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Open Letter

Dear friends and benefactors,

Due to the idea and permission of our Vicar of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Saigon, we, the sisters of Congregation of Our Lady in Vietnam, are raising fund on Easter celebration for one of our project on building a boarding house for high school girls in Thanh An province which is approximately about 250 km from HCM city.

In effect, we've been invited by the bishop of Long Xuyen diocese to establish the boarding house in accordance with our educational charism founded for four hundred years in Lorraine, France.

This province belongs to Can Tho city. It doesn't have a single high school in these remote villages. Therefore, students have to take canoe through canals in order to get to Thanh An where we've planned to open a boarding house. As living in such a flooded area, poor students cannot go to school during rainy season due to lack of means of transportation.

Our target group is high school girls. We will accept all students accordingly to their needs. They are allowed to stay in the safe boarding house without charge. We would like to provide them with our charism that physically and spiritually promotes them. We will help them explore their potential and be prepared for their life so that they can become good wives and mothers in their own families and the society.

The existing high school has 3,000 students. This amount of number can increase in the future because the local authority plans to build up a bigger high school which will receive more students. We hope to get more than one hundred students for our boarding house.

Called to respond such needs of these rural high school girls, we are begging for your generosity to make our wish come true.

We are thankful for your support and we wish you a very happy and peaceful Easter season.

On behalf of Congregation of Our Lady

Sister Marie-Thécla TRẦN Thị Giông
Provincial Superior