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Restoration of Vinh Son 1 Bakery

While Pat Keegan and I were at the orphanages, in March of this year, we took the picture of the caregiver making bread (below). After our trip, VS 1 asked us to consider rebuilding their bakery. You may remember we rebuilt the bakery at VS 2 during our visit, which turned out to be a great project.



In studying the "before" picture it became apparent that VS 1's bakery needed attention before the rainy season. After putting

the VS 1 bakery rebuild in project form and voting to proceed, the funds were allotted.

As you can see from the rest of the pictures, the project was completed in April and the children at VS 1 are assured bread during the rainy season (which starts in June).

Our most sincere thanks go to you, the generous benefactors of the children, for making these projects possible.

Another success story at the Vinh Son Orphanages!! Dave Chaix



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New Board Member & June 29, 2006 Meeting

Mr. Hank Gonzales from Auburn, CA was elected to the Board of VSO on April 20, 2006. Hank, a long time contributor to VSO, is a Korean War Veteran, former Mayor of Auburn, CA, and retired radio executive. He brings lots of experience and ideas that will help VSO grow. The board is excited that Hank will serve with us to promote the goals to help the children.

Hank's bio & picture are on our web site.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the VSO board will meet in Richmond, CA June 29, at 11 a.m. If you have any suggestions, issues, or concerns that you would like to raise, please email or mail them to the addresses listed in the masthead. A disbursement of the semi annual funds will be decided at this meeting for the orphanages.

On behalf of the children, we thank you for all your generous

donations, thoughts, and prayers. Our goal is to serve the children. Without your support, what we accomplished as described in the March report would not have been possible.

VinhSon Facts

- Population - more than 450 Montagnard children in two facilities
- Administered by the Sisters of the Miraculous Medal
- Location - Kontum, Vietnam in the Central Highlands
- About \$12 feeds, shelters, and educates one child for a month