

Paul's Corner ...

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I would like begin by saying thank you to all who have supported Paul's Kids since we last spoke. Thanks to all who purchased quilts. The money raised will go towards one of our programs and help the children of Vietnam.

At the end of April we were in Vietnam with Wanda and Marlin King who gave Paul's Kids a very nice donation for the purchase of wheelchairs. We spent 2 weeks handing out wheelchairs to needy people from Tho Thanh Village to HCMC. A total of 84 chairs were handed out. The need was so great and we had so

many requests for more, that the Kings have decided to return to Vietnam in August and continue giving away wheelchairs. We have requests for more than 200 more. A real big thank you to the Kings for their wonderful work with Paul's Kids.

I will be in Vietnam for the whole month of August. I will be joined for the first half of the month by our first group to visit Vietnam as representatives of Paul's Kids. We plan to visit Tho Thanh village to hand out scholarships and wheelchairs, and spend a few days visiting with the people. The rest of the

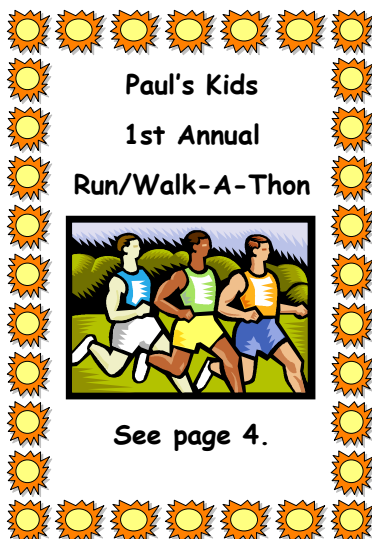
time will be spent in HCMC playing with the children in different orphanages. A good time will be had by all.

The second half of the month I will be joined by Wanda and Marlin who will be there to hand out wheelchairs. We will be busy as we will be handing out more than 100 in 13 different villages near Tho Thanh in Nghe An Province.

Thanks to the board members for all the hard work they do. The success of Paul's Kids is a testament to how good they are.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and a safe one. Enjoy all the picnics and get together.

- Paul



Marlin and Wanda King handing out wheelchairs with Paul, Sandy and family.

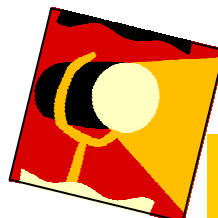
Save A Life Program

Another Life Saved...

Eight year old Nguyen Minh Thong who is from the Bien Tra Province, received his heart surgery on Monday, April 14. He is recovering well!

There are thousands more children in Vietnam who, just like Thong, are in critical need of life saving surgery. Please donate to support them and help Save a Life.

For more information contact our Save A Life program leaders Ed and Patrick at ed@paulskids.org or patrick@paulskids.org



Spotlight on Our Sponsors...

Request for Help!



Duong Minh Tri Age: 3 Surgery:\$1,200	Phan Thi Bich Ngoc Age: 3 Surgery:\$2,700	Ha Ruol Age: 14 Surgery:\$2,700
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The Lynch Family made a very generous donation to the Save A Life program. They saved the life of 8 year old Nguyen Minh Thong who needed heart surgery as well as two other children requiring surgery!

Thong's family is very grateful. All of us at Paul's Kids are truly touched by your kindness! Thank you!

On March 29,2008 we sent an e-mail to everyone on our e-mail list explaining the urgency of these children getting heart surgery. Within 24 hours, Paul's Kids received enough donations to cover one child's surgery and some towards a second surgery. EVERY donation no matter how big or small makes a huge difference and people working together can Save A Life! Thanks to all who donated!

Duong Minh Tri is scheduled for surgery on June 5th, Phan Thi Bich Ngoc, and Ha Ruol on June 4th—check our website for updates on their progress.

We still need to raise more funds to cover the other two surgeries.

Please consider making your donation today!



Paul's Kids Executive Director, Amy Amundson, with the 3 children, their families, and the cardiologist. They learn Paul's Kids would like to help.

Everyone at Paul's Kids would like to welcome Edward Carlton & Patrick Chatham as our program leaders for the Save A Life Program. This is a very special program that will help many children who need life saving heart surgery. We know that they will be devoted stewards of this vital program. Thank you for sharing your time and effort to help the children of Vietnam!

Current Opportunities

Scholarships: '08-'09 School Year

Sponsors last year allowed 66 primary school students and 1 high school student to attend school. All the children are so grateful to be in school and Paul's Kids thanks all the sponsors for their support!

We are actively looking for sponsors to support children this upcoming school year. A \$100 donation will allow 2 children to attend primary school or 1 child to attend high school for the year (Sept – June) by paying for their tuition.

All donations received by July 31st will be awarded to the students in August so they may attend school in September. We also plan to present the school with a projector and some books to benefit all the children.



As a sponsor you will receive background information/photos about the children and their families. Sponsors and children may write to each other and exchange photos. If you ever visit Vietnam you can meet your sponsored child and their family. A progress report is sent at the end of the year to keep sponsors informed of how the child has done with their studies.

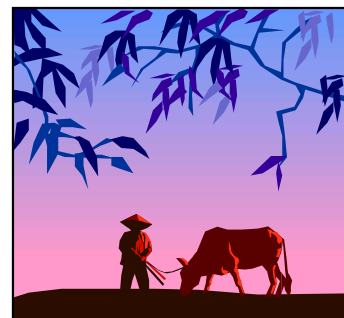
How can you get started? When you make your donation just mention "Spanky Scholarship" and we'll e-mail you to let you know when you can expect to receive your child's information. Questions? Contact heather@paulskids.org

Spanky Scholarships are a meaningful way to help children in great need change their lives!

Therapy Room: Da Nang

We are now raising funds to sponsor a new physical therapy room in Da Nang. The orphanage is constructing a new building to house the physical therapy room. While they are doing that we are raising money for the kids in Da Nang. If you'd like to help support this project, please donate!

Join Us in Vietnam in August!



Interested in giving back and helping the children of Vietnam?

Join us August 3-16, 2008.

You will spend time in Ho Chi Minh City working with children in orphanages and also visit Tho Thanh Village where children will receive their scholarships for the upcoming school year, wheelchairs will be distributed, and you can help to teach English to the children.

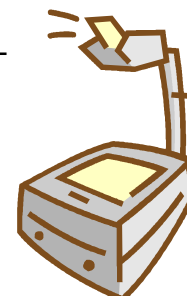
In-country expenses which include hotel (w/ breakfast) and in-country transportation is \$1,200 per adult and \$500 per child. This does not include air-fare, other meals, or spending money.

Contact Sandy ASAP at sandy@paulskids.org if you are interested.

Deadline for in-country fees is July 15th, 2008

Classroom Materials

Paul's Kids is seeking sponsors to help provide classrooms at Ho Tong Thoc primary school in Tho Thanh with supplies and equipment. Funds will go to purchasing materials such as new desks, benches/chairs, and study books. Projectors would be especially valuable for the teachers to display classroom material since not all children have the study books.



Events & Activities



Run/Walk-A-Thon July 1-7, 2008



The 1st annual Paul's Kids Run/Walk-A-Thon is a fun and fit activity for anyone and is an easy way to raise money for *Paul's Kids*. This year this is a do-it-yourself event anytime during the first week in July. Collect pledges, get in as many miles or laps as you can in your own home or neighborhood, get fit and help PK's all at the same time! Our goal is to help fund the Save A Life program that sponsors heart surgeries for kids who need it the most in Vietnam. We hope that each family will participate in the run/walk-a-thon to the best of its ability.

Pledge sheets/details/rules can be found on our website at www.paulskids.org.

Questions: Contact Beth at badewson@peoplepc.com

Pledge sheets and funds need to be received no later than July 15 in order to be eligible for the grand prize—A Beautiful Handmade Quilt from Vietnam!

Lancaster County Bible Church — Gives Big!

The past two weekends the LCBC has made Paul's Kids the focus of their spring giving campaign. Over 7000 members attended services that featured a 4 minute film and 10 minutes of the Paul's Kids message and the work we do. It was a huge success and the very generous congregation raised more than \$32,000 with more donations still coming in! The main focus of the funds will be for several new physical therapy rooms for the children.

Thank you LCBC!!!

Great Fun at Tet Celebration!

On February 2nd the Vietnam Fellowship Group sponsored a Tet celebration and silent auction fundraiser for Paul's Kids in West Chester, PA. The event sold out quickly. 176 people (55 families) attended and enjoyed a delicious Vietnamese buffet catered by Green Papaya Restaurant and an energetic performance by the Lion Dance Team from the University of Delaware's Vietnamese Student Association. Thanks to generous contributions from Paul's Kids supporters there were more than 40 items up for grabs in the silent auction. The event was a huge success and \$3351 was raised for Paul's Kids programs. We will definitely need a larger facility for next year's Tet party!

Quilts for A Cause



The auction of 6 hand-made quilts from Vietnam was a huge success!

Many thanks to all those who supported Paul's Kids and bid on the beautiful keepsakes!

We hope to auction off more quilts in the near future to raise more funds for Paul's Kids. We'll keep you posted!



Donate / Volunteer

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**Save A Life
Recent Donors...
Thank you!!!**

To Make a Donation:

On-line: at www.paulskids.org

By mail: payable to "Paul's Kids"

Attn: Amy Amundson

Paul's Kids

1436 Lancaster Avenue Suite 200

Berwyn PA 19312

You can specify the
program you would
like your funds
directed to!

Duong Minh Tri Age: 3

- Karen Stelmach
- Teri Guarino
- Michael Bannon Sr.
- Ellen Curry

Phan Thi Bich Ngoc Age: 3

- Teri Guarino
- Carol Miller
- Katherine Miller
- Walter Da Costa
- Debra Pelger

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Partnership development
- Grant research and writing
- Host a fundraising event...wine and cheese party, walkathon, golf tournament, online auctions, spaghetti dinner, Tastefully Simple or other home party.

Questions? Contact brenda@paulskids.org

Join our e-mail list by visiting the PK Newsroom section of our website.

Our Mission:

Help needy kids in Vietnam—especially those in orphanages who are unlikely to be adopted. Our projects focus on improving living conditions, medical care, educational opportunities, and overall quality of life.



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- Robb Bettiker
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- Alfred Zaher

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- Amy Amundson, Exec. Director
- Tony Bosco, Treasurer
- Heather Gray, Secretary

Newsletter Comments/ Suggestions/ Questions?

We would love to hear from you! Contact heather@paulskids.org

Donations to Paul's Kids are tax deductible.

We are a certified non-profit 501(c)3 organization.