

We went to North Viet Nam in 1928 - studied the language in Hanoi, then capital of Indo China and had various ministries in the city as well as villages in the area.

In 1930 we went to Langson, where we were the first, last and only missionaries that entire extreme northern region ever had of almost a million people. There we worked among the Vietnamese, establishing churches and reached three tribes with the Gospel: the Tho, Nung and the Man Sor Dau until the Japanese took over.

After the second world war we returned but the extreme north of Viet Nam was closed to the Gospel so we worked in the port city of Haiphong, during the civil war, in spite of many physical dangers. God never blessed more-- many turning to the Lord, destroyed churches were rebuilt and even two new ones were built.

God used Mrs. Van Hine in her ministry among the wounded in an unusual way. Shortly after our return on furlough, North Viet Nam was turned over to the communists and is now completely under their control, therefore closed to foreign missionaries.

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