

Rockwood Cottage  
Upland Drive, Nyack, N.Y.  
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Dear Friends in the Homeland:- *Dear Ella,*

Time is flying swiftly by and all our plans seem to be shaping up for our return to Vietnam in May. Word has come to us from the Board that our furlough ends May 6th. In a conference with Dr. Snead the other day he said, he thought a tentative booking for our sailing should be made. Mrs. Stebbins has had her eyes examined and her sight hasn't changed the past ten years so she didn't have a need for new glasses. At the dentists it was found that her dentures only needed refitting and instead of \$150.00 it cost only \$75.00. At the Medical Center another physical examination revealed no skin or other infection and her blood has improved and her heart stronger. Will you earnestly pray that Mrs. Stebbins and I may have good health?

From Vietnam our Chairman Mr. Jeffrey writes us to return to Saigon and to resume our labors there. He says further; "Be sure and bring a good auto with you, for even though you will need funds for freight and duty, yet even then a car from the U.S.A. will be cheaper than a car in Vietnam". It is indeed an urgent need! I have wondered if one of our friends has a good 1953 used Ford car that would be good to take with me, and they would like to give it to the Lord for service in Vietnam? A new Ford 1954, of course, would be better but we have as yet no funds available for this purpose. But God, but prayer. *Your prayers for me will help.*

We would like to visit our many friends between New York and San Francisco as we start our return back to Vietnam. Our daughter Anne Moore in West Burlington, Iowa, would like to see us before we leave so we are praying for the Lord to guide. What a treat it would be to see some of our friends in Detroit and Flint, Mich. then to stop in Chicago and Omaha and then to visit Richmond and Oakland, Calif. also dear friends in Cazadero, Calif. Do you think we should return for a sixth term of service in Vietnam? Will you help us together by prayer? Can we have a letter from you assuring us that you are praying as we undertake our sixth missionary journey? We are revising our mailing list after sending out this letter so we will know that unless we hear from you, you no longer wish our circular letters. *I'll write*

I write this letter from Aliquippa, Pa. where I have started on a Missionary Tour that began January 9th and ends on February 20th. We are speaking in 27 churches in six weeks and trust God for strength and His anointing to bring a message to our many friends.

God is doing great things in Vietnam. Will you pray that God will bless the 11 preachers in North Vietnam who are now behind the Iron Curtain striving to help our forty churches there to stand true to the Lord? We must ask God, "that the spirit of the Lord will raise up a standard against the enemy" Satan.

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Vietnam has now been granted full independence and they have full economic freedom and also entire control of their Mint and currency and foreign exchange. It is urgent that we pray that the new coins and currency will have a fair value that will result in cutting down the overhead cost of missions in Vietnam by perhaps 50%.

You have perhaps seen the pictures of Mrs. C. E. Thompson, also that of Mrs. George Irwin, with their families, in the Alliance Weekly, as they are en route back to Indo China. They are our daughters and were so eager to return to their respective work in Cambodia and Tribes

May we have your constant prayers as we prepare for our return again to this land of turmoil. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, etc." "But my God shall supply all your need, etc." It is wonderful to be in the hands of the Lord, certain that He will continue to lead us on into the fulness of His will.

He is still saying, "Be patient therefore brethren unto the coming of the Lord for the husband<sup>man</sup> waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth and hath long patience for it until He receiveth the Early and the Latter rain."

Please let us have a word from you soon.

Yours again for great victories in needy Vietnam,

Rev. & Mrs. Irving Randolph Stebbins

*Was so glad to get a Xmas card from you. Thank you, I'm visiting Anne in W. Burlington Iowa. The snow is blowing like a blizzard. My.*

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