

Friends of VinhSon Montagnard Orphanage Kontum Vietnam

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Update and Future Activities

This is a short update to let you know current events and future activities for the VinhSon Orphanage.

At our June 30, 2005 meeting in Richmond, CA we passed along \$1200 to Sister Marie Dominique to be sent to the orphanage. The Auburn Host Lions sent \$700 and \$500 came from other donors. As this is not our formal fundraising, these mid-year donation are



greatly appreciated.

The funds were sent to the orphanage and will be used for school uniforms, tuition, school supplies and medicine. Again, many thanks for your generosity.

Nativity Church Cincinnati, OH will conduct a collection for the orphan-



age October 16. This will be the 4th time they have done this. Previous collections have provided more than \$5000 to the orphanage. We hope for another successful collection.

The Fundraising for the West Coast Auburn group will kick off at the end of October. As in the past, these tax-deductible donations (receipts will be provided) will provide food, medicine and school supplies for the children. Donations may be sent to:



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Sewing Machine Pilot

We are beginning to form a "pilot" project to provide sewing machines to the VinhSon Orphanages. The children will use them to learn a usable skill, while providing clothing for the children and goods to sell. The cost will be about \$200

to purchase a sewing machine, train a child, and provide material to start the project. Anyone interested in helping, please let us know. You may designate your donation for this project if you so desire. Contact Dave Chaix at mail or email address listed in mast-

head at the top if you have any questions.



VinhSon Facts

- Population - more than 400 Montagnard children in two facilities
- Administered by the Sisters of the Miraculous Medal
- Location - Kontum, Vietnam in the Central Highlands
- About \$11 feeds, shelters, and educates one child for a month