



*Project Vietnam is a non-profit humanitarian program which provides healthcare assistance to children at-risk, and to poor rural communities in Vietnam.*

## ***Medical Mission October 27-November 11, 2006***

On this trip Project Vietnam which will seek to deliver comprehensive health assistance to Nghe An province in central Vietnam and to bring updated knowledge to health professionals nationwide. Educational and medical institutions in North and South Vietnam have come to regard the conferences as regular events.

1. Infectious Disease/Infection Control conference in Hanoi & Saigon, gathering representatives from most of provinces.
2. Conference on updated pediatric topics at the School of Medicine-HCM and the University of Hanoi
3. Present Newborn Care Skills Training in north and south Vietnam in conjunction with the National Hospital of Pediatrics and the School of Medicine-HCM city, within the Newborn Care Initiative launched by PV in 2005.
4. Nurse Training has been ongoing since 2003, the focus will be specifically on Emergency, Critical Care and Neonatal nursing skills, working at Pediatric Hospitals in HCM city and Viet Duc & National Hospital of Pediatrics in Hanoi.
5. Primary Care work at Nghe An province: treat patients at commune clinics & rural schools, survey for prevalent primary care problems, train rural health personnel.

Cost of the trip including airfare from Los Angeles/San Francisco & landcost: about \$2100

### ***Who can participate?***

Physicians and healthcare personnel, engineers, technical people and handymen, volunteers with humanitarian passion. For medical or surgical specialists, you may be working at a facility in Hanoi or HCM city most appropriate for your skills. We are looking for volunteers to translate for non-Vietnamese team members.

Please log in at the website for members [www.projectvietnamteam.org](http://www.projectvietnamteam.org) to download an application "medical mission application", send back the completed application with a current Resume, license if health personnel & copy (color scan) of valid Passport, then contact the coordinator for an interview. Knowledge of Vietnamese is not a requisite, and referrals from past participants receive first priority. Early registration is recommended. Please review the document "cost breakdown for Mission 2006".

### ***What kind of work can non-medical volunteers do?***

Non-medical volunteers provide essential support for our medical trips. Because of the diversity of work, volunteers are needed to help the various teams in management tasks, patient relations, supplies control & distribution, support work and translation if Vietnamese-speaking. Because of the absence of local resources, patient education, registration, instruction etc... are all done manually and offer opportunities for wonderful interactions with the children and their families.

Volunteers will be asked to assist in fundraising, and try to obtain equipment, supplies & donations for our medical mission work.

### ***Important dates for 2006***

- ◆ July 2, 2006 3-6PM: Project Vietnam General Meeting at First Vietnamese American Bank 8990 Westminster blvd, Westminster, California 92683
- ◆ July 15, 2006: deadline for applications to the Fall Medical trip with \$200 non-refundable deposit
- ◆ August 15, 2006: Deadline for any changes/requests from volunteers
- ◆ August 20, 2006: airfare payment
- ◆ September 15, 2006: balance of Fall trip cost due.
- ◆ October 27-November 11, 2006: Fall Medical Mission trip

Checks should be made out to: Project Vietnam-AAP Chapter 4, tax ID#95-3731523 and receipts will be provided for tax deduction.

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Date Oct 27-Nov 12, 2006

PC Team Lead Thuan Tran/Diem Nguyen

Date	Neonatal Team	ID Team	Radiology Team	Nurse T Team	Neo Team Nghe An	PC Team
<b>Friday 10/27</b>	Departure from US					
<b>Sunday 10/29</b>	Arrival HCM	midday -	Check in Hotel	City Tour	Dinner	
<b>Monday 10/30</b>	Pediatric Hospital	Conference Rounds		ND 1 hospital	with Neonatal Team	
<b>Tuesday 10/31</b>	NRP training	Infection Control Conference	Working with Staff	Training Course		
<b>Wed 11/01</b>	Neonatal	Conference	Radiology Dpt	Clinical work		Departs from US
<b>Thursday 11/02</b>	Skills Course	Clinical rounds	Cho Ray/ND	ND 1, 2		Arr Hanoi-City tour
<b>Friday 11/03</b>	NRP provider course	Clinical rounds				
<b>Saturday 11/04</b>	HCM teams	fly to Hanoi -	Welcome reception		in Hanoi -	overnight hotel
<b>Sunday 11/05</b>	Ha Long bay	day trip -	free day		Depart for	Nghe An province
<b>Monday 11/06</b>	Pediatric Hospital	Conference Rounds		Training Course	Clinical work	Commune clinics
<b>Tuesday 11/07</b>	NRP Inst Course	Infection Control Conference	Working with Staff	Viet Duc	Nghe An CH	School exams
<b>Wed 11/08</b>	Neonatal Skills	Conference	Radiology Dpt	NHP	NRP Inst Course	Dental Team
<b>Thursday 11/09</b>		Clinical rounds	Bach Mai/St Paul		NRP Prov Course	at Schools
<b>Friday 11/10</b>	NRP provider course	Clinical rounds			Short day -	Back to Hanoi
<b>Saturday 11/11</b>	Cultural visits -	Shopping old	quarter -	Farewell	Reception	
<b>Sunday 11/12</b>	Return flight					