



KINDNESS IN ACTION

# K.I.A. NEWSLETTER

Delivering compassionate care while respecting the dignity of those in need.

Jan. 2018

## Project Locations 2018

- **Cambodia**  
Jan. 13-27 '18
- **Guatemala x 2**  
Chisec, Feb. 17-24 '18  
Chisec, Feb. 24-Mar. 3 '18
- **Peru, x 5**  
Morropon, Feb. 17-24 '18  
Amazon, Mar. 17-24 '18  
Lima, Mar.31-Apr. 7 '18  
Sacred valley, May 5-12'18
- **Carazo, Nicaragua**  
Mar. 3-10 '18
- **Cotacacchi, Ecuador**  
Apr. 28-May 5 '18

**Fall rotation:**  
( dependant on enrolment )

- **Vietnam**
- **Morocco**

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## Off and running...

Tickets should be bought and final donations made by now, if not soon. Thank you all for your cooperation along the way. We are looking forward to seeing the results of all the organization. As you prepare for the trip: Remember your patience, laugh a lot along the way, respect your team and the people trusting enough to let us serve them.



**Photo courtesy of Jan Janzen, Fort Mac, New Year's Casino team 2017**  
**Thanks for volunteering!**

**AGM, save the date! We will be returning our Annual General Meeting to the Edmonton Area for Sat. May 12th 2018.**

**Winter Charity Ball: Dental Students Association.** Please join us on Sat. Feb. 3rd at Mirage Banquet Hall, drinks at 5:00, dinner at 6:00PM. Kindness In Action will be the recipient of the fundraising efforts of the students this evening. Tickets are \$85.00



**Fall trips: contact Dave to inquire**  
**See attached information on page 3.**  
**- Vietnam, Sept. 16-30th, '18**  
**- Morocco, Oct. 12 –26th, '18**

**Fundraiser for C-Can** We have been successful in raising funds for a shipping container full of medical and dental supplies from the Emmanuel Foundation [www.efoundation.ca/shippingcontainers](http://www.efoundation.ca/shippingcontainers).

It includes a playground set, medical and dental supplies, clothing, etc. We will ship the container to our long-time affiliate group, CHILA Inc. in Guatemala.



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**Photos courtesy of : Ali,  
ground support, Morocco  
2017**



# Fall destinations: 2018

KIA is proud to present two possible destinations to volunteer for in the fall of 2018. Sending teams will depend upon volunteer interest.

## Vietnam

September 16th to 30th, 2018.

A first time in trip for KIA. Flying in and out of Ho Chi Minh City. Seven days of clinic out of two different locations. Not a luxury trip, you will eat authentic local cuisine, accommodations will be simple but comfortable.

Estimated cost per volunteer \$3,500.00  
Deadline for enrollment March 31, 2018

## Morocco

October 12th to 26th, 2018

The first KIA team went to this destination on October of 2017 and it was a huge success. We are excited to send another team to the same location, south of the Atlas Mountains in M'hamid. Dunes and camels, unbelievable night skies. Huge need.

Estimated cost per volunteer \$5,000.00  
Deadline for enrollment April 15, 2018

If interested in either, please send a complete Destination Preference Form, from our website, along with a cheque for \$150.00, before the stated deadlines.

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