

## MISSION ÉVANGÉLIQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE FRANÇAISE



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PASTEUR

SADEC, le May 25th, 1924  
COCHINCHINE

Dear Ivory,

Thanks for yours of the 19th. Sorry to hear you are all sick up that way. We have been having a dose of it down here too, but are feeling better now.

I have received cash from the following persons,

Anh Sửu	\$ <del>1.00</del> <sup>8.00 more</sup>
Anh Thao	10.00
Thầy Kỳ	30.00 more
Anh Tư	\$50.00
Ông Châu	10.00 (this is <u>not</u> Thầy Châu)

I am holding these amounts here until the allowances come. I expect to have about two hundred dollars more any of these days. Most of the applicants will be giving me money each week, so that the money already <sup>in</sup> will not indicate all they can do toward their own support. We are certainly emphasizing the fact that the Mission guarantees no post, and also that those who go to school must leave their families provided for. We are having all sorts of fun with applicants who want to be preachers, but want us to take their wives and children while they are at school. Our family would soon reach up to the hundred mark, if we were to accept all the offers of kids we have had since coming to Sadee. If you would only move your school down here I'll guarantee you would have at least fifty students for a start. There are quite a number who really want to go, but on account of family conditions they cannot manage it.

Anh Xon of Caolanh, has given his paper to Mr. Hammond to send you, as he has been living in Phnom Penh for the last eight months. He says he is coming back here next month. I know nothing about this chap, but Mr. Stebbins recommends him very highly.

More later,

Yours as By  
Curwen