

# Vietnamese Respond to Gospel

SAIGON, Vietnam — During the past few weeks several Vietnamese and two servicemen have responded to the gospel of Christ.

This past week Chau, a Buddhist monk, gave his life to Christ after having studied the Bible with Mr. Boa, the new Vietnamese minister at the Bien Hoa congregation, which was started by servicemen. Chau is

“very excited about his new-found Christ” and should be of great help in obtaining land for an orphanage in that area.

Chau has also made it possible for Mr. Boa to study with the Buddhist priest.

Florence Vinyard, sponsored by the Royal Oak Church of Christ in Michigan, taught a young man, Thoung, who was reached by the World Radio

Committee. Thoung was baptized by Ralph Burcham.

Burcham, who is sponsored by the church of Christ in Brookfield, Ill., has studied with over 100 Vietnamese since coming to Saigon on August 21, 1966. Four of his students have been baptized within the past three weeks.

Khoi is the director of a private Vietnamese elementary school. Be and Tuan are stu-

dents at the University of Saigon, and Ngoe is a translator and interpreter.

Don Wright, supported by the Eastside Church of Christ in Kermit, Tex., and assisted by Webb Chapel of Dallas and South Main in Weatherford, Tex., met a serviceman at the military hospital and invited him to study the Bible. David Conson did this and after a week of study gave his life to Christ.

Burcham spoke at Tan Son Nhut several weeks ago and after the service Bill Moffitt of Columbus, Ind., came forward and said he would like to study the Bible. Captain Gordon Stalcup studied with him and he was baptized.

The Vietnam work was given a boost this week with a Saigon campaign that had over 600 in attendance for the two-night meeting and 23 indicating a desire to give their lives to Christ.

Anyone desiring to help the work in Saigon, should write the Church of Christ Mission, Ralph Burcham, APO, San Francisco, 96243.



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