

Dear Angelina,

My name is Jean-Luc Nguyen. I have been travelling around Asia for 9 months now, in order to get a better understanding of our world. When I arrived in Cambodia, I fell in love with the people and decided to shoot a short lipdub movie with 300 Cambodian kids from a NGO to share with the world what I felt. I know how special Cambodia is for you, and am sure you will enjoy watching their smile and happiness with your kids.

The attached DVDs contain the movie and a short message, and it's total length is only 10 min. The 2 DVDs are the same, one is a backup in case the other one didn't work.

I have been trying to contact you since August through your manager in Los Angeles M. Kosinski. One of my friend made a painting of you with Maddox as a gift for his 10th birthday, with the same attached DVD. But as you were in the UK, I am not sure if you have already seen it.

I'm currently working on several humanitarian projects I believe are really innovative and can make the world better. I would love to tell you about them.

One is a way to give access to impoverished children to art. For example, we managed to get 400 kids living with a few dollars a day in Cambodia to attend a big production show in Siem Reap they would have never been able to afford. They were amazed and gawking during the whole performance.

The other project has another goal. I'd like to launch a TV Channel dedicated to inspire people, educate them about the world, highlighting all the people who are trying to make this world a better place, but that unfortunately no media talks about: social entrepreneurs, volunteers, NGOs... I believe people really want to help, but by lack of information, they don't know where to start.

The reason why I have been trying to contact you is because I feel connected to your story. After reading your book about your first humanitarian work, I felt I was following your path. I realized I wanted to help people when I arrived in Cambodia, just like you did after the Tomb Raider movie. And being French with Vietnamese parents who had to escape their country in the 70's, I really admire your work as a UNHCR ambassador.

I know you must be willing to spend some quality time with your family right now and am sorry to interrupt you during your vacations. But I thought you could be interested in hearing about my projects. When I learnt you were in Con Dao while I was staying in Ho Chi Minh, I thought it was a sign. After failing to contact you for several months, we were now just an hour flight away. I had to take my chance. I'm staying at Con Dao Resort at the moment but if you'd like to meet me another time, just tell me when and where and I'll even fly to Los Angeles if you prefer.

My Vietnamese phone number is : +84 1638002541

Because I'm travelling around the world at the time, you can also reach me later on my email:
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Best regards,

Jean-Luc