

Zeekisms

Prayer Requests

Please pray for...

- The Project 316 Ministry Team as they continue in the distribution of audio players throughout southeast Asia.
- The development of the 316 Practical Systematic Theology for the Hmong.
- The birth of many new local churches that have formed as a result of audio player distribution.
- Praise God for the impact that the audio players continue to have and for all of the Hmong coming to know Christ!

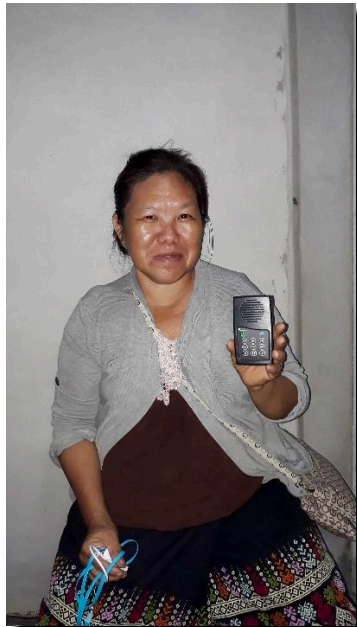


Project 316 Next Steps

The goal of our ministry to the Hmong of southeast Asia has always been focused on equipping the body of Christ with the foundational resources all believers need to have so that they can become fully developed, authentic, evangelistic, disciples of Jesus Christ. We have had much success with Project 316 and through your prayers and financial support we have been able to impact thousands of Hmong. The work of distributing audio players is nowhere near being finished. There are still a multitude of Hmong who need to know what is taught on the players, and there are still many thousands who need to hear a clear presentation of the Gospel, which is given as part of the many teachings found on the players. But now we are

taking the next step in developing resources for Hmong believers who continue to struggle with having good solid biblical materials in their cultural context and language.

Upon doing additional research, and praying about how we can continue to help Hmong believers grow in their faith, we've found that many of the Hmong church leaders are now learning or have learned how to read and write their own language in the past several years. This has therefore enabled them to read from the Bible, (which has been translated into Hmong several years ago). But as I was listening to one of the



testimonies I recorded while in southeast Asia last year, it occurred to me that, although many of the Hmong leaders within the church can read, they oftentimes go to the audio players and take what they've listened to and basically reteach the lesson that they heard. Obviously this is a positive thing, however it also demonstrated their need for a greater understanding of the things of the Bible. They want to know more! Realizing this I am compelled to produce further resources to help them grow in their faith.



Another issue that has always been a concern is that most Hmong believers lack discernment. Since they are hungry for the Word of God and don't have many resources to grow, they end up listening to anything labeled as "Christian." Because of these things, God has compelled me to develop a systematic theology specifically for the Hmong. My goal is not just to develop another systematic theological resource like many that we have in English, but to strive and make that theology applicational within the Hmong cultural worldview/framework and 100% completely in the Hmong language. This will take years to develop, so it is certainly an item for ongoing prayer. So please keep praying!

*God bless and maranatha,
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