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# IVS NEWSLETTER

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TO ALL OF OUR READERS:

MERRY CHRISTMAS

& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ho Ho Ho....

December Departures: Andy Goodwin, Jim Archer and Jack Parmenter. Jack will be coming back for a second, two year tour and Jim is interested in returning also.

Annual Conference: The IVS Annual Conference is being planned by the Program Committee for January 23-26, 1969. Wallace Johnson reports that details will be sent to the field at a later date. Lang Xang Hotel is the location.

Executive Director: Mr. Gardiner, Executive Director of IVS, currently has the "Hong Kong flu" but is planning to be in Laos January 21-29, 1969, during the Annual Conference.

Art Stillman, his wife and daughter, have moved into Nong Bone House #4 in Vientiane. His telephone is Silver City 84.

Al Best is currently on "compassionate leave" in the United States. He plans to return January 14, 1969.

Word has been received that Loren and Pily have arrived in the US. They did not send an address or give us any clues as to where they might next be located.

IVS/Washington has reported that another IVS Team has been sent into Algeria; two teachers. It is anticipated that the team will reach the strength of 25 next year.

Roger Harter has returned from Clark Field where he was under investigation while competing with the tropical "sprue".

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