

HIM: Hmong International Mission

Training
on-line

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A New Chapter

It is with great joy to share with you that our family is adjusting well to the cold winter weather in Minnesota. Upon our arrival on December 21st, we had to quarantine ourselves for fourteen days in our home prior to going anywhere. It was good that we have our daughter and son-in-law running errands for us. We used the time to get things organized and ready for us to start doing the Lord's work from the US. We are thankful for Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Circle Pines, Minnesota for graciously giving us an office space so we can stay focused on doing the Lord's work. In addition to putting things together, we hosted a theological training online with three Hmong congregations in Southeast Asia. However, after two days of training, the police came to investigate one of the groups, so we had to temporarily discontinue the training with the other groups. It was a blessing we finished the training with the other two groups, with a total of 30 people. We are asking you to keep our Hmong brothers and sisters in Southeast Asia in our prayers. Many of them are still facing persecution for being Christians and for meeting together to study the word of God. Yet, they are willing to risk their lives and safety for the opportunities to learn. Furthermore, most of the congregations we are working with are lacking many things like tables, chairs, Bibles and church buildings for their ministries. We invite you to pray for these items for them to do the Lord's work in Southeast Asia. Here is a link to a short video of the Lord's work that we did in January: <https://vimeo.com/510373207>. The password to access the video: **0120201**.

Currently, our family is accepting invitations to visit churches to share what the Lord is doing with the Hmong people in Southeast. We invite you or your congregation to connect with us to schedule our visit to your church, or to meet with you personally. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Baptisms:

Working with our Hmong pastors and with your prayers and financial support, in January alone, **171** individuals received Biblical trainings, **31** individuals confessed Christ as their Savior and **8** baptisms.

Special Need:

Tsher and See got married two years ago, but Tsher's parents did not approve of the marriage because See is a Christian lady. After they got married, Tsher became a Christian. Tsher's parents got angry and kicked them out of the family home. They became homeless and temporary living with See's parents. Both of them wanted to serve the Lord. Currently, Tsher is attending seminary in the city and See is caring for their 3-month-old baby girl. They are praying for \$2,000 to build a little house for them to live and start a new house church when Tsher finishes his seminary training. We invite you to keep Tsher and See in your prayers. Should the Lord move you to give financial support toward Tsher and See's housing situation, please send it to MCN and earmark it: Lo family—persecution victims fund.

To financially support the Lord's work through our family, please send your tax-deductible donations to:

Mission of Christ Network: P.O. Box 533, Concordia, MO 64020

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