of them having many different disabilities, especially those at the Betania orphanage in Nghe An. We visited to provide fifth annual funding support for the children to have rehabilitation exercise equipment, learn to sew, gain basic computer skills, and learn English and music, all of which are essential skills to be ready for adulthood and to gain jobs to support oneself and have a better future.
- ✓ **Typhoon Flood Relief** – Although not a top three priority for ICI, we reached out to help with typhoon and flood relief this year and also received donor's support. We sent funds to sisters of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate - Hue, 32 Kim Long, Hue, Vietnam. These sisters purchased essential household supplies, repaired or rebuilt collapsed houses, and provided monetary gifts for the victims to replant rice, crops and live stocks due to landslides covering rice fields. They also received assistance to excavate and clear the soil and rocks, level the fields, purchase rice seeds and other crop seeds to try to return to live before the typhoon and flood.

In 2026, our main priorities will be on fundraising, planning and preparing for Vietnam Humanitarian Mission & Internship. In addition, ICI's website will continue to be updated by our webmaster. Please visit our website [www.icius.org](http://www.icius.org) for photos and videos of our collective efforts. If you would like to make additional and/or future donation to our humanitarian efforts, which include one of the following:

- U.S. Community Health Events
- Vietnam Public Health and Medical Missions
- Vietnam Clean Water Project
- Vietnam Orphanage Child Support
- Other Project (Please contact us to make a donation)

#### **Key Events and Save the Dates for 2026**

- **Ongoing Fundraising Activity TBD:** Vietnam Humanitarian Missions & Internships
- **November 27 to December 12, 2026:** Planning for Vietnam Public Health & Medical Mission with ongoing collaboration with Second Chance Aid and UMES School of Pharmacy and Health Professions.

As always, it was a productive and rewarding year in 2025, and we anticipate the same in 2026. Thank you again for your kind support. Please continue to share our ICI mission and passion with your family and friends.

Sincerely Yours,

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