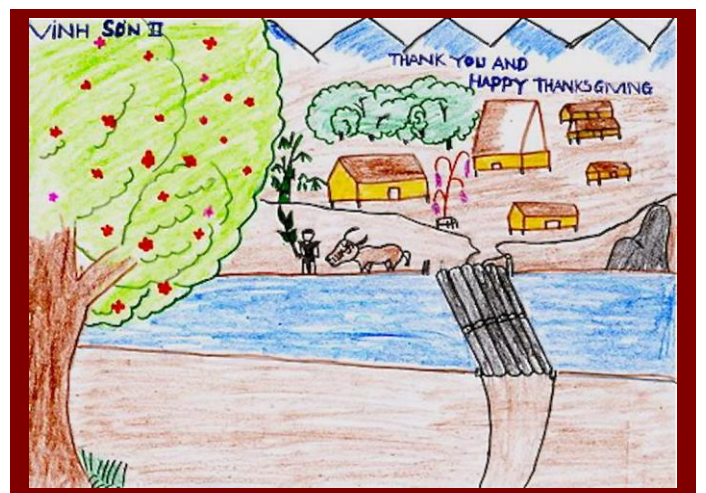
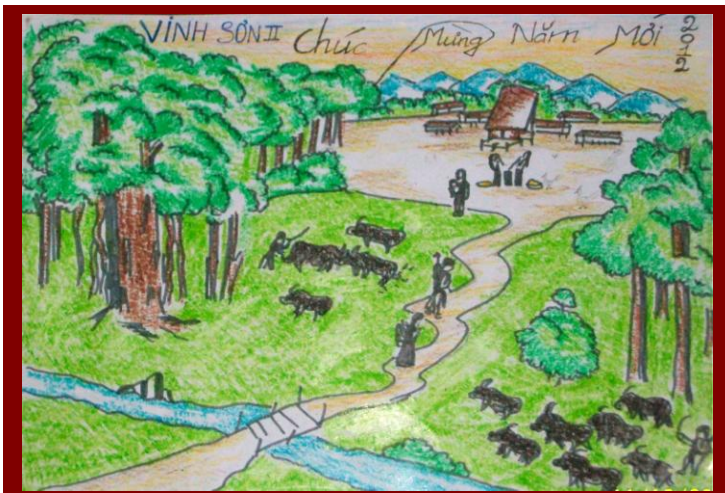
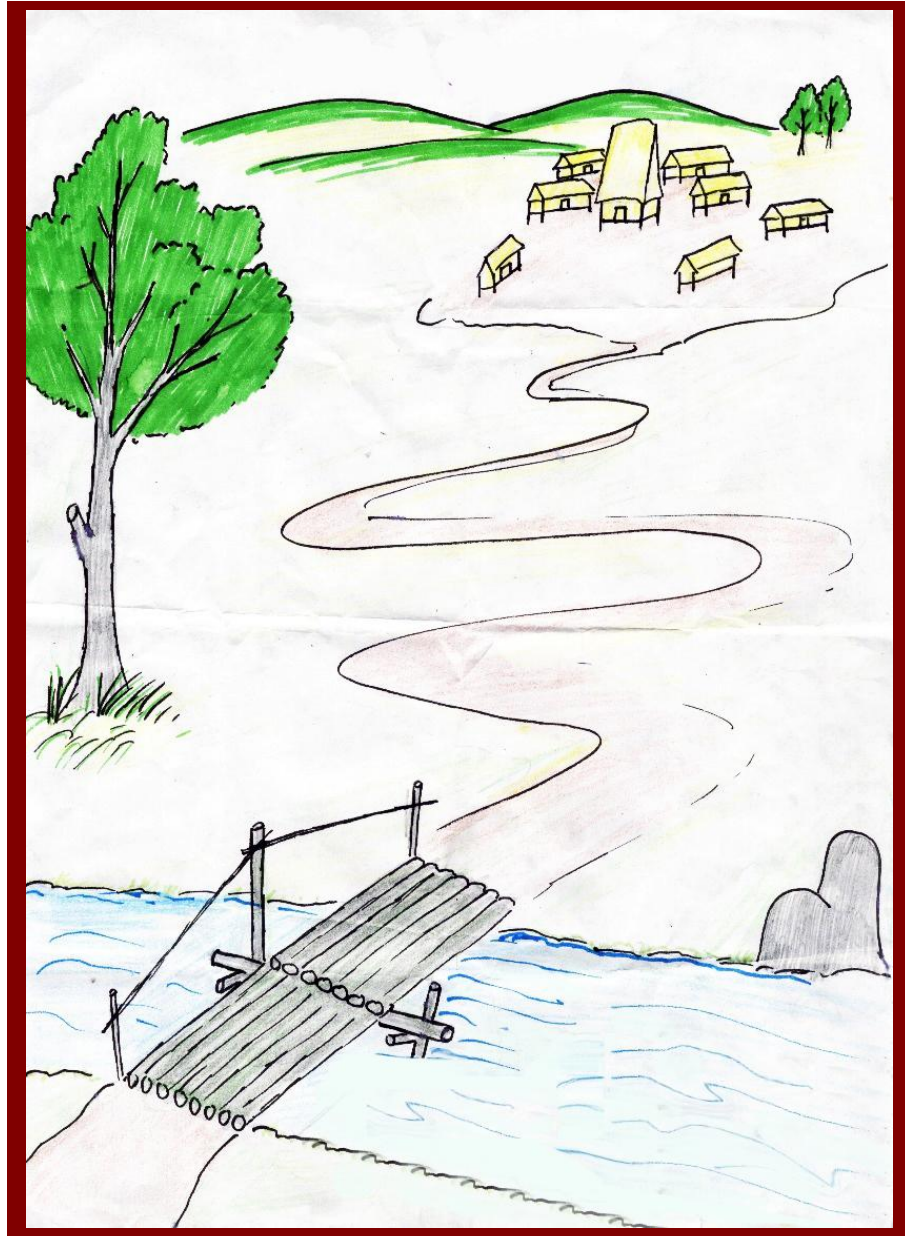


# A Time To Give Thanks & Celebrate



## **Greetings from Vinh Son and Sao Mai**

In appreciation for all you've done to sustain and enrich their lives, the children of Vinh Son and Sao Mai sent many beautiful drawings to wish us Happy Thanksgiving. While we can't share each masterpiece here, this sample expresses the themes we found in much of their art.

The first common element was a village or home that accurately depicts their cultural heritage had they not grown up in the orphanage. The second was a bridge over water, which, we like to think, represents all the humanitarian organizations, like FVSO, that link them to the rest of the world. And finally, just beyond the bridge and out of sight, are all the generous donors like you, who steadily supply food, clothing, medicine, clean water, and so much more.

So, Thursday as you give thanks for and appreciate all the blessings in your life, please know that these special children are with you in spirit. In fact, they give thanks to you every day. They call it:

**Thanks ♥ For ♥ Giving**