

N H A T R A N G

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"PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW."

The Youth Center completed a whole year under the direction of the Nhatrang Church. A lending library, English classes, musical programs, evangelistic messages and films, have all been a part of the Youth Center program during the past year. On numerous occasions it has been Mr. Kleinhen's privilege to preach or show films at the Center. In July, Mr. Nguyen-lam-Huong replaced Mr. Le-khac-Hoa as the person in charge of the Center activities. Each one has his own peculiar abilities, and we praise God for both of these talented men.

The opportunity to witness in the Nguyen-Hue Military Hospital at Nhatrang has increased during the year. In February, a weekly evangelistic rally with message and film was initiated. Thirty-two wout-door rallies were held during the year. During the first half of the year Mr. Kleinhen carried on a ministry of tract distribution and witnessing in the wards, daytime that is. In the latter part of the year two men, Nguyen-dinh-Chuong (for two months), and Nguyen-van-Nghi (for three months), continued this ministry

on a regular schedule. World Vision, Inc. made funds available for salaries of the above men. Converts in the last few months of the year were introduced to the correspondence course in John. In 1966, over a hundred persons made a profession of faith. Vietnamese chaplains were notified regarding converts from their respective corps areas.

In March the pastors, several laymen and Bible School students cooperated in eight days of special evangelistic effort at BaNgon (CamRanh). Later a room in the market area was rented for use as a bookroom. Several U.S. servicemen made this possible through their gifts. Mr. Vo-Xuan is the student pastor in charge of the work. In spite of the special efforts the group which meets on Sundays is mostly Christians who have moved in from other areas. Much prayer and effort will be needed to see this church grow.

In the middle of the year Mr. Luu-tu-An replaced Mr. Nguyen-dinh-Hieu as pastor of the church at Thanh. Earlier in March there had been three days of evangelistic and revival meetings with missionary Bob Henry as special speaker. God has used both Mr. Hieu and Mr. Henry, but there continue to be divisions in the church. This no doubt hinders its growth.

The pastor of the Nhatrang church, with the cooperation of certain Bible School students continues the ministry in the local jail. This Saturday morning ministry has again been fruitful. Separate classes are held for new converts—as long as they remain in jail.

The Nhatrang church completed construction of a two-room building in the PhuocHai area. One section is rented out. The other is used for a regular Sunday night meeting, with the end in mind that in the future this will serve as the nucleus of another church.

In September, it appeared that the Nhatrang pastor, Rev. Phan-sy-Kiem, had secured permission for weekly meetings in the 1700 inmate military prison in Nhatrang. At the first meeting with nearly 600 persons present, 1700 copies of the Gospel of John were presented to the prison for distribution to the inmates. Later the captain in charge would not take responsibility to give permission, but referred us to higher authorities who have not yet give permission.

Mrs. Kleinhen continued her children's class weekly throughout the year.

The island of PhuQuy is nearly 200 KM off the coast from PhanThiet. In recent years several hundred persons have made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ. In July, student pastor Nguyen-Sang went to be the

shepherd and teacher of the believers on the island.

In November, Barry Reed, New Zealand evangelist, conducted a six-day evangelistic campaign in the Nhatrang church. Attendance was good. Several score persons made professions of faith.

During November and December, Mrs. Kleinhen made almost daily visits in the Provincial Hospital, Nhatrang. As a result of her contacts there, a number of people made professions of faith.

Much time is spent in the execution of numerous "necessary" tasks, which show little results. Much discretion is needed in determining which duties are to have priority. God has again blessed in the past year. We pledge ourselves to more prayer in the coming year.

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