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VIETNAM - Ted, Susan, and John spent Easter weekend in some of the villages outside of Hanoi together with members of the LCMS congregation from Hong Kong. They worked and played with children, did some renovation of a dirt road between villages, and ran a seminar for future English



teachers at the university in Phu Tho. At the left you see a photo of Ted with some of the students he "taught." He said that it was a bit uncomfortable for someone in the seventh grade to teach university students.

Fortunately Ted only needed to lead conversation exercises. Ted's students asked him a lot of questions about himself and even had questions about Christianity when he told them that he wanted to be a pastor some day.

LCMS World Mission has worked for over 10 years in Vietnam as an NGO, working mostly in villages around Hanoi. We thank God for the work of Ted Engelbrecht and his family

who have been in Vietnam for almost 12 years. We are also thankful for Vicar JP Cima and his family and the 7 long-term volunteers who work in Vietnam at this time.

MACAU - Susan's parents (Bob and Nancy Lange) were part of a short-term team that worked in south China at the Concordia English Centers. They were very enthusiastic about the opportunity to share the Gospel and recommend such a trip for everyone. (Hint.)

For more information on how to develop a short-term team with an Asia destination, please telephone Bruce Wall or Jennifer Mustard at 1-800-433-3954.

Below is a photo of which Susan took of a couple of children in the village. They were really sweet people.

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