Anh Linh Love School

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Dear Sponsors, Dear Benefactors and Friends from everywhere, Dear Alumnae of Dalat, Ha-Noi & Saigon,

" A new house... to do all the good possible."

Alix le Clerc



The year 2008 is closing its door, getting ready to welcome Christmas and the New Year. Here we are, with the school children of Anh Linh Love School, to tell you our deep gratitude and to offer you our warm wishes for a Christmas of Peace and a New Year blessed with Happiness.

When you will celebrate the New Year 2009, our Primary school children will also be celebrating in moving into their New Anh Linh-1 Love School.

Finally, after many long months of reconstruction, our Anh Linh-1 Love School is now rebuilt. Truly, our LOVE School has been built with Love. LOVE from the heart of all our benefactors, nearby and beyond, who unfailingly gave us your continuous moral as well as material support, and your LOVE to the children who are needy, tossed into a life of uncertainty and misery... You give them your love and support, so that they will be equipped with LOVE for a brave new life.

Truly, dear Benefactors, for 18 years, you have been helping us in building Anh Linh Love School. From its first abode in an pigsty with a leaking tin roof abandoned by the local Cooperative ... to a two housing units leased from bank employees in a low cost community housing scheme ... to a house with rooms for rent... And finally to today's Anh Linh Love School, beautiful and functional: a school worth its name for its happy students.

Anh Linh Love School's former students, when they come back to visit their school and their teachers, they often told us:

"What we have received from our School and what remains deeply rooted within us, is LOVE. We will make this LOVE thrive in our live".

We are deeply moved by their expression and it is our joy to see them grown up and become mature Men and Women. A joy that certainly their Sponsors, our Benefactors and our dear Alumnae are sharing.

The newly rebuilt Anh Linh-1 Love School is a 3 story building with a ground floor:

- on the ground level: the recreation court, the direction office, 2 kitchen units (one for the school children, the other for the boarding students);
- 1st floor: 5 class-rooms, 1 teachers' room;
- 2 nd floor: the dormitory with 3 rooms for school children and 3 rooms for boarding students;
- 3 rd floor: 3 large common rooms for school children and 1 small guest room.

This year, our School's activities are carried as smoothly as in other years. In summary:

- Effectives:
 - Anh Linh-1 Primary School: 175 children in 5 grades (grade 1-5).
 - Anh Linh-2 Secondary school: 75 students (grade 6-8).
- Timetable (schedule?):
 - In the morning: classes from 7:30 to 11:00, then lunch break.
 - In the afternoon from 13:00 to 17:00: the school library is open for the students who can stay on for reading or playing in the school yard.
- Success in obtaining Primary Studies Diploma in 2007: 100% (23 students).
- Scholarships: 106 students graduated from Anh Linh Love School in secondary public schools, levels I & II; 1 university student.
- Job orientation & technical training for 15 students: several ones were able to find a job.
- Each year we organize for the school children the celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival, Christmas, Tet or Lunar New Year, Summer camp, the Children International Day;
- Provision of uniforms for each student: 1 or 2 uniforms per year, according to needs.
- Medical visits twice a year, and free medicines, in case of illness.

Dear Sponsors, dear Benefactors and Friends from everywhere and dear Alumnae of Dalat, Hanoi and Saigon, may we tell you again a heartfelt THANK YOU for your continuing support.

Your letters and advices are precious sources of solace and encouragement for our students and for us. May we remain in the sphere of Love that links us together and to our school children.

Wishing you again a Christmas Season full of Joy and Grace, a New Year blessed with Peace and Happiness,

Director, Anh Linh Love School

Sr Agnès LE Thi Cam Thuy CND (Congregation Notre-Dame)

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Kính gôûi:

Caùc ba meï ñôõ ñaàu,

Caùc vò aân nhaân vag baïn thaân höõu gaàn xa,

Caùc baïn hoïc trog cuố ÑAØ LAÏT-HAØ NOÄI-SAØI GOØN kính meán!

"Moät ngoâi nhaø môùi... ñeå laøm moïi söï toát laønh coù theå laøm ñöôïc"

Alix le Clerc



Caùnh coûa thôgi gian cuûa moat naêm cuo saép kheup lan nea chuaan bo noun mogng Giaùng Sinh vag Naêm Môùi saép ñeán laïi coù dòp ñeå chuùng toâi gôûi ñeán Quyù aân nhaân loợng bieát ôn chaân thaợnh cuûa chuùng toâi. Tröôợng Tình Thöông xin gôûi ñeán ba meï ñôõ ñaàu, caùc thaân höõu vaø caùc vò aân nhaân lôøi chuùc Giaùng Sinh an bình vaø moät Naêm Môùi traøn ñaày phuùc loäc.

Sau nhöõng ngaøy thaùng xaây döïng laïi ngoâi Tröôøng Tieåu Hoïc, khi maø moïi ngöôøi ñang chuaản bò böôùc sang Naêm Môùi 2009 cuống laợ luùc thaày troợ chuùng toâi chuaản bò di chuyeån sang "Ngoâi Tröôøng Tình Thöông Môùi". Vaâng, ngoâi tröôøng naøy mang naëng TÌNH THÖÔNG, tình thöông cuûa bao vò aân nhaân gaàn xa ñaõ boû bieát bao coâng söùc, tinh thaàn laãn vaät chaát ñeå muoán vun ñaép TÌNH THÖÔNG cho caùc em keùm may maén, cho nhöông vaän ñôùi lang thang, cô cöïc.... ñeå töø ñoù caùc em coù theå böôùc vaøo ñôùi vôùi "haønh trang" naëng nghóa yeâu thöông vag tình ngöôgi. Vaâng, 18 naêm qua vôùi Tình Thöông cuûa quyù aân nhaân vun ñaép tög nôi maùi toân doät naùt cuûa chuoàng heo Hôip Taùc Xaō, ñeán hai caên hoä thueâ ôû Cö Xaù Ngaân Haøng, ñeán vôùi maùi nhaø cho thueâ möôùn... ñeå roài ñeán hoâm nay môùi thaät lag moät maùi Tröôùng khang trang xinh xaén ñuùng nghóa cho caùc em.

Caùc em hoïc troø cuỗ khi trôû veà thaêm Tröôøng vaø thaày Coâ vaãn thöôøng noùi vôùi chuùng toâi laø: ñieàu ñoïng laïi trong chuùng con ôû maùi tröôøng naøy laø TÌNH THÖÔNG, chuùng con coá gaéng soáng vôùi tình thöông ñoù trong cuoäc soáng cuûa chuùng con.... Chuùng toâi raát caûm noäng vag vui khi thaáy caùc em tröôung thagnh trong cuoäc soáng, chuùng toâi thieát nghó, noù cuống laợ nieàm vui cuợa caùc ba mei nôô naàu, cuûa aân nhaân xa gaàn vaợ caùc Chò hoïc troø cuố thaân thöông.

Ngoâi tröôøng Tieåu Hoïc môùi goàm caùc taàng ñuôïc chia ra nhö sau:

- -Taàng treät: Saân chôi, vaên phoợng vaợ 2 nhaợ beáp (Tröôợng vaợ Löu xaù)
- -Taàng1: Coù 5 lôùp hoïc (töø lôùp 1-5) vaø phoøng hoïc giaùo vieân.
- -Taàng 2: Coù 6 phoợng : 3 phoợng cho Tröôợng vaợ 3 phoợng cho Löu Xaù.
- -Taàng 3: Coù 3 phoợng lôùn vaợ 1 phoợng nhoû.(Löu Xaù vaợ khaùch)

Naêm hoïc nay, caùc sinh hoaït cuûa Tröôøng vaãn tieán trieån toát ñeïp nhö moïi naêm. Caùc sinh hoaït hieän nay cuûa Tröôøng Tình Thöông :

- Số soá hoïc sinh Tieåu hoïc : 175 em : 5 lôùp Töø lôùp 1-5.
- Só soá hoïc sinh Trung hoïc : 75 em : 3 lôùp Töø lôùp 6 ñeán lôùp 8.
- Buoåi saùng hoïc töø 7g30-11 giôø. Sau ñoù aên tröa.
- Buoåi chieàu hoïc töø 1g–5 giôø, ñoàng thôøi cuống môû thö vieän cho caùc em ñoïc saùch vaø vui chôi.
- Moãi naêm ñeàu toå chöùc vui chôi cho caùc em vaøo dòp Teát Trung Thu; Leã Giaùng Sinh; Teát Aâm Lòch; Traïi heø; Teát Thieáu Nhi.
- Moãi naêm caùc em ñöôïc moät hai boä ñoàng phuïc.
- Khaùm beänh vaø phaùt thuoác 2 laàn / naêm.
- Toát Nghieäp Baäc Tieåu Hoïc naêm 2007 : 23 em Caùc em ñaäu 100%
- Caáp I, II vaø III: 106 em, 1 em vaøo Ñaïi hoïc (vaãn tieáp tuïc giuùp hoïc boång cho caùc em theo hoïc tröôøng nhaø nöôùc)
- Höôùng nghieäp cho caùc em hoïc ngheà: 15 em. Moät soá em ñaõ coù vieäc laøm.

Chuùng toâi caûm ôn quyù vò, trong naêm qua ñaõ thö töø lieân laïc, thoâng tin vaø cho raát nhieàu lôøi thaêm hoûi, khuyeân nhuû, an uûi va khích leä ñeán caùc em vaø chuùng toâi. Mong raèng tình thöông seõ noái keát chuùng ta trong quyõ ñaïo tình thöông.

Kính chuùc Quyù vò moät muøa Giaùng Sinh traøn ñaày nieàm vui vaø ôn Thaùnh – moät Naêm Môùi an bình vaø chöùa chan phuùc loäc.

Hieäu Tröôûng tröôøng Tình Thöông Aùnh Linh

Agneøs Leâ Thò Caảm Thuùy