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# Vietnam is in Asia



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# Fast Facts

Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam.

The population of Vietnam is 95.54 million people.

The population of Ho Chi Minh City is 8.445 million people.

The government is Communist.

Because Christmas Day is not a holiday, the students celebrate Christmas in school with the sisters.



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# Ai Linh Love School, Ho Chi Minh City



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# Ai Linh Love School, Ho Chi Minh City

- This school is a “free tuition” school, which means that the parents do not pay for their children to go to school.
- Most of the kids’ parents are migrants.



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# School lunch



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# Thien Phuoc Center, Ho Chi Minh City

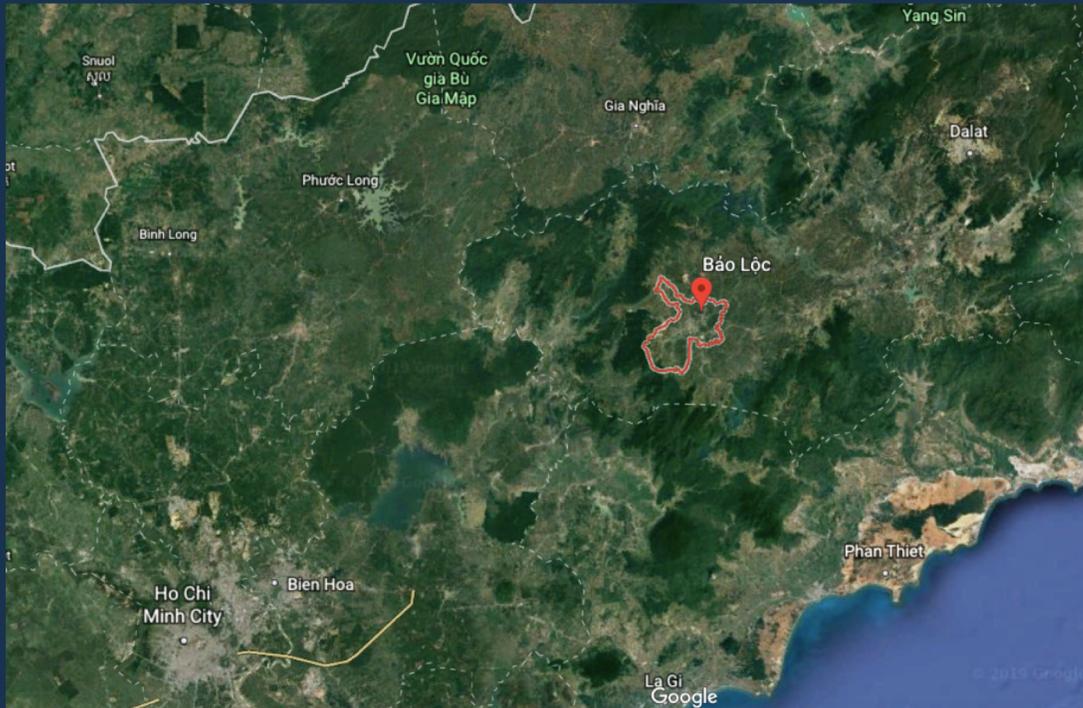


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# New mission the parish of Do La Nget in Bao Loc



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# Education



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# Feeding children

Many of the children are undernourished.



Although they do not yet have a dining room, the Sisters started a feeding program.

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# Some families needed better houses

Old house



Laying the foundation for the new house



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# New Year celebration for the parish children



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In Vietnam, there are 27 Handmaid Sisters with vows and 29 in formation.

Two sisters made their final profession last year.

Sr. Cecilia and Sr. Teresa prepared in Rome with Sr. Jessica Kerber!



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# Catholic Social Teaching - *Rights & Responsibilities*

Everyone has a right to education including the parents, the poor, and young people.



Everyone has a right to food.

*It's our responsibility to help!*

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Let us pray together for the people of Vietnam.

For the hungry children in Vietnam - *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For children and adults without access to education – *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the children with disabilities, that they can overcome their problems –  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those who can't practice their religion freely – *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For those considering a vocation as a sister, priest or brother –  
*Lord, hear our prayer*

For all the Handmaids helping the people of Vietnam –  
*Lord, hear our prayer.*

St. Raphaela Mary, pray for us and for the people of Vietnam.     *Amen*

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