

## ECHO FROM VIETNAM

Saigon, January 22<sup>th</sup> 2022

Thank God and Mary for keeping us safe in 2021. Despite facing many difficulties due to the Covid pandemic, social distancing, not having the opportunity for monthly meetings, we always have appeals, activities to connect and spread "fire" to each other. Yes! "With God nothing is impossible" (Luke 1:37). Let's look back at the past year and see what God has done for us:

### 1. Training activities:

Initial training course for 2 pre-associates at Mrs. Anne Sam's on three Thursdays in March 2021

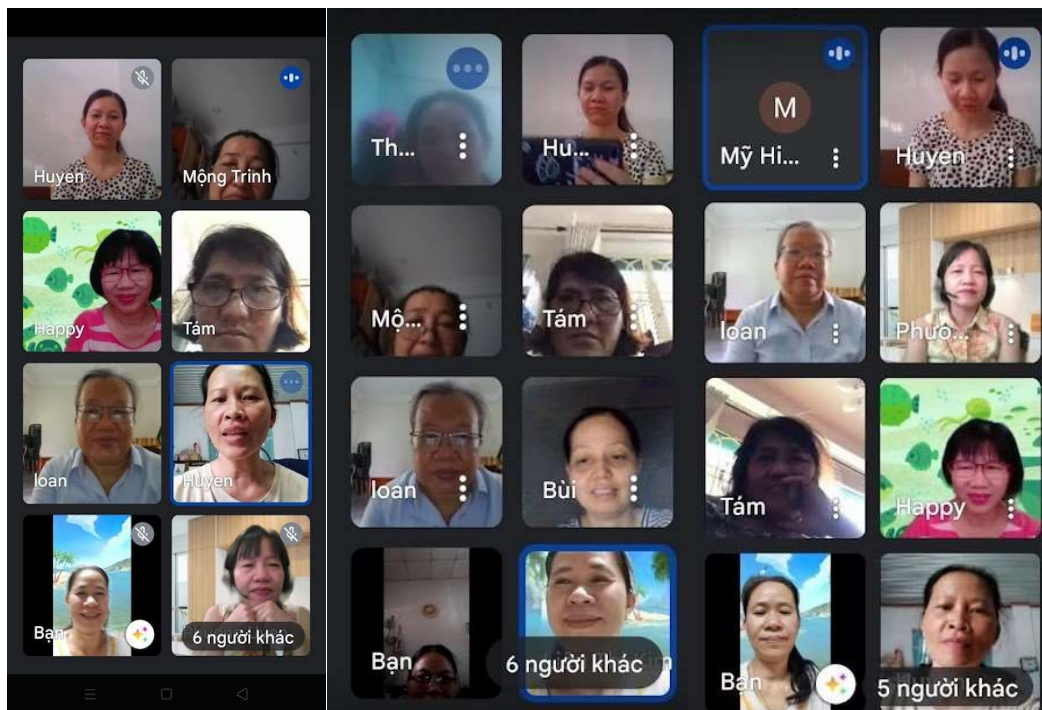
Session 1: Baptismal grace

Session 2: The role of the laity

Session 3: The biography of Anne Marie Martel and the history of the Child Jesus Family.



### 2. Online retreat on social network:



3-day annual retreat: August 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 \_ Topic: "Please help our weak faith"

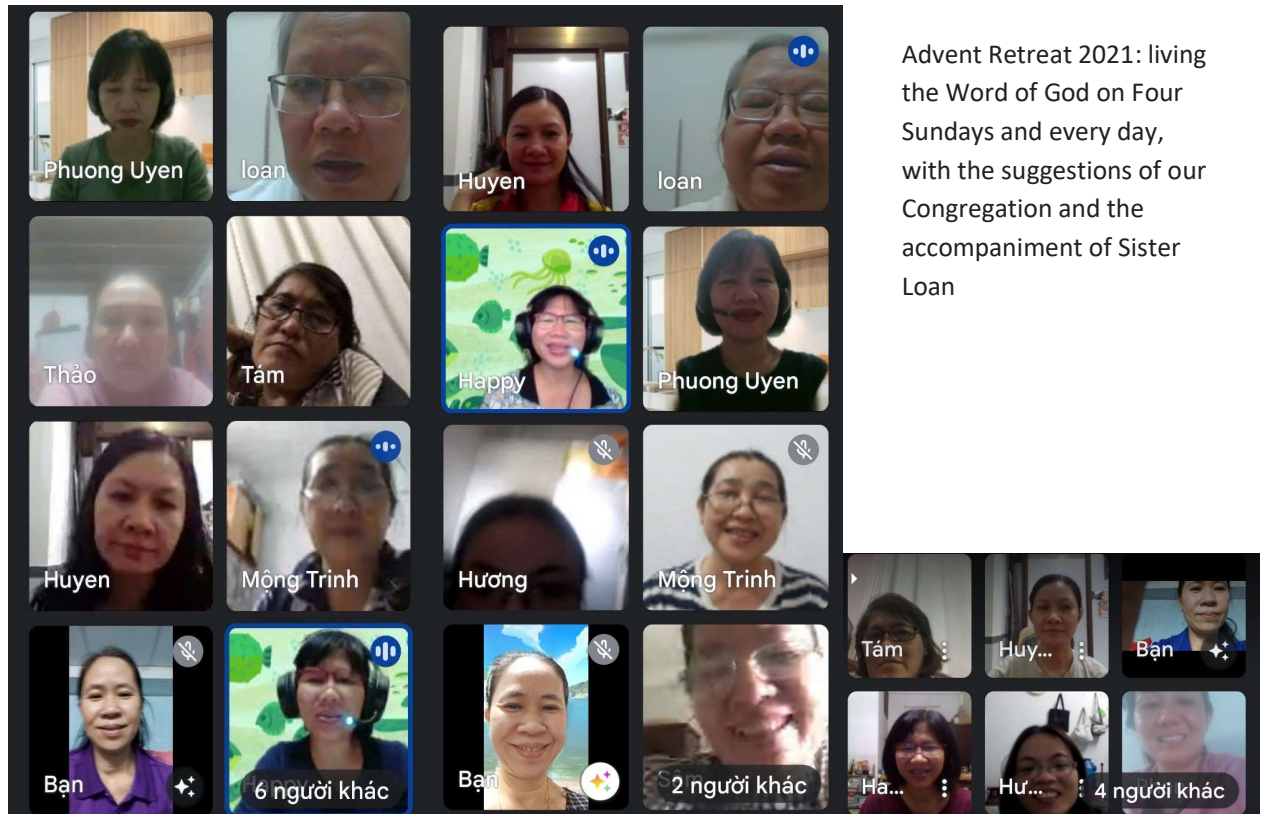
Day 1: "It's nice to be here"

Day 2: "I believe, but please help me with my weak faith"

Day 3: "Why can't we exorcise the demon"

After this retreat, we did the Hour of Mercy and the Living Rosary together to meditate and pray with thoughts of our pandemic situation, asking for healing and perseverance.

At the same time, we united with international members of the Family of the Child Jesus in prayer for Gabriella (Canadian pre-associate), Veronica (Chilean laity) and her family, Richard (Burkinabe), etc



### 3. Retreat in the community of Anne-Marie Martel to prepare the promises



Lighting candles to remember our promises, and praying with the two pre-associates



Two pre-associates:  
Marie Lan and Anne Sam  
(from the left)

### 4. Mass of January 15<sup>th</sup> 2021



First promises: Marie Lan (blue) and  
Anne Sam (flower)



Renewed promises: Marie Hien (rose)  
and Marie Ri (floral)





Marie Mai Hường renewed her promises on January 24, 2022. (She was absent on January 15 because of the Covid).

#### 5. Hoạt động bác ái



Anne Tam, responsible for the charitable activities of our Association, gives food to the poor, the blind, ...



Distributing rice and vegetables for people in confined areas



With our sisters, helping our mistresses and giving Christmas presents to the poor



## CONCERN TO GROW OUR ASSOCIATION

In 2020 and 2021, Sister Loan traveled to Buôn Ma Thuột to visit Marie Huyền, an associate living there, to introduce our Child Jesus Family to her parish. The geographical distance still prevents people there from joining the association. Let us pray for the growth of our Family of the Child Jesus, because “what I am, I am by the grace of God” (1 Cor 15, 10)



Our associates and friends after the mass of January 15, 2022

