The Canadian Embassy in Kuala Lumpur relayed the following message to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson's children at Dalat School, Penang, Malaysia:

"Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson are being held in a VIP area with eleven other Caucasians at Duc Co near the Cambodian border (60 kilometers west of Pleiku). They are able to carry on some missionary work with military and lepers in a camp of 10,500. They have lost some weight but they want their children to know that they are fine."

Duc Co is a former Special Forces camp. We assume the mention of eleven Caucasians means it would include our total group of missionaries. We know there were eleven captives taken at Banmethuot.

This has been confirmed by the External Affairs Ministry in Ottawa, Canada.

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