



## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF VIETNAM PROJECT

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**To: Special Forces Association**  
**From: Francis J. (Chuck) Theusch, Col ( R) Roger Donlon and Special Forces Assoc Chapter 29**  
**Date: 27 July 2010**

### SPECIAL FORCES LIBRARY/LEARNING CENTERS TO BE BUILT AT NAM DONG, THU-THIEN HUE PROVINCE, VIETNAM

Ross Worley, (Sgt. Major US ARMY Special Forces ret) hosted his annual Special Forces 12<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Group reunion at his home 17 July 2010---and initiated a Mission for Special Forces in Vietnam in 2010. With the support of Medal of Honor recipient Colonel Roger Donlon, they announced the plan for construction of the Nam Dong Library/Learning Center in Thua-Thien Hue Province, the site of the battle of 6 July 1964 recounted in Colonel Donlon's book "Beyond Nam Dong."

Sgt. Major Worley has been sponsoring such Projects in Asia through the Library of Vietnam Project and its umbrella organization, Children's Library International, for many years. He has personally funded several of them in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

The Library of Vietnam Project was founded 15 December 1999 by Chuck Theusch, a returning Vietnam Veteran (4/3 Infantry, 11<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, American Division, 1969-70) with the construction of a Library/Learning Center in Duc Pho, Quang Ngai Province. One thing led to another and now they have some 40 projects and programs in Southeast Asia.

Chuck Theusch's made his exploratory trip for this Special Forces initiative to Vietnam in May, 2010. He had meetings with officials in Hanoi, Hue and Montagnard leaders of the Nam Dong People's Committee. The site of Nam Dong was chosen because of the direct contact it will have on the Montagnard children that reside in the immediate area. The Ho Chi Minh trail runs to the immediate West accounting for their historical significance and the Special Forces presence for years.

On 16 July 2010 the Hanoi government issued its license in support of the project along with the local authorities in Hue and Nam Dong District paving the way for raising support here in the US.

*Roger Donlon , Ross Worley , Chuck Theusch*  
*Special Forces Association Chapter 29*

**VITALS of the Project:**

**PROJECTS:** Design, Construction and Dedication and ongoing support of the  
**SPECIAL FORCES NAM DONG LIBRARY/LEARNING CENTER**  
**LOCATIONS:** Nam Dong District Thua-Thien Hue Province, Vietnam  
**GRANT:** \$40,000 Vietnam  
**FEATURES:** LOVNP Prototype Design subject to site orientation  
2 Story Handicapped accessible  
Outfitting including:  
--Shelves  
--Furniture  
--Books (Vietnamese/Laotian & English)  
---Computers  
Librarian Training and Ingoing support

**PROGRESS REPORTS:**

With the wonders of the internet the Library Project generates construction site pictures and progress reports monthly so sponsors can see the fruits of their support. Our In-Country Representative, Nguyen Thi Le is available to brief supporters through Video/Audio Skype transmissions directly from Hanoi. Our Skype address will be provide to all sponsors.

**SPONSOR INVOLVEMENT:**

During the construction process, Sponsors and Special Forces vets are welcome to visit and work on the job site. Our travel service and In-Country Representatives are available to assest you with your travel arangments.

**TRAVEL:**

Special Forces Association Chapter 29 will be sending representatives as well as other Sponsor representative are encouraged to travel to Vietnam to personally handover the key to the Montagnard children of the communities. The dedication ceremony will be set at a time facilitating sponsors' attendance to the greatest extent possible.

**DEDICATION (SUBJECT TO SPONSORS' WISHES) (In Vietnamese & English):**

**“DE OPRESSO LIBER”**  
**IN MEMORIAM**  
**JOHN L. HOUSTON\* GABRIEL K. ALAMO\* KEVIN CONWAY**  
*This Library Learning Center presented to the People of Nam Dong*  
*By the US Army Special Forces Charities dedicated to liberating the People of*  
*Nam Dong from the Oppression of Poverty and Despair through Education”*  
**1 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Our goal is to raise the funds needed for this wonderful Special Forces Children's Library from within the Special Forces Community. This is your project. Please send your donations today payable to The Library of Vietnam Project and Note 'SF Library'.

The Library of Vietnam Project is a 501(3) c Foundation; Tax Deductible donations may be made payable to;

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