



## Our Lady of La Vang - Vietnam

Our Lady of La Vang appeared in the forests of Vietnam during the early 1800's. At this time, Emperor Canh Tinh was persecuting Catholics, who fled to hide in the forests. Many were becoming sick and dying, so the Vietnamese gathered at the same tree every night to pray the rosary. One evening, a lady appeared with a child in her left arm and two angels. She told them to take leaves from the tree and to boil them. This created a tea that cured their sickness. She also assured them that the prayers of those who came to this tree would be heard.

Our Lady of La Vang reminds us that we are never abandoned in times of persecution. If we are faithful, God will send us the help we need.