

Langson, Tonkin.
French Indo China.
January 7, 1936.

Dear Mrs. Rees,

Enclosed is a letter for the Sunday School to thank them for the check to be used in furnishing the preachers home in the new chapel. As already mentioned in our letter, we appreciate your sincere interest in our work. Mr. & Mrs. Phien were very glad to hear you are helping them and thank everyone of you. Just to say thanks is rather short, but it contains a wealth of meaning. Mr. Phien is a fine spiritual man and doing good work. Continue to pray for him that the Lord will always keep him humble as he is now, and then he will have a great ministry here in Langson.

Did you say the \$1.00 sent to us was not much? Please do not think so because if hundreds would do the same thing our chapel will be soon finished. As written to Mr. & Mrs. Pullen, we are praying for dollar friends and it is wonderful how the Lord is sending it in from the most unexpected sources. Our God is sure a prayer hearing and answering God. He knows all our needs wherever we may be and also supplies them. We are grateful to you and may the Lord return it to you a hundred fold.

You are asking about Mrs. Van Hine's health. Well, she was operated for appendicitis in May, but is now back to normal strength again and feels stronger than she ever had in the past. She is very busy in the work and praises the Lord for restoring her to full strength again.

Esther is still with us, but may be leaving this May for Dalat to start school. In the meantime Mrs. Van Hine is teaching her every day and she is making progress. It is most difficult to bring children up out here away from school and every advantage children have at home. However, that is the sacrifice we make and do it gladly for the salvation of lost souls who never had a single chance to listen to the Gospel message.

The next time I write to the Van Phans, I shall send them your greetings and tell them the West Hempstead people are still holding them up in prayer.

It was a good idea you had to send us a picture of the Sunday School. Mr. Jersey on the platform has'nt changed a bit and in fact as we look over the picture, none of you have. You all look so happy, no wonder it is a joy to worship the Lord in the Tabernacle. May the Lord supply your every need to finish the Church and also build a parsonage. We shall be praying for you.

Yes, we shall be glad to receive the wall charts and Sunday School cards or postal cards with views of cities, boats or any scene. We thank you in advance for these, but please do not glue paper on the back of them as it will mean more postage to pay.

[Your question regarding the best way to send money. Please continue to send a bank draft as you have done in French francs or US\$ as the bank in Hanoi gives us the exchange with very little cost. The American Express Money orders are also accepted here, but not the U.S. Postal Money Order.]

Thanking you again for all the time and energy you spend in remembering us here in Indo China. We appreciate it and may the Lord give you daily strength to work for Him.

Mrs. Van Hine and Esther join me in sending you and your family our kindest regards with Christian love. Please remember us to all the dear friends of West Hempstead.

Cordially yours in Christ Jesus,

J. J. Van Hine

P.S. Jan 8

Mr. Schen quit came with a letter for you. It is strange he mentions the same thing I did about your happy face, although we said nothing to him about it. Anyone can see you are a happy lot. *J. J. Van Hine*