



# GLOBAL VILLAGE FOUNDATION

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Ms. Hayslip at Peridot Grand Boutique Hotel  
in Hà Nội, Vietnam



## Greetings from Đà Nẵng, Việt Nam

*Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous Year of the Fire Horse*

At 77 (78 by Vietnamese age), I continue to feel deeply grateful for the journey we share.

Thank you for walking beside me and supporting the work of Global Village Foundation.

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We welcome Mr. Chuck Theusch, Foundation Vice Chairman and legal advisor and Dr. Le Da Lu as secretary. The rest of the board are the same.

Thank you to all our board members.

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With Gratitude,  
Le Ly Hayslip

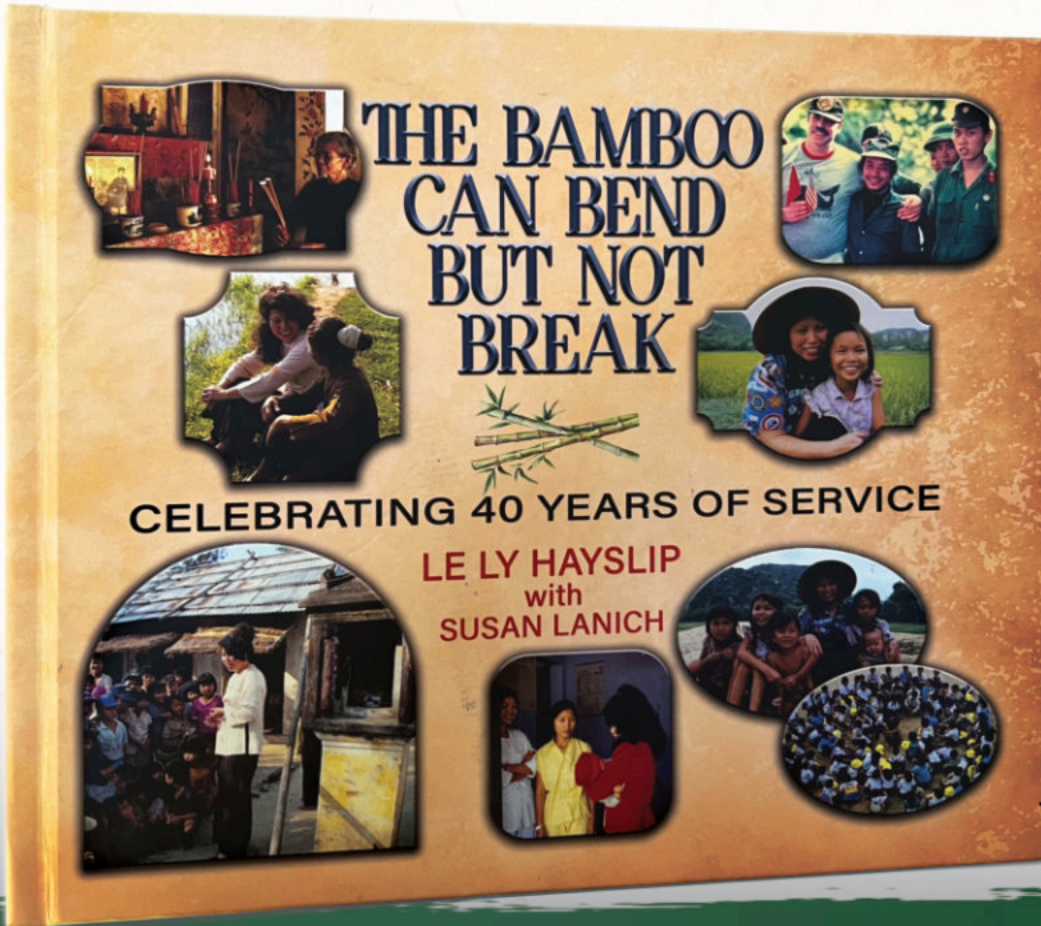


## 2026: A Year of Remembrance, Reconciliation, Service, and Enduring Friendship.

This year stands as a powerful testament to the enduring bonds between people and nations.

### New Book Release

We are proud to announce the upcoming Spring 2026 release of my new book.



### The Bamboo Can Bend but Not Break

If you have pre-ordered your copy, it will ship directly to you upon release.

**Preorder**

### Dental Outreach & Education

This year, we are expanding preventive dental education and professional training:

- Dental hygienist training
- Preventing tooth decay workshops
- Programs at the Village of Hope

These efforts are generously sponsored by Dr. Steve Duffin and NoDK Oral Health Outreach CLL.

On March 12, we will host a large delegation of special guests from the United States at the Village of Hope.

### Hosting International Guests

Throughout March and April, I will be welcoming international guests to my birthplace in Kỳ La for a traditional home-cooked meal and communicate with our ancestors, learn about our culture and tradition how we live with spirits.

If you are traveling to Việt Nam during these months, I warmly invite you to join me in Đà Nẵng.



## Expanding Dental Care at the Village of Hope

We are pleased to announce that Global Village Foundation has secured a permanent dentist, Dr. Phạm Hữu Lộc, along with his assistant, Ms. Hà Vi.

### They will provide care for:

- 150 children at the Village of Hope
- Additional children in surrounding communities

**All services will be provided completely free of charge**

Many of you may recall that the fixed dental clinic established during the 30th Anniversary of the EMW Dental Program in 2025 was founded by Dr. Charles F. Craft of Alaska. Since March of last year, Dr. Craft and a dedicated team of U.S. dentists serving on the GVF Dental Committee have helped raise funds, recruit volunteers, and build long-term partnerships to support children in Việt Nam. Thank you, Dr. Craft and Dr. Steve Duffin for your contribution.

## Services Provided

- Exams with X-rays
- Cleanings
- Fluoride treatments
- Sealants (to prevent tooth decay)

Our mission is to provide consistent check-ups and follow-up care for children at the Village of Hope and throughout Đà Nẵng.

To fully launch our preventive dental program in 2026, GVF must raise funds for essential instruments, supplies, and staffing support.

On behalf of the GVF Board, our donors, and the Vietnamese community, we sincerely thank you for your continued partnership.

## 2027 Pilgrimages to Việt Nam

We invite you to join me in Đà Nẵng for March and April. I will show you our culture, remembrance of the old days, help you to communicate with our ancestor spirits, healing, and connection.

Details for 2027 Pilgrimage available upon request.



## Global Peace & Legacy AWARDS GALA 2025

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Our main event of the year was the Global Peace & Legacy Awards Gala on November 15, 2025 in Santa Monica. GVF proudly presented awards to six Bridge to Peace honorees—recognizing outstanding contributions to reconciliation, humanitarian service, and cross-cultural understanding. The gala was a sold-out, full-house celebration, filled with supporters, friends, and families united in purpose and joy.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, table sponsors, attendees, and two MCs, the gala raised vital funds directed toward five major flood-relief efforts in Vietnam, supporting communities across five locations—in Central Vietnam.

From our foundation family to yours, we wish you a warm holiday season.





## Flood Relief Work In Central Vietnam

### Flood Relief Update: Global Village Foundation

Because of the generosity of our donors, table sponsors, and gala attendees, Global Village Foundation (GVF) has been able to mobilize emergency packets for flood-relief support. These efforts serve families in many remote villages across multiple locations in Central Vietnam.

On December 7, our board member led a delegation from the US that supported a charity gift-giving program for flood-affected communities in Phú Yên. The GVF team also met with local partners to ensure help reaches the right families, including Dr. Lộc and his staff in Đà Nẵng at the Village of Hope.

On behalf of the Vietnamese community, we sincerely thank you.

### Our Work Continues

Flood relief doesn't end with emergency supplies. Families still need support to repair damaged homes, replace essentials, and rebuild their daily lives.

**WE NEED YOUR COMPASSION SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!**

If you can give today, please donate—every dollar goes directly to flood-affected communities in Vietnam.





# Flood Relief Update

## Global Village Foundation

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, table sponsors, and gala attendees, Global Village Foundation has mobilized emergency relief packets to five flood-affected regions across Central Việt Nam. These efforts are serving families in remote villages who were severely impacted.

On December 7, the founder of Children’s Library International, our board member, Mr. Chuck Theusch, led a U.S. delegation to Việt Nam to support a holiday gift-giving program for flood-affected communities in Phú Yên.

### The GVF volunteer team in Đà Nẵng also delivered:

- Books to schools
- Food supplies
- Blankets
- Warm clothing

### Special thanks to:

- Mr. Hùng Trần
  - Cam Vân Trần
  - Ms. Ngọc Quang Chau
  - Volunteers from Trúc Lâm Temple in Đà Nẵng and Huế
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### Emergency relief is only the first step. Families still need support to:

- Repair damaged homes
- Replace essential belongings
- Rebuild their daily lives

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**If you can give today, please consider donating. Every dollar goes directly to flood-affected communities in Việt Nam.**

We need your compassion so we can continue helping those in need.



Delivered 250 gift packets to the mental health center. Donated by Lê Thu Nguyen and Amy Le.



We extend our sincere gratitude to Ms. Le Thu Nguyen and Amy Le for generously sponsoring 200 gift packets for patients in the oncology and 250 packets for the mental health wards. Photos and stories from these visits will be shared in our upcoming report.

**We are also pleased to share exciting news: the 380-page edition of "The Bamboo Can Bend but Not Break" is now with the printers in Vietnam.**

**Preorder**

- U.S. supporters can preorder through our Zeffy link and will receive their copies by the end of April.
- International orders will be available on Amazon following publication in late April.

Serving 200 patients at the oncology hospital in Danang.





On March 12, 2026, we successfully conducted a training on tooth decay prevention. We were honored to have Marcus Duffin join us via Zoom to guide participants through safety procedures, dosage protocols, and the benefits of NoDK supplies and equipment, which were generously donated for children in Vietnam.

On March 14, children received their first treatments using the NoDK prevention method. Dr. Ha Vi and her assistant, Ms. Hong, treated the initial group of children with the most urgent dental needs at the Village of Hope. It was inspiring to witness how simple and effective this procedure is.

This initiative was made possible through a generous \$10,000 donation of dental equipment and supplies for our clinic, which opened in 2024. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Ralph Duffin, Steve Duffin, and Marcus Duffin—three generations of the Duffin family—for their continued commitment to improving oral health for children around the world, including here in Vietnam.

## A detailed training report from Dr. Cynthia Diep Phong and Board Member Keith Ehman is included below.

**Update: Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Dr. Hang Vi conducted follow-up visits for all 10 children who received NoDK treatment from Marcus, and all are in excellent condition. Based on these positive outcomes, the treatment will continue to be provided weekly for the children at the Village of Hope.

March 14, 2026: Children receiving dental treatment.



Le Ly and Keith Ehman are helping the children at the Village of Hope learning English. If you want to volunteer please let us know.





# Dental Committee Report

**Dr. Cynthia Diep Phong**

Dear Team,

We had a meaningful volunteer experience working with Marcus Duffin, who provided clear, step-by-step guidance on safety, dosage, and delivery systems for the NoDK treatment.

Unfortunately, many dental students left during the break, limiting participation in the hands-on session led by Dr. Vi Ha. I recommend recording future training sessions and storing them in the Village of Hope system for ongoing educational use.

Dr. Loc, Dr. Vi, and Ms. Hong (health nurse at VoH) recognize the strong potential of NoDK in treating children and physically impaired individuals. The next step will be coordinating with Mr. Vinh to ensure children are brought regularly to the clinic for treatment.

We also conducted an oral hygiene education session for a small group of children on March 12, covering brushing, flossing, and healthy dietary habits. Additional sessions are needed to reach all students. The dental care kits provided by Amy Le and me will support these efforts.

Dr. Vi plans to conduct follow-up education every 3–6 months and perform regular dental check-ups for all children.

Mr. Vinh has committed to bringing children for treatment every Thursday and Saturday when Dr. Vi is on-site. A structured schedule will be developed and shared soon.

Kind regards,  
**Dr. Cynthia Diep Phong**



Celebration of Mrs. Hayslip's new book. You can pre-order through Zeffy.



Everyone, thank you for the outstanding volunteer work.



March 12, 2026, Mrs. Hayslip hosted a group of guests from the USA. Thank you Mr. Brian M. DeToy and Mrs. Sheryl Shaffer for organizing the visit and generous donation.





March 14, 2026 Yummy!!! Thank you Amy M. Le & family.



March 12, 2026 The best pizza in Da Nang!!! Thanks, Mrs. Cynthia Diep Phong and husband.



Thank you Mr. Stanton Brunner for sponsoring a luncheon.





# Journey To Vietnam With Le Ly

Guided Tour | Culture | Pilgrimage | Healing | Sightseeing

# March 2027

Book Your Trip Now with Le Ly for 2027



## Journey To Vietnam With Le Ly Hayslip A Pilgrimage of Healing & Hope

### Book Your Trip Now with Le Ly for 2027

Please join Le Ly on one of the 2027 Pilgrimages for a life change with purpose. These meaningful journeys not only connect travelers with the people of Vietnam, explore sacred sites, communicate with ancestors and spirits from the other side, play with children and hand out gifts of love from you to those who need it most. You can help these orphans who won't let you go if you hold them

Each pilgrimage includes lodging, ground transportation, local guides, meals, and domestic flights. Your only additional expense is your international airfare to and from Vietnam. Half of each trip's proceeds directly support cancer and mental-health patients and orphaned children through hands-on giving during the pilgrimage.

Walk ancient paths, share home-cooked meals, and discover Vietnam's spiritual traditions. This is more than travel—it's a journey of healing, understanding, and giving back.



#### Choose from three unique itineraries:

March 00-00, 2027: \$0000

2 weeks starting at Ho Chi Minh City,  
to the Mekong Delta, Da Nang, Hue, and Hanoi

April 00-00, 2027: \$0000

9 days immersed in Vietnamese history traveling from  
Da Nang to the ancient capital Hoa Lu, and on to Hanoi

April 00-00, 2027: \$0000

1 week in Da Nang, Central Vietnam

Limited to 15 participants per group.  
Itinerary does not include international airfare.





# Guided Tour by Le Ly





## Greetings from Ky La, Da Nang

Although we have entered April 26, according to the lunar calendar it is still the 8th day of the second month, and the spirits are still celebrating the Tet Lunar new year holiday.






We wish you and your loved ones peace, good health, and meaningful time together filled with love and compassion. May this year of Fire Horse bring renewed hope, strength, and kindness into all that you do.

### Looking Ahead

As we look toward the future, we humbly ask for your continued partnership. If the mission of GVF has touched or inspired you, or if you feel it is worth sustaining, please consider making a donation as a gift to the children.

### Your donation allows us to:

-  Keep our work steady and sustainable.
-  Directly support the people and programs we serve.
-  Remain agile and respond immediately when new needs arise.

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No amount is too small, and every gift is deeply appreciated. Thank you for being an essential part of this community—and for making our shared work possible.

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