

MISSION ÉVANGÉLIQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE FRANÇAISE



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PASTEUR

SADEC, le June 13th 1924
COCHINCHINE

Dear Ivory,

Anh Xon has just been in and has given me one hundred piastres, which I am sending with the other \$180.00 mentioned in yesterday's letter. He has a wife and two children and wants to take them with him, his wife taking the course for the women. He has \$50.00 more for his wife. Had he better go alone? You see Mr. Stebbins has told everyone that one hundred dollars would be enough for the school year, and naturally it is like a mountain to them to be asked to pay their fare in addition. How about the fellows that make a real effort and get \$80 or \$90 do you think they can get through on it?

We have been unable to get any definite information with regard to the women. You said that they would probably not require as much as the men, and we would like to get some information, so that we will not have to act like boobs when we are asked. We have been waiting to hear from the ladies but guess they have forgotten to write. We have no definite information whatever with regard to women. We are being asked repeatedly but have to say that we are waiting for a letter and will let them know as soon as possible.

I do not want to take any responsibility in recommending Anh Xon. Mr. Stebbins recommended him. Mr. Hammond does not recommend him, ^{overmuch} and I met him for the first time today. Mr. Hammond said that he hesitated a good deal when he read the ruling that the Mission would not guarantee him a post after he had studied three years. *He seems a nice chap though, and think will make good.*

Must close,

*Yours as B4,
Curwen.*

*P.S.
Have had 2 students who quit S. schools & came here demanding to go study at T., with a consequent job promised! They have been sent.*