

MOUNT CARMEL HOUSE
A Catholic Worker House of Hospitality
535 Schenectady Street
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Dear *Charles,*

We share your deep concern for the thousands more Vietnamese people who are being killed, maimed, uprooted, and orphaned as the chaos of war consumes their land. We regret that the media, in reporting the plight of refugees, does not make it clear that they are fleeing the bullets of both sides and the bombs of Saigon airplanes (the PRG has no planes) paid for with U.S. tax dollars.

What can we do?

We can send telegrams to our representatives in Congress and to President Ford, urging an end to all U.S. funding of the Thieu government.

- Get the word out now.

Second, we can send emergency relief funds directly to the victims. We invite you to join Mt. Carmel House in sending emergency funds to the Lien Hoa school-home children in Go Cong province, as of this mailing still in the Saigon-controlled area. See the Lent-Easter 1975 Light for details about this project. Make checks payable to The Fellowship of Reconciliation and mail them to us at Mt. Carmel House.

or to any of the projects.

If we lose contact with the Lien Hoa school-homes, the Buddhist monks and nuns administering funds in Viet Nam will use our money for other refugees and orphans. Laura Hassler of the Vietnamese Buddhist Peace Delegation at The F.O.R. tells us that this arrangement has been made for all Buddhist projects at this time.

Yours in the hope for peace,

Marilyn

Marilyn Wienk and the
Mt. Carmel House community