

Saigon Church Granted Time On Government-Owned Radio

SAIGON, S. Vietnam (CNS) — The church of Christ in Saigon has been advised by the director of government-controlled Radio Vietnam that a 30-minute program has been approved over network "C" for airing every Friday from 6-6:30 a.m.

The church inaugurated the broadcasts July 23.

Phil Nhon, translator and speaker, left his position as translator with General Westmoreland's command to devote full time to the program.

Nhon has completed three years in a protestant Bible school, has just finished his master's degree in philosophy at the University of Saigon, and with his wife serves on the American Bible Society translation committee to translate the Bible from English into Modern Vietnamese.

Nhon is the leader of a group of young people who left the National Protestant church about a year ago to embark on

a restoration movement in Vietnam.

"He has been working closely



US Navy Chaplain Commends Work

By Maurice C. Hall

SAIGON, S. Vietnam — In a letter dated July 1, 1965, U.S. Navy Chaplain Calvin J. Croston of Headquarters, Support Activity, commended the work being done by the church of Christ in Saigon.

Special mention was made of the "Christian work" being done in Vietnam as well as the "service to American military personnel."

Chaplain Croston, on behalf of the Protestant Military Chapel congregation wrote, "As a token of our appreciation, the enclosed check for \$100 is sent to assist you in carrying on the work of Jesus Christ. May God richly bless You."

Chaplain Croston has rendered several favors to the church. He made available 300 sets of men's and women's clothing for prisoners with whom we work each week. He assisted us greatly in obtaining APO privileges for the church, and the recent gift of \$100 is tangible proof of the continuing good rapport with the office.

with us for several months and shows excellent ability in the principles of New Testament Christianity," said Saigon missionary Maurice Hall.

Nhon will prepare sermons from outlines provided by American preachers and adapt the thoughts to Vietnamese patterns. He will then provide copies of the scripts in English and Vietnamese for checking before the sermons are taped.

Channel "C" of Radio Vietnam is one of three national networks. One of the others is for official government programming and the "A" network is reserved for military programs.

The time allotted is one of the best because the Vietnamese rises early.

Although the time is free, it is estimated that costs of production and personnel to handle replies, plus printed materials, will cost \$350 monthly, and churches and individuals interested in the work are being asked to correspond with Maurice C. Hall, Church of Christ, APO, San Francisco, Calif., 96243; or the elders, Church of Christ, 115 S. Campbell, Royal Oak, Mich.

The Royal Oak elders oversee the work in Saigon.

Names and military addresses of servicemen going to Vietnam are also being requested.