



Time for an Update!

SUMMER 2006

Medical Education Updates

- 10 SPU nursing students completed a quarter in Vietnam at the pediatric hospital and many village clinics.
- The spring sponsored education courses for doctors and nurses in Hue and HCMC have been completed. Total number of student contact hours was 2,966.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **Women's Trip (5 spaces left)**
Sept. 7-17
- **Annual Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction**
Oct. 7
- **Fall Work Trip**
Oct. 19 - Nov. 5

MEDRIX Safe Water Systems at Work Around the World

Asia:

Papua New Guinea - MEDRIX is sending a UV water treatment unit with spare parts to Papua New Guinea for evaluation by Wycliffe Construction manager Craig Campbell.

Sri Lanka - MEDRIX is sending the latest MEDRIX UV water treatment manual for use in Sri Lanka while working with the MEDRIX ultraviolet water treatment systems they have already installed.

Vietnam - MEDRIX is continuing to field test in Vietnam. MEDRIX is also training a new staff member who will be living fulltime in Hue, Vietnam. Together we will be teaching workshops at the Hue University College of Environmental Science (faculty and students) and building relationships with students. MEDRIX has an agreement with the Hue province Public Health department to install 154 UV water treatment systems in health clinics throughout the province.

Ethiopia:

Makki Station - In June, MEDRIX sent one UV water treatment unit with spare parts to Makki Station, Ethiopia where the water is known to be bacterially contaminated and is currently not treated before use.

Mexico & Dominican Republic:

MEDRIX has been actively training people in water quality testing and treatment for future efforts in rural areas.

USA:

MEDRIX is teaching classes on water testing and treatment. We have students interested in Ghana, Zimbabwe, South Africa and Mongolia. MEDRIX also attended a UW grad student's masters thesis defense where the student used a MEDRIX UV system for half of her research project. In addition, the MEDRIX UV water system design will be used in a senior level engineering class at University of Washington in fall of 2006.

MEDRIX is amazed to see our work in safe water development growing so rapidly.

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MEDRIX is saving lives and improving the quality of life for countless families in Southeast Asia by providing Medical Resources, Education, Safe Water Development, and Clinic Refurbishments.

*Thank you
MEDRIX donors for
your interest and
support of the work
we do to improve the
lives of those in
Southeast Asia.*

MEDRIX Volunteers Move to Vietnam

Ken and Heather Kimball and their four children leave for Vietnam on July 17th. The Kimball family has a one year visa to live and work in Vietnam. They will work for MEDRIX 20 hours a week, helping in both medical and water projects in Hue, Vietnam.

Ken and Heather will provide MEDRIX with consistency to follow up and manage MEDRIX projects when no travel team is present.

They are a great addition to MEDRIX and we look forward to having them as a part of the MEDRIX team.



*The Kimball's Family
Picture*

Vietnamese Man Comes to the US for Ear Surgery

MEDRIX is sponsoring Mr. Thien, age 29, to have ear surgery in the Seattle area through their international exchange program. He arrived from Vietnam the first week of May. Mr. Thien is presently being treated for an infection and has

been fitted for a hearing aid donated by the Northwest Lions Foundation.

Dr. Jay Rubinstein, Otolaryngology and Neuro-otologic Head and Neck surgeon from the UW Medical Center, has

willingly agreed to do Mr. Thien's surgery pro-bono.

Mr. Thien is hoping to have surgery in the next month or two before he returns to Vietnam.

**Thank you
Dr. Rubinstein!**

HELP NEEDED

MEDRIX needs your support!

Please make a donation today.

Your support is vitally needed at this time!

2006 Travel Opportunities

Want to have a purpose to your adventure or an adventure with a purpose?

Travel with MEDRIX to help improve the health and welfare of many lives in Southeast Asia!

***Women's Travel Dates:**

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***Contact the MEDRIX office for more information on traveling to Southeast Asia.**

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