



# Chúc Mừng Năm Mới

## New Year 2016 Newsletter

January 31, 2016

Dear generous donors and supporters,

The year 2015 has closed behind, and we are getting closer to the Tet celebration for the year of Monkey. We would like to wish your and family a happy and prosperous new year.

Your generous support has directly benefited many needy families and individuals. Our works not only to meet essential daily needs for the poor but also work toward a brighter future with programs. These programs include job training; education; self-empowerment; elderly assistances; medical supports; dug groundwater wells to provide clean water, and hygiene, healthy environment programs for better health in remote areas of Viet Nam. We would also like to take a few moments to look back at our accomplishment in the year 2015.



**Education:** In the new academic year 2015-2016 We have granted scholarships, bicycles, winter jackets and blankets to **780** poor students from primary to university level, among them there were **65 students who attempted to drop out** of school due to family financial hardship.



### **Medical and Community Healthcare:**

TCF has also budgeted to install ten groundwater dug wells for people in primitive villages of Central Viet Nam. This project enables households in the area to have access to clean water. As a result, the residents there are less prone to water-related diseases and illnesses. The pumped water from well is also a good water source for farming and raising livestock.

Please click on the link to view the remarkable outcomes of TCF clean water project in 2016  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37mdvLIMgPo>



In 2016, the medical fund was mostly used for the expenses of seven poor children who underwent the major operations in Hue Central Hospital

### *Winter mission:*

In 2015, TCF winter mission was organized in October, 2 months earlier than the previous years. We donated rice, milk, medicated oil, over the counter medicine, **300** blankets and **500** Jackets to needy families in mountainous and coastal villages of Central Vietnam. The winter mission aims to help students and old people to cope endure the harshly weather in central of Vietnam as consequences of El Niño in early 2016.



Please click on the link to view some images about TCF Winter Mission

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHtatzA3Qcs>

**Self-empowerment programs:** The Sewing project: TCF purchased industrial and portable sewing machines for disabled women, human trafficked survivors and young girls to learn and practice the sewing skill. This project gives them additional tools that help them to achieve both financial and self-empowerment, as well as providing them with a means with which they can contribute to their families. In 2015 TCF has donated **300** blankets and **500** warm jackets, made by the sewing team, to the children and old people in remote villages.



Once again, thank you for your generous and continuous donation. We look forward to your continuing interest and support in The Compassion Flower humanitarian endeavors in the coming years.

*Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a Happy New Year*

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