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**Dear Friends of REAP,**

In 2019, God miraculously opened the door for REAP International to launch a K12 Christian school in Vietnam. We stepped forward in faith, believing that if we could reach a child, we could impact an entire generation.

I pray you're encouraged as you read this month's newsletter, which tells the story of how this school is transforming children's lives with the love of Jesus. Thank you for being part of this journey.

In May, a mission team will travel to Vietnam to support our schools and discipleship programs. Your prayers and support—whether through giving or encouragement—are deeply appreciated!

**"A friend loveth at all times, And a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 17:17 KJV**

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## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS ACTUALLY VERY IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL TO CHILDREN**

**By Teacher – Tran Thi Tuyet Trinh and Principal – Nguyen Duc Huy**

In recent decades, school violence has emerged as a serious issue in Vietnamese public schools, manifesting through bullying, insults, physical altercations, and public humiliation. Parents are deeply concerned about their children's safety, driving them to seek better educational environments.

By God's grace, Newman International Academy of Vietnam provides parents with a sense of security when sending their children to school. Abby's journey exemplifies this transformation.

When Abby arrived at our school at just 5 years old, she was overwhelmed with fear and struggled to connect with those around her. Her inability to control her emotions often led to distressing outbursts and isolation, as she faced challenges akin to autism.

However, after dedicated guidance and prayer from our teachers, Abby flourished. By the 2024-2025 school year, she was ready for first grade. One day during lunch, a few boys teased her, and she came to me in tears. After addressing the situation and urging the boys to apologize, Abby returned to her classroom, still marked by sadness.

On her way back, her compassionate classmates noticed her tears and rushed to offer comfort, embracing her in a moment of pure kindness. It was a truly heart-warming scene.

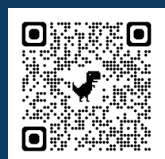
Witnessing this beautiful display of friendship among the children filled me with gratitude. I thanked the Lord for the opportunity to serve alongside dedicated teachers at Newman International Academy of Vietnam, nurturing the next generation into compassionate leaders for a brighter future.



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