

*A Special Invitation to Vietnam & Cambodia
From Children's Library International*

November 29-December 14, 2009

Dear Library Family Member,

Along the way these last 10 years your interest and support of our work building hopes and dreams in Southeast Asia has brought us to this moment. It is time to say thank you, take stock of a body of work, plan for the future.

It has always been our mission to build Libraries but more importantly to build enduring personal relationships with the rural peoples of Southeast Asia. From Vietnam's Central Highlands, its Mekong River Delta in the South, its Red River, Gulf of Tonkin and the China border lands in the North, to the Ho Chi Minh Trail regions and Plain of Jars in Laos to the "Killing Fields" of Cambodia *we have done that*. Your participation, past, present and future, is the central driving force of this little success story.

Trip #27 marks the 10th Anniversary Christmastime sojourn of hope of the Library of Vietnam*Laos*Cambodia Project, now evolving into its next generation as Children's Library International. It is the launching pad for our second decade in the business of hopes and dreams.

On this trip we will be focusing on the principle of always going back as we always do. More importantly, we will be meeting personally with children, nuns, teachers, old Viet Cong, Government officials, priests, American Vietnam Veterans, and fellow humanitarians who share your passion for taking the time in life to make the world a little better place than it would have been without your effort and generosity.

"It's a Wonderful Life" is our Christmas message every year----the idea that every life is precious touching so many other lives in ways beyond the farthest star of our imaginations. This is our message of hope and love to the children and orphans in these far flung war ravaged corners of the world. Our work is nothing if not a Christmas Story, *Peace on Earth, Good will Toward Men*.

We sincerely hope you can join us. We guaranty you special memories and the gratification of knowing your investment in the future of Southeast Asia is a wise one.

Sincerely,



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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY INTERNATIONAL

*Vietnam*Laos*Cambodia*China*

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PLANNING GUIDE

Some tips and stuff you'll need to know for our Hopes & Dreams Journey in Southeast Asia

I. VISAs (We will help with these)

A. Vietnam

1. Must be ordered through the Vietnam Embassy www.vietnamembassy.us
2. **MUST BE MULTI-ENTRY**
3. Fee: Approximately \$110

B. Cambodia

1. Will be on "On Arrival" from Speedboat landing at Mekong Border Crossing into Cambodia
2. Cost Approximately \$30

C. Bring EXTRA Passport sized pictures with you

II. PRE-DEPARTURE

A. Vaccinations/Medications

We make no recommendation for or against vaccinations and preventative medications. Our experience has been that none is needed. **HOWEVER**, this is strictly at the discretion of each delegate. We make no representations as to the efficacy of such precautions for or against. Participation on the trip constitutes acknowledgement of this policy.

B. Copies of Passport and Itinerary

1. Forward to a copy of the face page of your passport to CLI at:
Fax: 414.389.0215 or E-mail: theusch@sbcglobal.net
2. Make a copy of your itinerary and put it into each piece of luggage and leave one with a contact person at home

III. MONEY/INSURANCE

A. CLI offers no insurance through the organization as we are not a travel company and strive to keep costs down. It is up to each delegate to carry such insurances as they may deem necessary and advisable

B. Money

You need not carry a great deal of money as ATMs are generally available and most of your expenses are part of the tour cost. Certainly you may want to do some shopping. Bring a lot of \$1 bills, some 5s and 10s.

IV. CLOTHES

The weather in the Mekong Delta and in Cambodia will be hot. Hanoi ,ay be a bit cooler as low as the mid-fifties at times in December. Minimal added outer wear is needed.

V. CONTACT INFORMATION

You may contact me at anytime from now on and should pass this info on to your people:

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CAN'T WAIT TO TAKE OFF!!!!

**LIBRARY OF
VIETNAM* LAOS* CAMBODIA**
10th Anniversary Celebration

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**\$2,500 Includes Hotels, Co-Sponsorship Christmas Parties, Hotels, meals on joint activities
Major Events, In-Country Air and All Ground Transportation for Delegations in total
Double Occupancy Supplement: \$1,100 (16 Days)**

**Does NOT include International Airfare USA to HCMC/HANOI, Open day activities and meals
Multiple Entry VISA, Vietnam, Visa Cambodia (Est Visa costs \$150 Total)**

ITINERARY

(Generally certain, but some changes may be made)

**Features: Orphans' Christmas, Thien An, Can Tho
Orphans' Christmas, Winnetka-Northfield Rotary Library,
Khai Thi Orphanage, An Giang Province
Khmer Pol Pot Era Honeymooners Dinner, Siem Reap, Cambodia
Grandma's Village, Thuy Lam, Hai Duong, 104th Birthday Party
Orphans' Christmas, Cua Bo De Orphanage, Hanoi
Library Continuing Support Visits:
Angseong "Killing Fields Library" Takeo, Cambodia
Rotary International Converse Kien Giang Library
Fontaine Vinh Long Library
Angkor Wat, Siem Reap, Cambodia
Day Trip, Ha Long Bay, Vietnam
Wheelchair Delivery to Khmer Veterans, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Personal Book Presentations & "Orphans" Autographs Sessions"
Speedboat Trip up the Mekong River from Cau Doc, Vietnam to Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Santa Claus and much, much more!**

NOVEMBER 29 17:00 SUNDAY	"FIVE O'CLOCK FOLLIES" KICK-OFF Rendezvous & Trip Briefing TOP REX HOTEL, SAIGON 141 Nguyen Hue Blvd. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam PH: 84 8 3829185 FAX: 84 8 3829536 OVERNIGHT: Bong Sen Hotel
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November 30 Monday	06:00 Ground to Converse Library, Kien Giang Province 11:00 CSV and Business meeting for reopening Library 12:00 Lunch: Local Church Officials 14:00 Ground to Vinh Long Overnight: Vinh Long Hotel
December 1 Tuesday	08:00 Boat to Vinh Long Library 10:00 CSV: Roland G. Fontaine Library 11:30 Appreciation Lunch 13:00 Ground to Thien An Orphanage, Can Tho City 16:00 Christmas with the orphans: Santa Claus (Steve House, sponsor) 16:30 Ground to Can Tho Overnight: International Hotel, Can Tho 12 Hai Ba Trung (Bien Ninh Kieu) PH: 071.822080 FAX: 84.71 821039 E-Mail: ksquocte-ct@hcm.vnn.vn
December 2 Wednesday	09:00 Ground to Winnetka-Northfield Rotary Khai Thi Orphanage 11:00 Christmas with the Orphans: Santa Claus 14:00 Ground to Cau Doc Overnight: Victoria Hotel, Cau Doc
December 3 Thursday	07:00 LV: Victoria Speedboat- Mekong River to Phnom Penh 13:00 AR: Phnom Penh 14:00 Delegation: Open CT Meeting, Phnom Penh Rotary 18:00 Delegation Open CT & Aaron Interviews/Pol Pot Survivors Overnight: Phnom Penh
December 4 Friday	08:00 Ground to Angseong "Killing Fields" Library 10:30 Continuing Support Visit/Books Delivery Computer Technical Support Review 12:00 Appreciation Lunch: Officials, Staff & Librarians 14:00 Ground to Phnom Penh Overnight: Phnom Penh

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL

December 5 Saturday	AM OPEN/Trip organization Briefing Noon Steve House Takes lead, Library Delegation CT PTPI Welcome PTPI Wattay International Airport Film, Pictures by Aaron
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December 6	08:00	Shopping sightseeing Steve House
Sunday	13:00	Sihanouk Hospital Visit/Wheelchairs
	Evening	Open
December 7	08:00	Air to Siem Reap
Monday	12:00	PM OPEN/ Families at LC Hotel (LC will Lead the Khmer Families)
	18:00	Khmer Honeymooners Dinner Sponsor: People To People International Overnight: Siem Reap
December 8	All Day	Angkor Wat (Photo Op/PTPI Brides & Grooms, LOVNP Overnight: Siem Reap
December 9	AM	Air to HCMC
Wednesday	Afternoon	OPEN: HCMC
	19:00	Optional : "Five O'Clock Follies" REX Hotel Overnight: Bong Sen Hotel
December 10	AM	OPEN: Special Needs Small Dream Mission
Thursday	PM	Flight to Hanoi Over Night: Old Quarter Hotel
December 11	AM	Tours Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, etc
Friday	Afternoon	OPEN Group
	21:00	OPEN/Minh Jazz Club
December 12	AM	OPEN
Saturday	10:00	Ground: Converse Grandma's Village Thuy Lam, Hai Duong Province, Grandma's 104th Birthday Party
	16:30	Ground back to Hanoi
	19:00	Christmas with The Orphans (Santa Claus) Cau Bo De Orphanage, Hanoi Overnight: Old Quarter Hotel
December 13	OPEN	Open or Ha Long Bay, Diem My, Photo Ops etc
Sunday	20:00	Trip Wrap up Briefing & Review Overnight: Old Quarter Hotel (DICK ESPY, The VideoWorks, Inc, Arrives
December 14		LOVNP Return to USA
Monday		

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