

TRAGEDY IN VIETNAM

The following Alliance Missionaries were brutally slain by the Viet Cong:

- Rev. & Mrs. Ed Thompson
- Miss Ruth Whilting (presumed dead)
- Miss Carolyn Griswold
- Mr. Leon Griswold (her father)
- Rev. Robert Zeimer

Their bodies were booby trapped by the Viet Cong. These mission-



MISS RUTH WHILTING, R. N.

aries were located by the Bamme-thout Leprosarium area as again atheistic communism flaunts its bitterness against the Gospel. Miss B. A. Olsen was captured by the Viet Cong as also was Mr. Blood of the Wycliff Translators. Mrs. Zeimer was seriously injured.

This is the same area that the Viet Cong attacked years back and took prisoner two of our Alliance missionaries, Mr. Mitchell and Dr. Vietti (a woman doctor)



REV. and MRS. (MARIE) N. ROBERT ZIEMER
TIM, MIRIAM

plus a missionary of another Society.

This is indeed a tragedy but let us constantly remember that we cannot enter the devil's territory without the blood of martyrs. We believe long before this hour, these missionaries seriously counted the cost in their return to this northern outpost. Our confidence is that their fellowship with Christ and their commitment unto death revealed the same vision as that of the first martyr of the Church. "When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth. But He, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and said, behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God." Acts 7:54-56.

As of this hour, in Vietnam, temporary evacuation of our women and children has taken place.

We declare our utmost confidence in our missionary leaders. They have done that which they thought best; for it is not easy to abandon vast areas to the witness of the Gospel. Pray for the Lord's



MISS CAROLYN GRISWOLD

direction as they face major decisions in the days ahead.

May this editor share with you a personal word? The timing of these murders is no accident. The communists from China, who are calling the signals are fully aware of the climate of appeasement here in the USA. Their recent attack in Saigon, plus the murder of missionaries is for their own end to arouse frustration and futility in the minds of Americans.

May God help us to realize our avowed enemy is godless aethism under communism. Their dedication is to Satan and the advancing of his kingdom. They have threatened to bury us. This is no idle boast. Their inroads into our coun-

try are of staggering proportions. Our current crime wave, new morality, unpatriotic mannerisms, and defiance of all authority is part of their world wide conspiracy. To shut our eyes and minds to their present accomplishment is at peril of all we hold dear to us.

The Bible answer to this damnable ideology is the Gospel of



MISS BETTY OLSEN, R. N. (captured)

Jesus Christ. Men must be converted. Regeneration by the Spirit of God alone will change a heart and life. Our only hope is reaching men as they are where they live with the Truth of God's Word. This we are doing by our own prayer and purse in our foreign missionary work around the world! Here is where our money should be invested to stay the hand of communism.

Memorial Gifts

Let's react to this tragedy by pouring thousands of dollars into

Vietnam literature fund. Right here and now I am urging you to respond to such brutal treatment. Love for the souls of men in the great war-torn land. The Viet Cong defectors and prisoners are being reached by our Alliance missionaries. They have a shortage of Gospel literature. Let's love these people for Jesus' sake. Every dime and dollar you send for Vietnam literature, I shall forward 100% direct to the field. As a reaction to murder, lets demonstrate our love for these souls. Let's give our dollars in memory and honor of those six missionaries who laid down their lives to reach precious souls in Vietnam for Jesus Christ.

Make all checks payable to:
The Hour of Grace and Peace
P. O. Box 6
Miami, Florida 33137

PERSONAL WORD

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- Terry Heffield
Miami Bible College
- Charles Leckie
Bob Jones University
- Wayne Jamison
Trinity Divinity School
- Jerry Twombly
Grace Seminar

Special Thanks

To you who joined with us in the supply of \$500.00 for the motorcycle (a Honda), I say thanks in the Name of the Lord. We have purchased transportation under another servant of the Lord. This time it was for reaching souls in Thailand.

OUR RETURN ENVELOPE

When you receive a return envelope with your requested literature, please remember it is not for the purpose of a frantic appeal for funds. Many have indicated their appreciation for the convenience of a return envelope. It is for this purpose, not for solicitation, we enclose this inexpensive envelope. I desire its use for you who want it and discarded by those who do not.



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