



A heartfelt welcome to all our MiVAC members and your families to our MiVAC Christmas 2023 Newsletter.

Although sadly we were severely hindered in constructing our water supply projects in Vietnam, our MiVAC Board and Executive Committee have been actively examining possible new projects for 2024.

We have changed our focus from the larger 2-3 year projects we have completed or planned in the past, to more of the shorter duration projects – with lengths limited to 2-4 weeks. We believe this will simplify a lot of the administrative burden on the projects and will open up the opportunity for more volunteers to help, who might be “time-poor” to be able to volunteer for longer periods.

The list of **possible** projects we are looking at include several small water supply projects in Timor-Leste (T-L), and also wells in orphanages in Vietnam. There may also be the possibility of installing water purification kits to schools and villages in T-L.

I was granted Honorary Life Membership at the AGM in November in recognition of my contributions to MiVAC over many years.

Our next newsletter will be an update on our next planned project(s)

Thank you to our Board members and members of our Executive Committee for your support and work through the year. We have certainly achieved a lot!



On behalf of the MiVAC Board and our Executive Committee, I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable Festive Season, and all the very best for 2024.

With kind regards,

Brian Boon, MCS
Chairman

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**Some useful links:**

Webpage: [MiVAC – Mines Victims and Clearance](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/minesvictimsandclearance/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@mivacinc1642>