

FROM: GUAM

L.L.K.

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH REG REIMER 8:45 A.M. 4/28/75

REG: I am getting orders and moving on.

WWK: On to where.

REG: I just got to Guam. I got your telex in Hong Kong and I came on to Guam. I arrived here late last night and I have gotten in a hotel and early this morning I contacted the man you told me to. He has been very, very helpful today and have been able to visit 7 of the 12 refugee camps already. There are three which are by far the largest and we are finding it very helpful to work through the Navy chaplains who are also very helpful. We are having a little more trouble at the airforce base but I think we will be able to work through that tomorrow. They don't feel the need for help so bad as the Navy does! We have found a number of our people. I expect maybe you know of all the people that have gotten out.

WWK: No, not yet. If you can list them quickly that would help us.

REG: A general list: Mr. and Mrs. Quang - FEBC
Mr. and Mrs. Thi - also bound for FEBC

Quang and his camp, called Asan Camp, he had Sunday services yesterday with 65 in attendance and Pastor Hy got out. Garth stuck him on a plane. We tried several times to get him on but again you know certain times you could just push people on and I guess that is what happened that time. So he led Sunday services last night in a place called Tent City -- a refugee camp like I am used to in Viet Nam. The rest of these places are pretty good, you know. They are just dirt and tents.

WWK: Just one question Reg. Who got him on the plane?

REG: Garth did.

WWK: Did Garth come out?

REG: I don't know if he came out yet. I think he was to go back to Bangkok the next day. I don't know if he did or not. He had services with 40 and he said there are a lots more people because that is going to be the largest camp by far. So far there is mass confusion in trying to find people. They are still not organized. They are just busy trying to meet physical needs--food and water and all this.

WWK: At this point, Reg, as you begin to work now would you try to get as accurate a list of names of our people as you can, with their children and dependents?

REG: I started on that today. The places where I have met our people I have asked them to make a complete list for me and I will get that together just as soon as I can. Another pastor that got out was Pastor ?She.

At Anderson AirForce base I met ?Le don Phuoc. He and the chaplain had services yesterday. They just had about 25 people they said but they think there are more in the camp and they are looking for them.

REG: Now here a couple of questions and some more information. I would like to get Bibles and hymnals if possible. I thought there might be a way to get a connection from Saigon to here but at this stage that would be rather impossible, to get it out of Saigon.

Could you perhaps contact the Bible Society - Ted Cline in Singapore? I think the Gideons print in Hong Kong. Now one of those organizations might have some Bibles printed.

WVK: Okay we will do.

REG: If we could get some shipped here. They should be sent to me care of:

DAYVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Box 94
Agana, Guam 96910

Phone #: 472-8108 (Not the one you gave me.)

Now as you know, Donna is coming through here in a few days. The pastor, -- they have housing available, it is sort of make-do housing in their church basement but you know it is housing and there is a bathroom and stuff and we can get by on that for a while. You think it would okay if -- I think Donna could be of help to me for a few weeks anyhow -- would it be okay if she got off here and stayed with me,

WVK: Yes, fine.

REG: Also the pastor gave me a telegram saying that Stebbins was on his way. What is his status?

WVK: Tom is in Clark airforce base and we think maybe in Saigon now. He was going to try to help get some of these other people out that Jack was not able to get out. Jack left on Friday also.

REG: Where did he go?

WVK: About 80 people came out. Jack we think is in Wake right now.

REG: He hasn't contacted you yet?

WVK: Not yet.

REG: I can try to find out from here if possible. But Clark of course is the closest. So Tom went into Saigon?

WVK: Yes. Franklin Irwin also is on his way to Clark airforce base and may go in if he needs to to try to help.

REG: Should I get Fleming to get off the plane here to help me?

WVK: Yes, Dr. King has already talked to Fleming and he will get off.

REG: What about his wife?

WVK: The same.

Fleming mail 5th
WVK: Okay we will do.
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REG: I think they are coming the same day as Donna; I am not sure though. They are coming the same flight as Donna?

WWK: Correct.

REG: I will meet them. Now, as far as money is concerned, the church is glad to provide the housing there. The cost of living here is sky high -- coke is 50¢ and it is just really out of sight so we are going to need some money. I evacuated you know with only a check book and that is no good here anyway, so could you send me a bank draft. I will keep track of the expenses.

WWK: How should we send it?

REG: I think you can send a bank draft or cable a bank draft to the First National City Bank here, or Bank of America. They are both here. Send or cable a bank draft to me care of this address and they will let us know when it gets here.

WWK: Can we cable you at the same address. Don't we need a street address?

REG: Street address is Route 8, Maiba. Also, we expect that we may be able to get a car loaned to us or we may have to leave the car --we definitely need to get wheels under us to be effective. Could you send us \$1000 in a cable and we will set up books and keep track of our spending.

WWK: Okay.

REG: As far as ministry is concerned, in these bigger camps where they have pastors, we will just encourage them to keep going and find all the people. Maybe personally we can provide chaplain services to the smaller ones --there are about half a dozen with only about 400-500 people. We might be able to circulate among those. But a large part of our work is just going to be helping with communication and so on. I expect that a lot of our people are going to need eventually here sponsors back in the States and I am wondering what we can do about that. Shall we just find out who they are and let you know.

WWK: We are working on that and you get all the names of the people and when the time comes we will work out the sponsorship and get that word back to you.

REG: Okay, I will get you a list as soon as I can and then I will update it as I can.

WWK: We are told that the US government is not going to work very fast on moving these people out of Guam or Wake or Clark for the States until they have gotten all the people out of Saigon; so that will be a slow process.

REG: What is the latest on Saigon? I haven't heard too much here.

WWK: Big Minh has taken over and they are shelling the city and a couple planes tried to bomb the city today and the airport. They are small trainer planes and we don't know how serious the trouble is. They say it is sort of chaotic at the airport now. They assume they must have been our side--thada couple pilots defected.

REG: Okay. So I will get Fleming off here and we will get him set up too.

WWK: Feel free to call on any emergency. Otherwise we can send mail to you and it will probably take only a few days to Guam. Thanks for calling.

REG: We are looking forward to that money too. Thanks a lot.