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## Taking a Stand for Christ

Although we receive reports on the success of audio player distribution on a regular basis from our Project 316 ministry team overseas, we don't always get the personal heart to heart testimonies of what they have done for thousands of believers. Whether they have been believers for several years or have just come to know Christ, they are a valuable tool to give to all the Hmong who are in the faith, especially since many of them live in remote and difficult places to access. It's not like you can just jump in your car, head on out to the highway and cover 20 miles in 20 minutes. Traveling to

some of the Hmong villages even just a few miles off the main road can

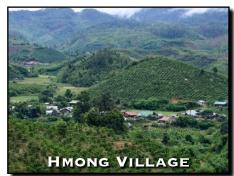


take several hours and is only accessible by motorbike or walking.

But on top of that, our ministry team members often face the constant threat from the government authorities who don't care for the Hmong. When one of our team members brings audio players and anything pertaining to the Bible to the remote villages, they have to pray that they will not be stopped and searched. Fortunately, we have not had any significant issues with the audio players over the last several years. Praise God! But what does the future hold? The world isn't growing more favorable towards believers, but it's becoming more antagonistic. Whatever happens, our



Hmong brothers and sisters are in the hands of God. They know the risks involved but are willing to take the Word of God to those who need



it most. We can learn from them. And with what is happening, even in the US, things aren't going to be getting any better, and we need to be ready to take a stand for Christ right now!

## Volleyball Anyone?

A new ministry has opened up for us through our local church. We have started weekly volleyball nights as a tool to reach out to the community around us. Many of our Hmong brothers and sisters love playing

volleyball, and it is popular in our area. We hope this will be used as a way to introduce others to the Gospel as well as reach out to any who have strayed away from the body of Christ. So after some time playing volleyball, there is a time of sharing testimonies and encouraging others who have strayed away from the local church. Most sporting events through local churches focus primarily on fellowshipping with other believers (which is a good thing, but we need to keep a proper balance). Instead, we want to make this an intentional way to spread the Gospel, and hopefully we will see lives changed by the power of the Holy Spirit and a positive response to those to whom the Gospel is given.

God bless and maranatha, Míke, Sonja, Sínjín and Míkaela

## **Prayer Requests**

For additional financial support to continue providing Project 316 audio players and funds for our ministry.

Making plans for a trip into southeast Asia, hopefully early next year. Various unforeseen challenges have prevented a trip from taking place over the past 3 years. We hope and pray that plans will come to fruition.

That the new volleyball ministry will give plenty of opportunities for sharing the Gospel and reconnecting those who have strayed away from the body of Christ.

