



The most emotionally trying part of Hughes's work comes on visits to the Te Ban prison where his boys, along with hundreds of others, are often jailed for months on nothing more than vagrancy charges.

On a day when he had business appointments in downtown Saigon, Hughes took Nguyen Van Giac, 12, along to guard his motorbike. When he returned, Giac was still on duty even though happily asleep.

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