



MOBILE CLINIC PROGRAM

23rd November, 2008

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1/Introduction:



60 Km far from Hue Center, Loc Binh is one of the poorest communes of Phu Loc District, TTHue Province. The formation of this commune began with the initial immigration of 10 fishing families with 80 inhabitants from Tam Giang lagoon and, now the population has increased to 3120 inhabitants in 300 households. Their main livelihoods are aquatic products catching and afforesting.

Medical care for the residents is also a difficulty for the local authorities due to the rudimentary equipments and shortage of good professional doctors and medicines for treatment.

Realizing the above difficulties, Hue Help financed the Mobile Clinic Program for the people in Loc Binh commune, Phu Loc District, TTHue Province.

II. Program plan:

With Thua Thien Hue People Committee's consent, Hue Help has collaborated with Phu Loc's Red-Cross and Loc Binh's People Committee to carry out the program. Phu Loc's Red-Cross and Loc Binh's People Committee would be responsible for identifying and delivering medical tickets in advance for 300 needy people in the villages; sending officers to organize the program. Hue Help would send one medical team comprised of 8 doctors who have specialties in the fields of general practitioners, paediatrics, physicians and cardiologists and one pharmacist and the volunteers from Hue Medical University, together with a variety of medicines. The medical team of Hue Help would be responsible for providing a specialised medical examination

Here is the list of medical team:

1/ Truong Trong Khanh	Representative in Vietnam	Leader
2/ Graham Buckley	Director Hue Help in UK	Member
3/ Tran Kim Tram	Doctor	Member
4/ Nguyen Thi Le Tung	Doctor	Member
5/ Nguyen Thi Tao	Pharmacist	Member
6/ Nguyen Thi Thu	Doctor	Member
7/ Nguyen Thi An	Doctor	Member
8/ Nguyen Van Lap	Doctor	Member
9/ Nguyen Thi Phuong	Doctor	Member
10/ Hoang The Yet	Doctor	Member
11/ Hoang Thi Tam	Doctor	Member
12/ Nguyen Thi Hoa	Medical student	Member
13/ Nguyen Thi Hang	Medical student	Member
14/ Cindy Schenk	Public health	Member

III. Implementation:

The medical team departed in Hue at 7 am on the 23rd of November. After one hour by car we arrived in Loc Binh commune, Phu Loc District, TT Hue Province. There were a lot of people waiting for us when we arrived. The MCP was organized at a local community house, and so we had to use two classrooms for the consultancy room and pharmacy.



Above: the villagers waiting outside of the consultants room

By 8:30am the medical examination had began. Every patient who came for an examination was provided a medical ticket in advance; they would go to see a doctor under the management of local officers and Hue Help's staffs. Then they would receive medicine freely at the nearby room after finishing the medical examination.



Above: The patients waiting inside of the consultants room



Above: Dr Tam was making medical examination for the children



Above: Dr An examining a child



Above: Dr Thu and a kid with a cardiovascular problem



Above: Dr Yet was checking a baby's health



Above: Pharmacist Tao and Medical student (Hoa) delivering medicine to patients



Above: Ms Cindy-one volunteer of Hue Help managing the inside of the consultants room

Finally, with the help and co-operation from the local committee, the medical examination was carried out smoothly and ended at 11:30am and achieved these good results:

1. We examined and delivered medicine to a total of 305 patients, including 100 children

- Helminthiasis: 101 cases
- Virus influenza: 103 cases
- Digestion Disorders: 210 cases
- Bronchitis: 121
- Cardiovascular problems: 78 cases
- Skin diseases: 12 cases
- Fibrositis and Arthritis: 89 cases
- Others: 32 cases

Medication distribution: (List enclosed)

2. Financial summary:

Medicine Fee	5,384,000
Expenditure for the Doctors	900,000
Cost of Breakfast	84,000
Photocopying medical tickets	50,000
Banner fee	50,000
Car rental	750.000
Total:	7,218,000(450USD, 1USD = 16.000DVN)

***Thank you so much to MR DODJE GAJNES
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Reporter

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