



January 2023 D.O.V.E. TRIP INFORMATION Quang Tri Province

We will spend 3 days to visit projects in Quang Tri (start from Hue to Quang Tri at 7:30 am, finish activities at 16:30 and come back to Hue)

1. Dai Hao daycare center:

Located in Dai Hao village Trieu Thuan commune, Dai Hao daycare center was built in 2020 with support of D.O.V.E. Friends in Harbour Ridge. There're 3 new classrooms with toilet and this is the place for over 100 students. We will have a dedication ceremony at this school in our visit.

2. Trieu Do Elementary school:

During last years, this school couldn't implement teaching full curriculum due to lack of classrooms. The existing facility includes 10 classrooms and working rooms. There are about 40-45 students/classroom. As curriculum for secondary school education, there are some functional rooms to deploy teaching method that meet the specific requirement of the curriculum. Due to urgent need, Trieu Phong district has allocated total fund of \$217,500 to build 4 functional rooms with equipment. However, there are more 4 classrooms need to be built this year to meet urgent need to complete teaching and learning curriculum as requested by the Ministry of Education and Training. Thank you for the donation from the D.O.V.E. Fund, the rest of 4 classrooms needed for the school to implement full curriculum would have been finished in months to come. We will have a dedication ceremony at this school in our visit.

3. Trieu Trung Elementary school- Lanny Saumer school

Thank you to the financial support from the D.O.V.E. Fund, especially from Lanny Saumer family, a new spacious school was built in Xuan Duong village, Trieu Trung commune in 2008. Since then, this school has been received hundreds of students going to school for studying and training. The quality of teaching and learning has significantly increased, about 70 percent of students got good results in education, especially their English and computer skills. More and more students can speak English well and they can use computer for surfing internet or word processing. In 2021, the D.O.V.E. Fund continued to support the school to build a new cement slab playground so that students had a clean and safe playing area. We visit the school and have a talk with students, teachers.

4. Trieu Thuan Elementary school- computer program

Teaching and learning computer science is very important for full development of each student. At Trieu Thuan Elementary school, there are 459 students with 16 classes but they just have 5 working computers. Due to our financial difficulty, school couldn't equip computer rooms to deploy computer science teaching program.

Trieu Thuan Elementary school (Continued)

Thank to donation of the D.O.V.E. Fund, a computer room with 20 computers were set up. When we visit this school, we will see how teachers and students use this computer room, have talk with them.

5. Dau Kenh daycare center- Jim Taylor school

The Dau Kenh day care center was built by the D.O.V.E. Fund in 2007. Thank to this facility, children of commune have good condition school to learn and play. There have been many kids grown from this school. This school year, there are 80 students from 2–5 years old studying at this day care with 8 teachers. A new awning was installed to help reduce bad influence of weather and create new playing space for children. We will visit this school, play with the kids, enjoy some music performances.

6. Trieu Thuan daycare center- John Borman school

Two more classrooms are needed to be added at Trieu Thuan day cere center to serve 131 kids in Trieu Thuan village, a low-lying are in the south of Quang Tri Province. Thank to support from the D.O.V.E. Fund, especially John Borman's family, a very beautiful building was completed as a special gift to the children of Trieu Thuan commune. The new addition would allow parents to work in the fields while the children are getting an early start on their education. At this visit, a dedication ceremony will be held with many music performances.

7. Hai Lang Highschool- scholarship program

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9. Ai Tu Elementary school- computer program

Ai Tu Elementary school located in Ai Tu township, Trieu Phong district, Quang Tri Province. This school year, there are total 650 students attending school in 21 classes. In recent years, apply IT to teaching method is necessary to improve quality of learning; especially we need to teach computer science for students at elementary grade so that they can follow higher education. There are 12 computers in our computer rooms and they were donated by many organisations 8 years ago, 8 of them are broken so we just have 4 old computers for teaching. Thank to donation of the D.O.V.E. Fund, a computer room with 20 computers were set up. When we visit this school, we will see how teachers and students use this computer room, have talk with them.

10. Trung Son Daycare Center

The existing daycare center was built in 2007 with the donation of a charity organization, Plan International. There are 4 classrooms with 154 students. There are four classes for children from 2 to 5 years old. This is too crowded, number of students in some classes is over 40 and this is not good for teachers as well as students. It's so difficult for teacher to cover these students at same class. Therefore, many other students can't attend school because there no more space for them.

Parents have to let them at home with grandparents or some are taken to other schools which are too far from home. During past year, the local government has been trying to mobilize fund from many sources but it's not enough for a big project. With the contribution of Gio Linh district and funding from the D.O.V.E. Fund a 2 story building with 4 classrooms will be finished soon. At this visit, a dedication ceremony will be held with many music performances.