

# Next Steps

As we canvass the localities where our program is implemented, a clear picture emerges: the needs are vast. The current program could be scaled up significantly to serve more families. We are looking for additional funds and resources to expand our program to include English language classes, computer training, micro-loans, nutrition, HIV and community outreach.

For more information:

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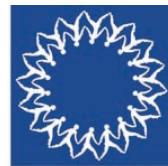
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AN GIANG DONG THAP ALLIANCE  
FOR THE PREVENTION OF TRAFFICKING

# What

**ADAPT** aims to assist 1000 young girls and women between 2005 - 2007.

The target population is:

- Poor families with women as head of household.
- Poor families with women as main wage earner.
- Poor families with daughters in the high risk age group.
- Poor families with handicapped members or long term illness.
- Individual returnees to prevent recidivism.

# Who

**ADAPT** is a collaborative effort of three Vietnamese- American Nongovernmental Organizations: Pacific Links Foundation, East Meets West Foundation and International Children Assistance Network. The University of An Giang is our main local counterpart.



# How

**ADAPT** has three components:

## 1. Vocational training and job placement

- Training focuses on the local employment market and significantly expanding capacity of the young women including basic computer data entry, sales, child care provider, beautician, tailor, etc.
- Employment opportunities with higher wage earning & small business potentials.
- Job placement services and follow up to ensure stable and safe employment.
- Periodic visits and support to the trainees and their families.

## 2. Scholarships (SPELL)

- Direct payment of tuition, health insurance, parents' association fees.
- In-kind donation of uniforms, books and school supplies.
- After-school tutoring program for scholarship recipients.
- Periodic follow-up with the families and schools to make sure that the child receives a nurturing environment to continue her schooling.
- Training and support to the local Hội Khuyến Học for their active engagement and feedback.

## 3. Reintegration and support of returnees:

- Physical, mental health and support services.
- Vocational training, job placement, and follow up.
- Additional income earning opportunities with microcredit support.

# Why

**ADAPT** seeks to prevent the trafficking of young girls and women by enhancing their educational attainment and improving their vocational choices through a supportive web of services.

# Where

In two provinces in Vietnam along the border with Kampuchia: An Giang and Đồng Tháp, nine communes in the districts of Châu Phú, Tân Châu, An Phú, Hồng Ngự and Tam Nông are selected on the criteria of high poverty level, high risk and high potential impact to prevent trafficking.