



The beneficiaries of our little restaurant are children of poor families. Their parents are laborers who work in the neighboring factories. Their work is precarious, without the benefit of contracts, and their miserable salaries are determined by middlemen working with employers to provide them with a work-force; in exchange, employers allow them to fix salaries in their place (leaving plenty of room for abuse). The children of these families are left on their own during the day, and sometimes at night, because their parents must work long hours.



Assumptionists and volunteers working at "Compassion" Restaurant

We work with a network of volunteers and benefactors. For now, only brunch is served between 9-11 AM. Br. Francis Xavier Phan Van Duong is the prime mover and shaker while the novitiate community provides supervisors for the operation. Lay friends take their turns cooking two or three days a week, setting tables and serving meals, and doing "K.P." duty



Br. Francis Xavier