

## MISSION STATEMENT

To bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Hmong people in Thailand.

## VISION

To plant independent, self-sustaining Lutheran congregations among the Hmong people in Thailand.

## STRATEGIES

- Recruiting, training, sending and supporting indigenous leaders to plant churches.
- Assisting with worship, Bible classes and Vacation Bible School.
- Building worship centers in Hmong villages.
- Teaching ESL and Hmong language.
- Engaging in social ministry



## HMONG PEOPLE

The Hmong in South East Asia were immigrants from China in the late eighteenth century. They have their own language, culture and religion, which consists of worshiping spirits and ancestors. These are what make the Hmong a unique ethnic group. There are approximately 3 million Hmong people who live in the mountain regions of South East Asia. Most of them are self-sufficient farmers. Many of the families are very poor, and they cannot send their children to schools in the city. With no education after grade six, most are destined to be farmers for generation after generation. Family is the most important value in an individual's life. It provides him/her with support and security. In old age, their life insurance policies and retirement plans are their children.

## HMONG RELIGION

All of the Hmong in the world share the same traditional beliefs. They believe that everything has a spirit. Some of the spirits are good and some are evil. They call on the good spirits to help them, and they also call on the spirits of their deceased ancestors to help in time of need. They practice shamanism and animal sacrifices. Although they don't acknowledge it, they are under the control of the devil and evil spirits all of the time. Therefore, animal sacrifices become a major part of their lives. To them, there is neither heaven nor hell. Reincarnation is the ultimate goal for life after death. The goal of the Hmong religion is re-incarnation.

## THEY NEED THE GOSPEL

Many Hmong people in South East Asia are not Christians. Unless they hear the Gospel, many of them will die not knowing their Savior, and they will suffer eternal damnation in hell. God loves these people, and Jesus died for their sins. They need to hear the Gospel of Christ. We need to bring the Gospel to them.



Would you help us to bring the Gospel to the Hmong in South East Asia?

**WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT**

Yes, I would like to support the Hmong International Mission. Here is my contribution commitment:

**Please check one:**

- \$250.00
- \$100.00
- \$50.00
- Other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**My support is for:**

- Yearly
- Quarterly
- Monthly
- One time support

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\_\_\_\_\_ **I can't support it now, but I would like to be a PRAYER PARTNER.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I would like to volunteer for a short-term missionary trip to Thailand**

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**Bringing the Gospel to the Hmong people in South East Asia**

*“Go and make disciples of all nations...”  
(Matthew 28:19)*

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