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On the 9th of October 2015 we, AOG WR Vietnam, held our sixth ONE DAY event! It is always a fun and exciting day and it is something we look forward to every year.

This year at our ONE DAY event we saw:

- ◆ 129 people attend and give...
- ◆ Over 45 Million Vietnam Dong (about AU\$2,800) which means
- ◆ The average person gave around AU\$22 to ONE DAY which is absolutely epic here in Vietnam!

We have been blown away by the generosity of our partners, government connections and other people we have relationship with that came out to participate on the day or sent us their money even though they couldn't attend.

When our Government Partners give to ONE DAY they know the money goes to help people in need all over the world, not just in Vietnam. Over the years we have shared some of the places their giving has reached like: helping people in the Philippines with access to fire engines through the work of Mark & Christine Pedder; or clean water with Craig & Rebecca Heining in Laos; and this year we shared about the wonderful work of Alison & Narel Atkinson with children in Sri Lanka and their passion to keep families together.

If you're not already participating in a ONE DAY event, we encourage you to get involved. It will not only bring change to peoples lives all over the world but to yours as well!

We also just want to say A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who participate in ONE DAY. Because of the generosity of ONE DAY over the years, we have been able to put clean water into schools and villages; assist communities with the implementation of environmental sanitation; personal development training; children's education and oh so much more!! Once again.....

Thank You





People With Disabilities

In recent months, we have been able to help assist 16 children and their families with Mobility Aids to help these precious ones enjoy a better quality of life and give them more freedom and independence even though they may not have much use of their main limbs. These aids can help children over time possibly increase their range of mobility but they also give the child more dignity in the sense of not being as dependent on others as they have been before.

Many of these children who have received a Mobility Aid are struggling with Cerebral Palsy and that often means the most of society unfortunately declares they are cast off with little or no potential in life. When families come to us they are overjoyed with what a Mobility Aid could do for their child and their wider family to them.



These Mobility Aids help to lighten the load amongst the family in terms of the care needed for these children. It also helps these little ones with the opportunity to stand or move about without the limitation of having to live their lives curled up on floor mat or bed in the corner of a room away from stimulation and general life. These aids help them to be able to more actively engage in what is happening around them which is a wonderful gift.

Here is just one of the many impacting stories from a family who has recently been blessed with a Mobility Aid:

Meet Hoài An and his wife. In 2012 they were blessed with a son named Phuc who joined his older sibling and became the fourth member of the family. Unfortunately, Phuc was born with Cerebral Palsy and is unable to stand or move around much at all. Doctors have said that his brain is unable to develop in the way it should for him to experience life as a 'normal child'.

Family life has become more difficult since as they spend a lot of time and money on the necessary treatments for Phuc. Hoài An is a freelance labourer, so his income is not stable and his wife cannot work as she must remain home to care for Phuc. She is able to do some "house work" for people when they ask which helps bring in some extra money but not enough to sustain the family let alone provide a better quality of life for Phuc.

With the provision of a Mobility Aid, Phuc is a lot happier and his parents have been greatly encouraged by the thought this will give him a better quality of life.





We Want To Hear From You:

Send Us Your Praise & Prayers

One of the many things we are incredibly grateful for and simultaneously acknowledge that we cannot live here without is your prayers. It is one of the most valuable parts of our relationships with you.

We want to be able to do the same for you. We want to know what is going on in your world and we want to stand with you when challenging things come your way or to celebrate the victories with you!

As you'll see, we've converted a giant mirror that our landlord had left in our room to become our new prayer wall. We've already got many of you up there (thanks to some liquid chalk from Kmart) to pray for with needs we know about but if we don't know about it, we can't pray for it.



So Please Send Us Your Praise & Prayers So We Can Stand With You!

It's A Two-Way Partnership & We Want You To Know We Have Your Back As We Know You Have Ours.



As always, a very big
THANK YOU

for trusting us with what God has called us to.

Kelvin, Bek, Mirabelle & Eleazar