

1 unwed mother who decided not to have an abortion because of the influence of the LCMS and Play! café family. Pray for her baby, a girl, who was born this past month.



2 rural primary school libraries that provided more than 2,000 books for students to read, and training for local teachers in how to run the library. See pic on the left.

3 visa runs for our family since losing residence cards because of security challenges. We flew from Hanoi to Bangkok, had lunch in the airport, and then flew back. Not fun!

4 training sessions conducted for 25 national leaders in the region to equip them to serve their people faithfully.

5 workshops held at Play! café to encourage personal safety among children, prevent child abuse, and share educational approaches for teaching young children.

6 was the average age of children that participated in summer reading events at Play! café. 200 new storybooks were purchased to promote reading among parents and children.



7 years since Concordia International School Hanoi opened. The school opened in 2011 with 44 students, currently there are more than 350 students attending!

8 sessions of leadership training conducted with more than 20 university students at the Hanoi University of Science and Technology to inspire service. See pic to the right.



9 local social enterprises, including Play! café, who organized "KHOE Creative Festival," a fun family event attended by 2,000+ people to raise awareness about social enterprises. See pic above.



10 the average number of people who attend weekly fellowship and Bible study at our home. Our favorite evening of the week! See pic on the left.

11 people employed because of Play! café. Over 4 years, Play! café has employed for more than 20 university students, giving them income to support their studies.

12 months every year that God provides for our needs through YOUR prayers and gifts as we live and serve in Asia. THANK YOU for making that possible!

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In honor of the 12 days of **Christmas**, we look back on 12 things we are thankful for about our ministry in Vietnam this past year.

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