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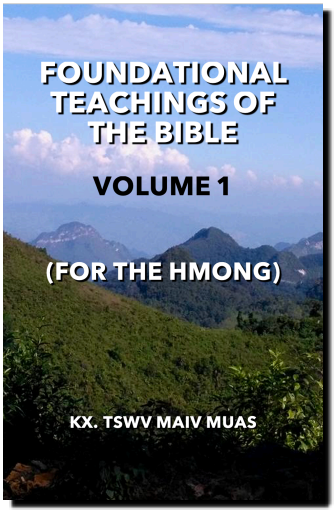
The desire for the Word of God is evident. Our Hmong brothers and sisters in Christ need nourishment to grow in their faith.

Theological Resource Update: Producing the "Foundational Teachings of the Bible."

Developing foundational teachings for the Hmong is both exciting and challenging. We desire to create a biblically sound resource that is easy to understand. We don't want it to be overly technical so that it is overwhelming, yet not too simple that it lacks depth. We pray that every Hmong believer in Southeast Asia will have a trusted resource to help them grow in their understanding of God's Word.



Over the years, God has used the Project 316 audio players in amazing ways. Through the many teachings they provide, literally thousands of people have come to know Christ! While we rejoice in every new believer, we also recognize the importance of helping believers continue to grow in their faith. That is why we believe developing a systematic theological resource is such an important next step. Our hope and goal is to equip Hmong believers with this tool and urge them to study Scripture in depth and challenge false teachings.

Our ministry is effective (giving all credit to God) because our focus extends beyond evangelism. We are passionate about seeing Hmong people come to faith in Christ, but we are equally committed to discipleship. Spiritual growth is a lifelong process, and every believer is at a different stage in the journey of sanctification and understanding the deep truths of the Bible. While it can be difficult to measure that growth, we never want Hmong believers to become stagnant in their walk with the Lord.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the continued work on the systematic theological resource for the Hmong
- Pray that we can find a reliable translator(s) to help with translation of the book.
- Praise God for the on-going distribution of audio players. We have added a new individual to the Project 316 team.

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

1 Peter 2:2-3

Today's world is filled with distractions and challenges that can hinder spiritual growth. For many Hmong believers, the lack of sound biblical resources is another significant obstacle. That is why we believe projects like this are so important. Producing a systematic theology requires countless hours of writing, editing, translating, and reviewing, but we have already seen how God has used the audio player project to change lives so we trust He will use this resource in similar ways for years to come. Lord willing, the first of several planned volumes will be ready for distribution by the end of this year.

One of the greatest needs we continue to face is finding skilled and dependable translators who also share a burden for this ministry. Initially, we hoped that recent advances in artificial intelligence would make much of the translation process easier. Unfortunately, while AI translation tools for the Hmong language do exist, they are not yet accurate enough for a project where biblical precision is so important. Because of this, we are praying that God will provide faithful translators to help bring this resource to completion.

Family News

Sinjin, who will be entering 12th grade this fall, recently returned from a missions trip to Belize. It was a wonderful opportunity for him to serve and grow in his faith. He is also working in camp ministries during the summer.

Mikaela, who will be entering 9th grade, will be attending a hybrid homeschool program this year. In June, she and Mike participated in a local missions trip to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, serving alongside several outreach and social service ministries.

Outside of our ministry for the Hmong, Sonja continues to serve faithfully in children's ministry, women's Bible study, and is a member of the missions committee at our home church. Mike remains involved in the youth ministry and uses volleyball as an outreach. We are grateful for the opportunities God provides for our family to serve both within our community in PA and our relentless desire for God's Word to make an impact in the Hmong communities of southeast Asia.

God bless,
Mike, Sonja,
Sinjin and Mikaela