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Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. Please find below an important letter from our Chair of Trustees, Revd Dr Andrew Angel about our search for a new International Director, as well as a few other stories from the continuing growth of the ministry. We hope you will continue to be encouraged by seeing the photos and hearing the testimonies.

Search for a new International Director for SEAN

Please partner with us in prayer as we seek a new International Director for SEAN International... our current International Director, the Revd Terrick Barratt, is retiring after forty-five years of faithful service in which he has seen the ministry grow exponentially.

The new Director will oversee SEAN International, providing leadership to the organization and being responsible for its management and the achievement of its objectives, within the strategic and accountability frameworks agreed by the Board.

Further details of the post can be requested from Ben Stansfield (ben.stansfield@seaninternational.org).

Please pray with us as we seek to fill this important post in the teaching ministry of God's church.

Yours in Christ,

Revd Dr Andrew Angel
Chair of the Board of Trustees, SEAN International



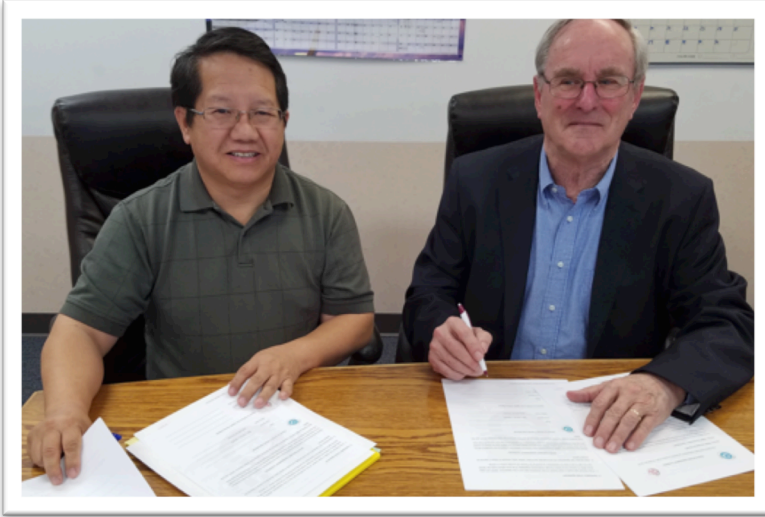
Vietnam

This year SEAN has been blessed by a wonderful surprise! SEAN courses have been used in South East Asia for over thirty years, but we had never received any news from Vietnam, a war devastated country under communist rule.

By the grace of God, things are gradually changing and news is emerging of revival and blessing in that land. Just one denomination, that we partner with, report that sixty thousand people have accepted Jesus as Lord and Saviour

during 2016. And what is thrilling news to SEAN is that a significant part of this revival is due to over seven thousand church members spread throughout Vietnam who are students of God's word with SEAN courses and who have been mobilised in evangelism, discipleship and ministry.

The good news does not finish there. We have received information that the Government of Vietnam is very impressed with the impact of Christians, especially amongst the rural Hmong people in the northern part of the country. For years the Government, with little success, has been trying to increase literacy, to encourage children to go to school, to stamp out opium smoking, and to reduce the high level of domestic violence in Vietnamese society.



The fast growing Hmong Christian community is excelling on all four counts. Literacy is high, the Hmong Christian children all go to school, opium smoking and domestic violence are virtually non-existent!

This is the impact that the Word of God has on communities, where Bible study is encouraged on all levels in the Christian church, and where living according to God's word is taken seriously.

Signing a new agreement for the translation of SEAN courses into White, Blue and Black Hmong, for Vietnam



Denver, USA & Guatemala

Below is an extract from a recent prayer letter we received from one of our long-term partners in the mission, Loren Anderson. His testimony helps to show the true driving force behind our work...

At 91, Loren is still going strong. It is people like Loren and his wife Helen who make SEAN tick.

"We attend the Arvada Covenant Church. Their early Sunday prayer group is serious about prayer. After that we travel across town to a Spanish-speaking group where we are initiating a Bible teaching course. SEAN was our crowning ministry in our last eight years in Guatemala.

We were commissioned to 'go ye and teach' to Guatemala in 1952 and we did that for our first 28 years ...but it was not until we intensified into extension Bible teaching in our last eight years of missionary service that we felt our assignment was completed. So like a carpenter we take our tools with us...our SEAN materials.

This Denver metropolitan area is full of international students from over one hundred countries. We volunteer with the Spanish segment disciplining true believers and hopefully some pastors."





Bahrain

Despite not actively promoting our courses, it is always wonderful to hear of new groups requesting to study them. It is such an encouragement to see how God continues to use the courses to grow His church around the world. Below is a photo of one such recently established group, studying the Life of Christ Book 1 in Bahrain.



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We are so grateful to all those who choose to give financially to support SEAN International. Your gifts help us to work towards our vision of seeing 'Local churches worldwide empowering all their members for whole life discipleship, mission and ministry in their context.'

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