

Sau Con Mưa, Trời Lại Sáng

'After the rain, the skies will brighten'

A Typhoon Xangsane Relief Phở-raiser



On October 1st, Typhoon Xangsane hit the central part of Việt Nam, resulting in an estimated \$629 million USD in damages.

The 90 mph winds and rain damaged or destroyed around 320,000 homes, downed thousands of trees and power lines, and flooded major streets. Over 200 families are left without proper shelter, electricity, and potable water.

Việt Nam's economy strongly depends on agriculture and fishing. More than 740,000 acres of crops, mostly rice, were washed away by the floodwaters, and approximately 790 fishing boats were lost.

The loss of human life is estimated at 71 in Việt Nam, though there are more who have been missing since the flooding.

Recovery efforts are being made, but there is more work to be done.

Join us for a night of home-cooked
Vietnamese goodness.
Saturday, December 9th 2006

Gỏi Cuốn

hand-held rolls made of rice noodles, lettuce, shrimp, basil, mint, and chives, served with a spicy peanut dipping sauce

Phở

a slow-cooked noodle soup traditionally made of Beef Broth and rice vermicelli
(meat and vegan versions available)

Bánh Xèo

a savory "crêpe" filled with sautéed veggies, served with a tangy dipping sauce

Bánh Khoai Chiên

julienne yam cakes, fried and served with lettuce, fresh herbs, and a tangy dipping sauce

Sôi Đậu Xanh / Đậu Phộng

mung bean sticky rice / peanut sticky rice, with a salty-sweet roasted sesame dip

Chè Cóc

dessert made of lychee, longan, rambutan, jackfruit, and agar agar jelly in coconut milk

Suggested Donation of \$20 for the Five Course Meal, no one turned away for lack of funds
In a country wherein the average income is \$2 dollars per day,
any contribution would make a difference.

We are taking donations to Viet Nam this coming December

Relief projects include:

Construction of wells in devastated areas

Food distribution to ethnic minority villages in Ninh Thuận Province, including areas around the cities of Nha Trang and Phan Rang

Clothing donations to orphanages, elderly homes, and the center for the disabled in Ninh Thuận

Food distribution and money to the families made homeless by Typhoon Xangsone in Đà Nẵng and environs



To RSVP by December 2nd, or to make a direct contribution, please contact

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