

Sunday afternoon  
Sagin - Vietnam  
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My Dear Family -

We have been invited out to a Buffet this evening - Roy Van Cleef and Jim Siegfert - both AIO - Education personnel - in Teacher Education - Partly because of the dinner engagement and partly because of my thinking of you. I want to spend a little time now in visiting with you.

It has been good today to have a little change of pace - we have been going rather strong and the let up has been good for everyone.

Yesterday morning I went out to the ADO - and while there a "street merchant" came up and tried to sell me a brass bell - we argued price and I finally said too much and we (my driver Dick) and I drove off. Later I sent Dick back and he got the bell at a very low price. Howard saw it last night - wanted one - so we went out again today after lunch and several of the plants purchased one. I plan to send one to the Andersons - for their lake place. You recall we talked about getting one for them at Christmas. Don't say anything until they receive it and comment themselves.



Howard, Harry, Art and I spent a couple hours before church walking around the market area this morning. It is amazing how many "small business" operators there are - each with a little stand or patch of sidewalk that they spread out their things - and then try to sell you as you pass by. They have a great deal for sale - all at a price although the price varies and there is much haggling. I took some slides and it will be fun to show them and have you relive these experiences with me. One street has the "pet market" - over a block long - kittens, puppies, fish, birds, snakes, rabbits, mice, etc - every color and description. The various merchants seem to group themselves - you will find a half block of just hardware vendors - another of magazines & books - then records - jewelry, etc. Most interesting!

There was a full house at church and it was good to have you. Music was fine and the minister's sermon was built around the theme "Don't sell people you are a Christian - live your life in such a way that they know" - very good. We started by singing "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" - and I recalled singing in the Choir at Government Island - as a "Boat" - the same song 24 years ago - The youngsters would be interested in knowing that Rudy Vallee was the choir director (it still didn't help my voice).





I finished some film negatives yesterday and sent three of the rolls off today - you should be getting the pictures in a couple of weeks. (Did I say that in my letter yesterday? - )

Today it is much warmer - sun is out and we worked up quite a sweat this morning. The heat feels good though and it doesn't bother me.

Howard has a transistor radio and he came in this morning with the news that Clark Kerr, U of California had failed to get a vote of confidence and is no longer Chancellor of California - many things are happening it seems.

Saw a tragedy this morning. As we were walking a woman was hit by a truck and she was unconscious on the street bleeding very badly - They soon had her in a taxi on the way to a hospital but she appeared to be seriously injured. I was greatly impressed with the concern and compassion the people demonstrated and also the efficiency shown by the Sarge's police. They were right there in a matter of minutes and had the situation well in hand. I hope the woman survives.



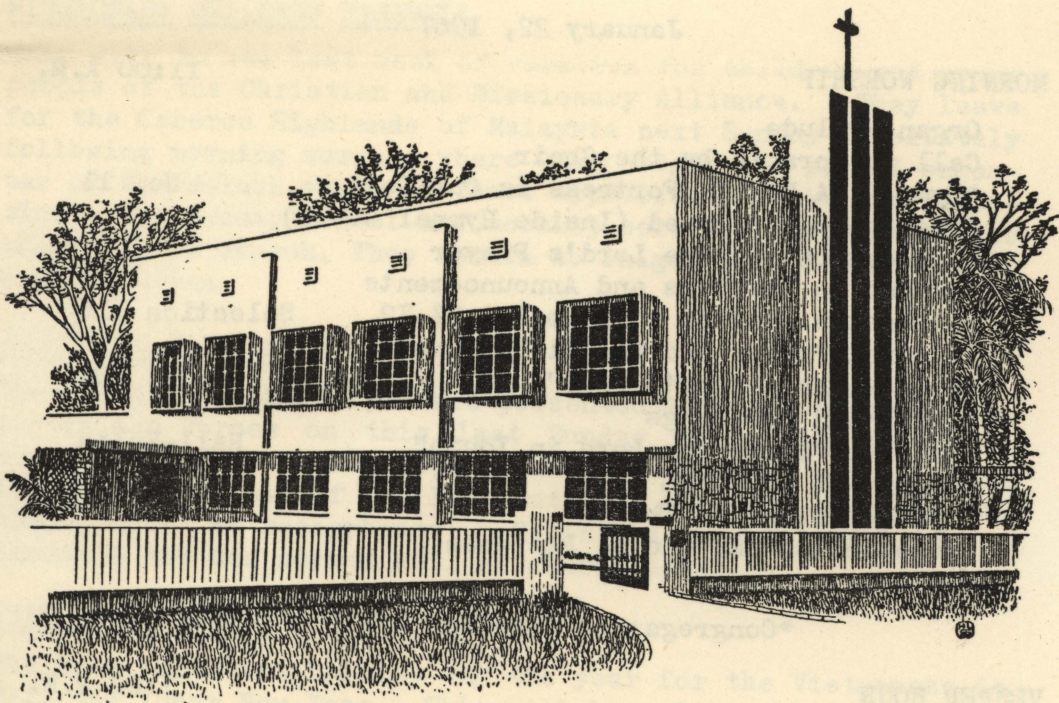
My thoughts have been especially filled with you - on  
this Sunday - our day as a family - huge Chuck pops  
a lot of popcorn and you enjoy my share (not  
too much butter this chunk is) along with some  
cider if any is left. And did you build a fire in  
the fireplace after church?

My love is with each one of you -

Doc.

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# INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH

7 TRAN CAO VAN  
Minister, Gordon M. Cathey

SAIGON, VIET NAM  
Telephone Saigon 24428



January 22, 1967

MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship by the Choir

\*Hymn - "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 11

\*The Apostles' Creed (Inside Hymnal Cover)

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Welcome to Visitors and Announcements

Responsive Reading - Psalm 119:57-72 Selection 616

Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response

\*Hymn - "More About Jesus" No. 204

Tithes and Offerings

Choir - "Serve the Lord in Youth" Hall-Hulin

Sermon - A FRUITFUL LIFE

\*Hymn - "Close to Thee" No. 223

\*Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

VESPER HOUR

7:00 P.M.

A vesper hour is held each Sunday at 7:00 p.m. This evening  
the pastor will bring the Bible message.

TUESDAY

8:00 P.M.

Bible Study in the Parsonage - Psalms 120-124

WEDNESDAY

8:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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New telephone number for the church and parsonage.....91457

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Carolyn Cathey

Organist

Lucille Isenberg

Guest Choir Director



### MISSIONARY CHILDREN FAREWELL

This will be the last week of vacation for children and young people of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. They leave for the Cameron Highlands of Malaysia next Sunday immediately following morning worship where they begin the second semester of the school year. We have appreciated their participation in the Sunday School and worship services, especially the music of the church. They return to Saigon June 4th for a six week vacation.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers at the pulpit are presented by Colin Mosby of the Australian Forces on this last Sunday of an eighteen month tour of duty in Vietnam. Colin has expressed his appreciation for the fellowship of the International Church with "a big thank you." We reciprocate. Colin has been faithful in attendance and has served well as church usher.

### VIETNAMESE BIBLES FOR TET

The most important holiday of the year for the Vietnamese is Tet, the lunar New Year. This will be celebrated February 8-11. Copies of the Bible in Vietnamese language make excellent gifts for friends and associates. These are available in the Bookroom off the foyer downstairs.

### BAPTIZED

Two young men were baptized last night in a service at the Chinese Evangelical Church in Cholon. They were: Thomas Grady Mangham, baptized by his father, Rev. T. Grady Mangham; and John Taylor Burns, Jr., baptized by the pastor. May God's rich blessing rest upon these.

### LIBRARY OPEN EACH SUNDAY

A number of new books have been added to the Servicemen's Library in the downstairs bookroom. Why not resolve to read some of the excellent Christian books available during the new year.



# THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH

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**"A Friendly Church Serving the English Speaking Community"**

## Schedule of Services

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Vespers	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Bible Study	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Choir	8:00 p.m.
Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month,	11:00 a.m.
Christian Women's Fellowship, third Thursday	3:00 p.m.

Men and women from many denominations have joined together to worship God, exalt Jesus Christ and serve their Lord while in the city of Saigon. The great truths of the Christian Church as expressed in the Apostles' Creed are the basis for this fellowship. The sponsoring body is the Christian and Missionary Alliance, the oldest Protestant Mission in Vietnam.