

**Human Rights Abuses
in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

**Police Brutality
Against People of Faith**

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In December 2006, the U.S. announced the lifting of the Country of Particular Concern designation for Vietnam.

Religious persecution has since escalated

STEADFASTLY.

Khmer Krom Buddhist monks assaulted by the security police, Soc Trang, Feb 2007



Sentenced to 8 years in prison,
Catholic Priest Nguyen Van Ly
was not allowed to speak at his own trial,
Mar 30, 2007.



Pastor Nguyen Cong Chinh, Gia Lai
Province, Jul 2008



Ven. Thich Thai Thuan of the Unified
Buddhist Church of Vietnam, Jun 29, 2009



Father Ngo The Binh, in Tam Toa Parish, July 28, 2009



Thach Tha No, member of the Khmer Krom
Church of Christ in Tra Vinh, beaten to
death by the police, April 4, 2009



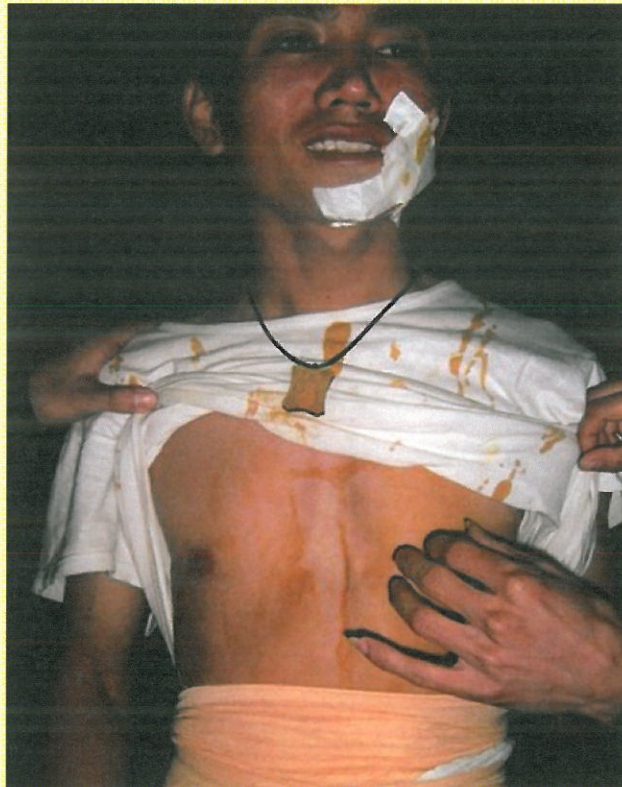
Ms. Ken, in Dong Chiem, Jan 2010



Brother Anthony Nguyen Van Tang of
the Redemptorist Order, in Dong
Chiem Parish, Jan 20, 2010



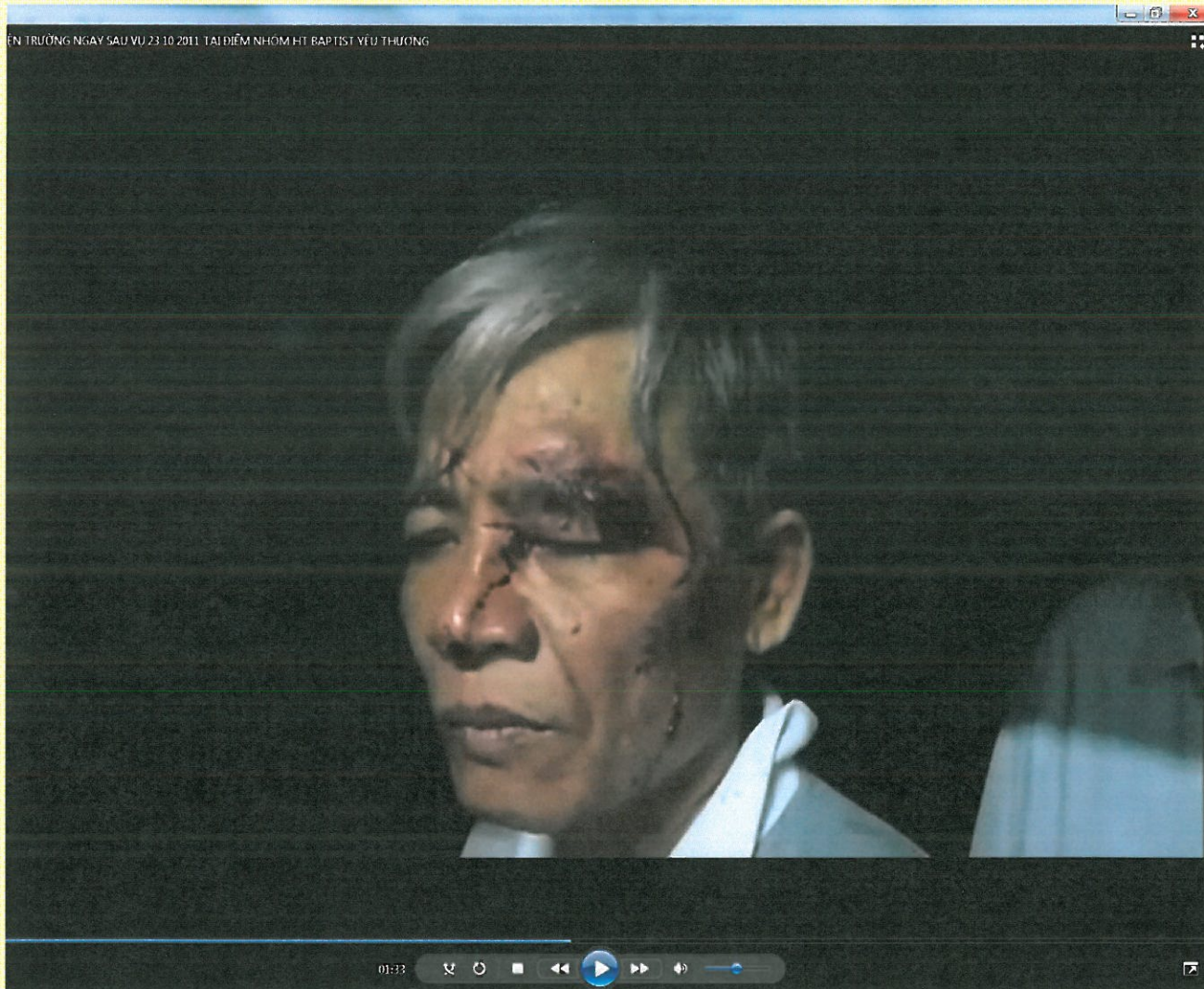
Vu Hoang Quang, Catholic College
Students Association of Vinh in Ha Noi,
March 15, 2010



Nguyen Thanh Nam, member of the
Catholic Parish of Con Dau, Da Nang,
tortured to death, Jul 2, 2010



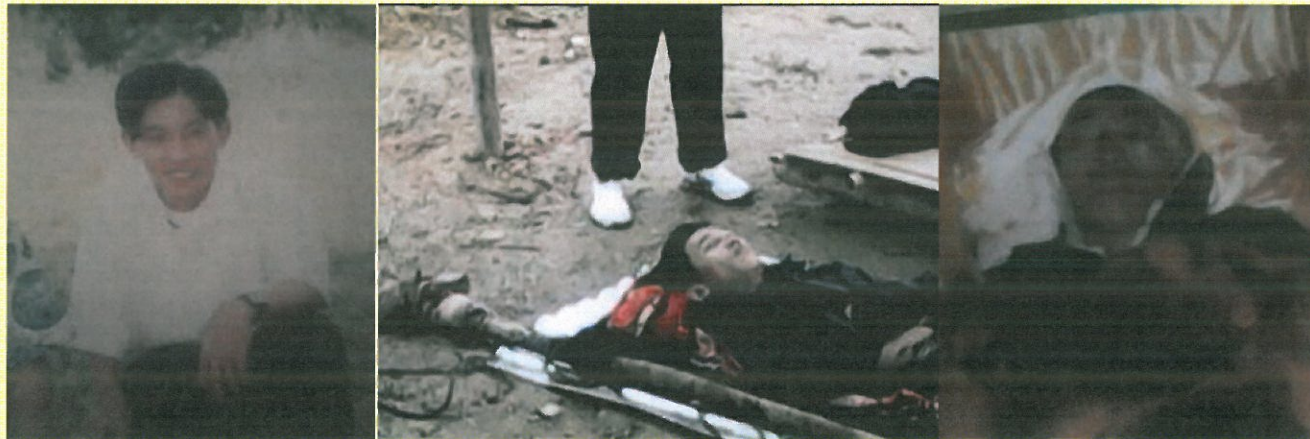
Oct 23, 2011 – Member of the Compassion Baptist Church in Quang Ngai



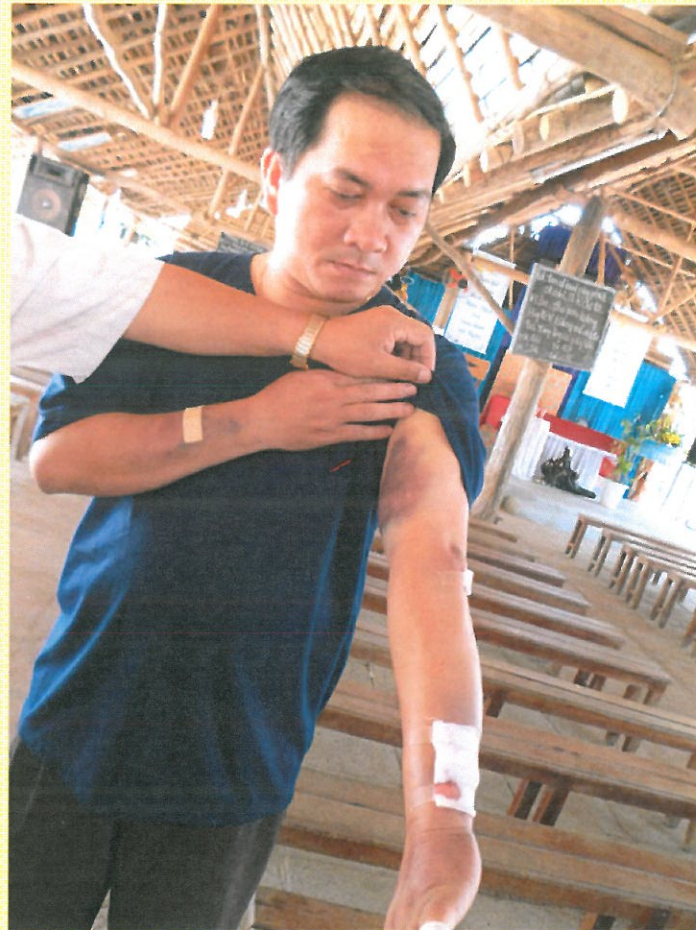
Ms. Hoang Thi Sinh in Thai Ha Parish,
Ha Noi, Dec 2, 2011



Sanh No Vang, a Hmong Christian in
Kala Bong, Dak Lak, shot dead by the
police on December 12, 2011



Father Nguyen Quang Hoa of the
Kontum Congregation, beaten by
“thugs” on Feb 23, 2012



Father Nguyen Van Binh of the Yen Kien Parish, beaten by the police who came to demolish his orphanage, Apr 4, 2012



Tran Van Luong, a Catholic in Quy Chau,
Vinh Province, beaten by “thugs”
accompanied by the police, June 11, 2012



Ms. Ngo Thi Thanh, a Catholic in Con Cuong,
Vinh Province, beaten by the police
during Sunday Mass, Jul 1, 2012



Hoang Van Ngai, Hmong Deacon at Bui Tre Protestant Church in Dak Nong, tortured to death at the police station on March 17, 2013



Hoang Van Sung, Hmong Protestant, shown with his two sons the day before his arrest and subsequent death in police custody on April 13, 2014



Please stop the atrocities:

**Ask your members of Congress
to co-sponsor:**

- Vietnam Human Rights Act
- Vietnam Human Rights Sanctions Act