

Dong Mo.  
June 4, 1934.

Rev. A. T. Williamson.

Dear Sir:

I and my whole family together send greetings to you, your precious family and all the beloved brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. We ask the Lord every day to pour out more profoundly, spiritual blessing in great measure upon each one of you precious ones in the Church, that in all things working for Him and making progress we greatly rejoice and praise God.

Dearly beloved, nearly two months has passed that I and my family sent you a letter of greeting, thanking you for the expression of your love when you sent us money to help in a time of great distress. The mission lacked and then we lacked too. If it had not been for the kindness from your hearts, then to eat would have been very difficult. Therefore we write this letter to thank you once more, and ask you dear brothers and sisters in the Church to remember us more in prayer that all the Lord's work here may increase and that he greatly bless it for which we thank you.

Here are several request. Recently a man of influence belonging to the Man Son Dau tribe, also called the Man Cal Lan or Pan-y whose name is Trieu Kim Ly 59 years old living in Lan Cat where all thes Mans live 40 kilometres from Dong Mo came to visit us and slept in the chapel one night. After hearing the Gospel this man was happy to accept it and wants to have the Gospel brought to his own people. This tribe is very savage and has not yet been civilized. Every woman and girl smear their hair with bees wax and for a long time never comb their hair, giving forth a horrible odor. They do not know who God is, only believing and worshipping evil spirits numbering 36. When being ill or sick they sacrifice and make offerings to these 36 spirits. They will not take medicine which is certainly regrettable. Their language is very difficult being much different from Tho or Nung. They like to live in the high mountains where to reach them, climbing over narrow steep paths is very dangerous and hard. There are places where it is possible to travel on horseback, but other places even this is impossible and you must walk and climb because the paths are very steep. Then there are blood suckers that get on you and suck out blood and hurting you very much. Therefore please pray that the Gospel shall quickly enter this region and save them from their sunken condition in the prison house of sin. Then there shall be great happiness.

Also in the village of Con Rinh 18 km from Dong Mo is an old Tho man 64 years whose name is Hoan Thieu Trung who has a zealous heart for the Lord. When I visited him he gladly received me and after hearing the Gospel he repented of his sins and followed the Lord along with his two sons. He is very happy and wants to turn his house into a chapel. In this region there are more than 20 Thos and Nungs who already follow the Lord. Praise God.

In Langson on May 28 three Annamese were baptized. In Dong Mo the end of next month three or four Thos shall be baptized. In September a Tho couple shall go to the Bible School to prepare for the ministry. Praise God.

We are enclosing several pictures for you to look at. One picture of the Nung Christians in the village of Sa Dan. One picture of Mr. Pruett and Mrs. Homer Dixon and her child, myself and Pastor Thai on our way to Sa Dan. One picture of a Man Cao Lan woman.

Beloved, please continue to remember each work of the Lord's here among each tribe in this region for which we thank you all. May the Lord always be with you in all things. Amen.

Most respectfully yours  
Nguyen van Phan