

# THIS YEAR, WE'RE ALL ABOUT THE FANS. HERE'S WHY.



Vietnam is about the size of California but contains 54 ethnic groups. Ninety percent of Vietnam's ethnic minorities live in mountainous, rural areas.



CWS's work in Vietnam started 63 years ago. Today, CWS programs focus on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene - known as WASH - as well as education support and basic healthcare.



More than 20 million people in Vietnam do not have access to sanitary latrines. This is more prevalent among ethnic minorities; in these communities, nearly one in three people doesn't use a toilet or latrine.



The practice of open defecation, like not properly washing hands, leads to illnesses and having to miss work or school. Estimates are that Vietnam loses \$780 million annually in worker productivity and healthcare spending because of open defecation.



In 2016, CWS's Community-Led Total Sanitation model enabled more than 7,000 people to have sanitary latrines. In 2015 and 2016, CWS distributed 13,000 informational hand fans (likely reaching more than 50,000 people).

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## YOUR IMPACT

You're supporting work like this in Vietnam:

**\$100**

a household sanitary latrine

**\$132**

a community awareness event about sanitation

**\$172**

a hygiene awareness event for a school

**\$4,400**

bathrooms for a whole school

