

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF RELATIVE IMMIGRANT VISA PETITION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PETITIONER

Lan Ngoc Lu

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	
NGUYEN, Hoa Thi	
CLASSIFICATION	FILE NO
203(a)(5)	I-130
DATE PETITION FILED	DATE OF APPROVAL OF PETITION
11-05-80	12-03-80

Date: Jan. 16, 1981

Pet. # A21 205 138

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7. ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF YOUR PETITION UNACCOMPANIED BY COPIES THEREOF HAVE BEEN MADE A PERMANENT PART OF THE PETITION. ANY OTHERS ARE RETURNED HEREWITHE.
8. REMARKS

MJM/mp

Very truly yours,

 DISTRICT DIRECTOR



WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL

NANCY MOYER
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

April 14, 1982

UNHCR
Palais des Nations
Dr. Poul Hartling
CH-12-1 Geneva 10
Switzerland

Gentlemen:

We have been informed that a former World Vision staff member, Dr. Tran Thien, is still in Vietnam and desperately looking for a way to be reunited with his brother and sisters who are citizens of the United States.

If there is anything that you can do on his behalf to speed up the process, we would be grateful.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Nancy Moyer

COMMITTEE FOR STRUGGLE RELEASING POLITICAL PRISONERS & WAR PRISONERS IN INDOCHINA.

ỦY BAN TRANH ĐẤU ĐỐI THÁI TỰ NHÂN CHÍNH TRỊ VÀ CHIẾN TRANH TẠI ĐÔNG DƯƠNG.

FREED AND GATHERED WITH FAMILY FORM

ĐƠN XIN THẢ TỰ DO VÀ ĐOÀN TỤ GIA ĐÌNH.

1. Name: (Family name, middle, first)..... Dr. TRẦN THIỆN Sex: Male
Tên, họ Phái

2. Date of Birth: 01-17-1941 .. Place of Birth: ... Cantho Nationality: Vietnamese ...
Ngày sinh Nơi sinh Quốc tịch

3. Date and place of Arrest: Captured in July 1972, brought to Lang Son and
Ngày và nơi bị giam giữ released in a P.O.W. exchange in Quang Tri in 6/1973.

4. Married or single. Married If married, please complete names of.....

NAME(SPOUSE & CHILDREN)	DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Nguyễn Thị Hoa	5-18-1947, Saigon	Wife	419-421 Nguyễn
Trần Minh Lý	5-14-1974, Saigon	Daughter	Đình Chiểu, Quận
Trần Nhã	6-19-1977, Saigon	Son	Ba, Hồ Chí Minh City, Vietnam

5. APPLICANT(name): Trần, Huệ Occupation: Teacher
Tên người đứng đầu Nghề nghiệp

6. Address and phone number: ..

Địa chỉ và số điện thoại

7. Relationship with detainee: brother

Liên hệ với người bị giam cầm

8. Status in U.S.A.: Permanent resident U.S.citizen..

Tình trạng cư trú

Thường trú nhân

công dân Mỹ

9. Are you willing to sponsor the above detainee(if released)..... YES.... NO.

The family is being sponsored by THIEN's wife's sister, Mrs. Lan Lu.

Anh, chỉ muốn bảo lãnh cho người bị giam giữ trên có không

(10. Dr. TRẦN THIỆN was Lieutenant in the Medic. Corps of the RVN Army
when captured, and was Head of the School Health Dept. of WORLD
VISION until 4-30-1975.)

Date..... 2-20-1989

Chép tên

Enclosures: Copies of: World Vision Personnel Card; Signature of applicant

- World Vision Letter to the UNRWA

- INS I-171 (Notice of Approval)

I swear that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

THẺ NHÂN VIÊN
PERSONNEL CARD

- Người mang thẻ này là nhân viên của Hội Hoàn Cầu Kháng Bông
- The holder of this card is an employee of World Vision of Vietnam

Tên **Grain Chien**

NAME
Còn - số 02174914 Cấp ngày 24/10/1981
I.D. CARD NO. ISSUE ON



Chữ ký của Dương Sỹ
HOLDER'S SIGNATURE

WORLD VISION OF VIETNAM

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY:
WORLD VISION OF VIETNAM
6 MAC Dinh CHI, SAIGON
BOX 1305 PHONE: 20110

WORLD VISION OF VIETNAM

August 15, 1988

Miss Trinh Ngoc Dung
P.O. Box 5435
Arlington, VA 22205-0635

Dear Miss Ngoc Dung:

May I bring this case to your kind consideration: My younger brother, TRAN THIEN, Doctor of Medicine, former Lieutenant (Trung Uy) of the Medical Corps of the Republic of Vietnam, has been suffering from serious discrimination and lack of freedom in Vietnam since the fall of Saigon in 1975.

His case is a special one because:

- He was a POW, captured together with 2 American army men in the battle of Tan Canh, Kontum Banmethuot area, in 1982 and kept prisoner in Lang Son, North Vietnam for 11 months before he was released in a POW exchange in Central Vietnam in 1973;
- He was Head of the School Health Department of World Vision in Vietnam from June 14, 1974 through April 30, 1975;
- His RVN Army serial number was: 61/106.661;
- On the Orderly Departure Program/US Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand, his family's IV number is: IV# 20,663, and includes:
 - His wife, head of household on the list: Nguyen Thi Hoa
 - Himself: Tran Thien
 - Their children: Tran Minh Ly and Tran Nha

I deeply appreciate your doing your utmost and that of your organization in the humane pursuit of bringing him and his family out of Vietnam into the U.S. In his letter dated July 11, 1988 he gave me your address and beg me to contact you on his behalf.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Enc.:

- Copy of his World Vision ID Card;
- Copy of Verification of his Employment with World Vision;
- Copy of a picture of Tran Thien working with orphans; and
- Copy of the INS Form I-171, the head of household being his wife Nguyen Thi Hoa.

Sincerely Yours,

Hue Tran
Hue Tran, Ed.D.



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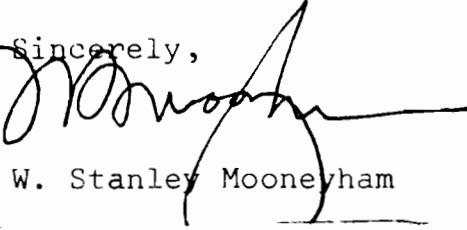
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To Whom It May Concern

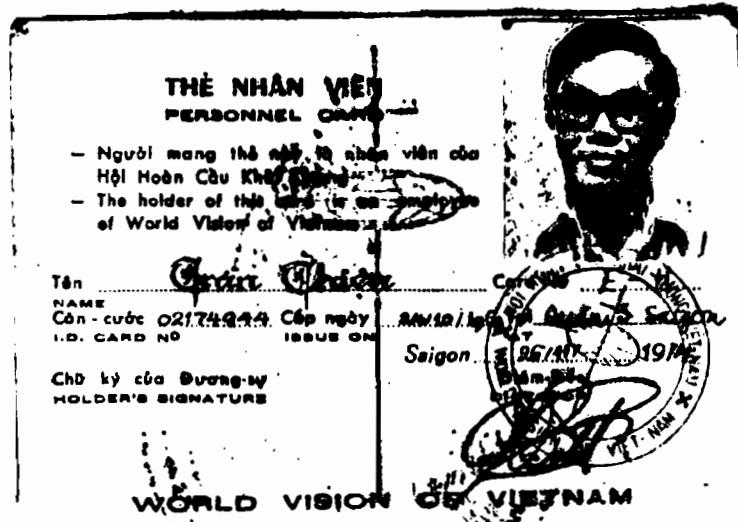
This is to confirm the fact that Dr. Tran Thien was employed by World Vision of Vietnam from June 17, 1974 to April 30, 1975. As the head of our school Health Department, he was a very important person to the work we did, and I would be personally grateful for anything that you can do on his behalf.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



W. Stanley Mooneyham



Baptist Children's Home



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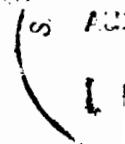
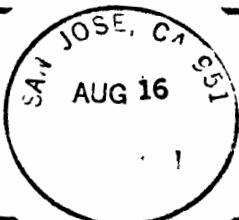
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Very Truly Yours,
DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Dr. Huu Tran



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From: PETER DINH NGUYEN
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