

LETTER TO FRIENDS AND BENEFACTORS



Dear friends,

In July, we have been affected by the Covid in Chomnaom. During two weeks, we stayed home because there were some cases in the village. It was a difficult time for the people but finally, with the assistance of the Catholic Church and “The children of the Mekong” association (a French NGO), we supported 270 families. We provided some people with rice and basic food. Vaccination has started in the province but we lack doses.



Because of the Covid, we started the work of the nursery late. After measuring the field, the workers laid the foundations of the new building. The school will have four classrooms and will accommodate around 100 children. Thanks to your donations, we can add another building for toilets and a long pavement for the games. Indeed, the field is a floodplain zone. So, it is absolutely necessary to create a place outside for the raining season.



Foundations of the new building

Next year, we hope to build a refectory in front of the new building. I approached a French association, “The Michelin corporate association”, to finance this project. But I must submit a complete file to them.

In August, we decided with the parishioners to pray for our donors. So, I go to a different house every day to pray with one family. Prayer is our contribution to thank you for your wonderful generosity. Please be sure that you are in our hearts despite the difficulties.



May's saint Teresa of Lisieux, Patroness of our parish, pray for you and your families.
In Christ.

Fr Vincent Chrétienne
Parish priest of Chomnaom