



WHA Medical Mission 2012

WHA is currently planning a joint, multi-program mission to Vietnam. The mission will include medical, dental, and ophthalmology treatment programs along with a medical education program.

To accomplish all four objectives, WHA is joining forces with Project Health International (PHI) and Big Big World (BBW) to provide much needed healthcare to those living in the Ben Tre and Phan Thiet regions. In addition, WHA will conduct a cardiology training course at Ben Tre provisional hospital. PHI is an eye care group consisting of ophthalmologists and optometrists that have been providing eye care to the people of Ben Tre for several years. BBW is a small orphanage provider in Phan Thiet that is based in Virginia.

The city of Ben Tre is located in the southern province of Ben Tre and is situated in the delta of the Mekong River. The entire province is criss-crossed with a network of small rivers and canals. Ben Tre is a major producer of rice for Vietnam.

Phan Thiet is the capital of Binh Thuan province situated on the coast of southern Vietnam. It is the largest city in Binh Thuan and its major industry is fishing. Phan Thiet is a relatively dry region with most of its terrain consisting of rocky mountains and sandy hills backing up to the South China Sea.

WHA is now requesting volunteers and donations to make this mission a success. The mission will be two weeks long, set for October 13th through October 27th 2012.

If you are interested in joining WHA's mission or donating, please visit our website at www.whausa.org and go to "get involved" and select "become a volunteer."

