



Sermon
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“Send Me – Khaiv Kuv Moog”

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Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen
Thov txuj koobmoov txujkev hlub hab txujkev humxeeb pub rua mej suavdlawg lug ntawm Vaajtsv kws yog peb Leejtxiv kws yog peb tug Cawmseej Tswv Yexus Khetos. Asmees.

Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!” - *Ces kuv nov tug Tswv nug hastas, "Kuv yuav khaiv leejtwg moog? Leejtwg yuav ua tug sawv cev ntawm peb moog?" Ces kuv teb hastas, "Kuv nyob ntawm nuav! Khaiv kuv moog!"* Nuav yog Vaajtsv Txujlug. (Cross reference – Acts 9:4; 26:19, 1 Samuel 3:4, Ezekiel 9:1; 10:1)

Illustration “How old” (Show bus driver and question 1)

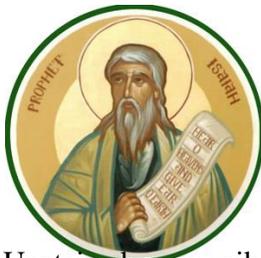


You are driving a bus. You go east 12 miles, and turn south and go 2 miles and take on 9 passengers, and then you turn west and go 3 miles and let off 4 passengers. How old is the bus driver? – *Koj tsaav ib lub npav. Koj moog rua saab nubtuaj le 12 miles kev, hab tig moog rua saab qaabteb hab tsaav moog li 2 miles kev ces koj tog 9 tug tuabneeg lug rua huv lub npav ces koj moog rua sab nubpoob hab moog le 3 mile kev ces tso 4 tug tuabneeg nqeg npav Lawm. Tug tsaav lub npav ntawd muaj pestsawg xyoo? Mej leejtwg teb tau hastas tug tsaav lub npav ntawd muaj pestsawg xyoo? (Who can answer – Leejtwg yuav teb tau?)*
(Show pointing finger)



Txawm hastas koj yuav muab cov leb lug sau uake npaum le caag los koj yuav teb tsi yog vim lub ntsab lug sau hastas, **You are driving a bus. You go east 12 miles, and turn south and go 2 miles and take on 9 passengers, and then you turn west and go 3 miles and let off 4 passengers. How old is the bus driver?** The word **“YOU – KOJ”** sau peb zag. Nuav yog has txug koj saib koj muaj pestsawg xyoo tsi yog has txug tug tsaav lub npav. Thaum Vaajtsv has koj losyog muab lug rua koj kuas koj ua lawv le Vaajtsv has, koj puas yuav paub teb?

I. **Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, in our Old Testament Lesson the prophet Isaiah answer the Lord’s called, “Send Me - Khaiv kuv moog!”** (Show the Prophet Isaiah)



During the reign of Uzziah, he was a good ruler but toward the end of his life he began to take too much pride and he let the country fallen to worship idols and commit many sins. God’s punishment for Uzziah with the disease of “Leprosy” causing his death. Because of the people being disobedient and had committed many sins of worshipping idol, they had distant themselves from the God of the living. God’s always patience and want his people to turn back from their sinful and wicked way. He called out to Isaiah and Isaiah answer the call.

Uantej peb yuav saib Vaajtsv txujlug qha le caag ca kuv has mivntsiv txug tug xwbfbw Yaxasyas saib yog vim le caag Yaxayas txhaj le leeg ua Vaajtsv teg dlejnum hab zoo sab hlo ca Vaajtsv khaiv Yaxayas moog ua Vaajtsv teg dlejnum rua Vaajtsv haiv tuabneeg. Lub sijhawm nuav yog nyob rua thaum tug

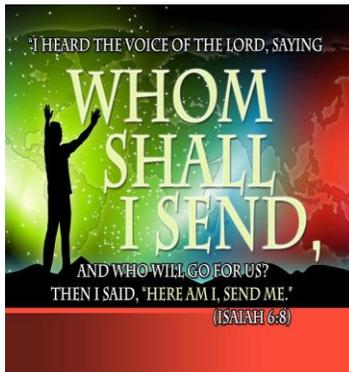
Vaajntxwv hu ua **Uxiyas**. Thaus Uxiyas pib ua Vaajntxwv nwg kuj yog ibtug vaajntxwv zoo tabsis thaus nwg lub neej yuav xaus nwg pib khaavtheeb hab ca lub tebchaws tej tuabneeg moog hawm tej mlom, ua kev phem kev qas hab hawm tej vaajtswv kws tsi yog tug tseem Vaajtswv. Vim muaj le nuav Vaajtswv haiv tuabneeg txhaj le moog hawm tej mlom hab ua kev txhum ntau yaam rua Vaajtswv puab txhaj le ua lub neej nyob tsau ntuj nti. Vaajtswv txhaj le tso **“leprosy – mobruas”** lug rua Uxiyas hab nwg txhaj le tuag. Vim Vaajtswv haiv tuabneeg poob moog rua txujkev pehawm tej mlom hab tsi mob sab ntseeg Vaajtswv lawm, Vaajtswv txhaj le has rua Yaxayas saib leejtwg yuav moog qha Vaajtswv Txujmoozoo kuas nwg haiv tuabneeg tig rov lug ntseeg tug Vaajtswv tseem. **(Show God Calling)**



We live in a sinful world and there are many people don't know the Savior. People are worshipping many idol and man-made god. The message of the Gospel need to be proclaim to the world. Naj nub nuav peb nyob nrug rua txujkev txhum kws tuabneeg tseem pe dlaab pe mlom hab ntseeg tej vaajtswv kws tuabneeg tsim hab tsi ntseeg Vaajtswv. Vim lub nplajteb tseem tshuav tuabneeg coob heev le kws tsi tau ntseeg Vaajtswv, peb yuav ua le caag tuabneeg nplajteb txhaj le paub txujkev cawmdlim hab lug ntseeg Vaajtswv? Vaajtswv hu koj lug ntseeg nwg hab lug ua nwg ibtug tubkhaiv hab khaiv kuas koj moog ua Vaajtswv teg dlejnum. Koj puas yuav teb Vaajtswv thaus Vaajtswv hu koj?

God is calling you - Vaajtswv hu koj lawm, **How would you answer** - koj yuav teb le caag? **Will you “answer or decline – koj yuav teb losyog tsi teb?”**

II. **In our Old Testament Lesson, we saw how God's calling Isaiah** - Peb pum ntawm Vaajlukub Qub nub nuav thaus Vaajtswv hu Yaxayas, Vaajtswv hu hastas, **(Show whom Shall I Send)**



“Whom shall I send? And who will go for us - *“Kuv yuav khaiv leejtwg moog? Leejtwg yuav ua tug sawv cev ntawm peb moog?”* Yaxayas teb le caag? **The prophet Isaiah answer** - Yaxayas teb hastas, **“Here am I. Send me!** – *Kuv nyob ntawm nuav, khaiv kuv moog.*” **There are two point that we will see how God's call Isaiah** - Yog peb ua tuabzoo saib, peb yuav pum hastas, Vaajtswv muaj ob yaam thaus Nwg hu Yaxayas. **Lulug Ib: “Whom shall I send – Kuv yuav khaiv leejtwg moog?** Vaajtswv yuav khaiv tuabneeg moog qha txujkev cawmdlim rua lwmtug. Yog tsi koj moog los Vaajtswv yuav tsi tog koj vim Nwg yuav khaiv lwmtug moog ua Vaajtswv teg dlejnum. **Lulug thib Ob: “And who will go for us - Leejtwg yuav ua tug sawv cev ntawm peb moog?”** **(Show Volunteers)**



Whom shall I send is the reason God's call people to proclaim his salvation. The second part is “who will go?” Nuav yog Vaajtswv lub homphaj kws khaiv tuabneeg moog qha nwg Txujmoozoo kuas tuabneeg lug tau Nwg txujkev cawmdlim. Lulug thib ob yog Nwg khaiv saib puas muaj leejtwg **“volunteers – paab dlawb”**. Yaxayas teb hastas, **“Here am I. Send me!** – *Kuv nyob ntawm nuav, khaiv kuv moog.*” **God did not force Isaiah to go but God's saying if Isaiah is willing or volunteer to go** - Vaajtswv tsi yog yuam Yaxayas kuas nwg yuavtsum moog tabsis nwg has saib Yaxayas puas kheev moog. **Isaiah step up and volunteer to go and do the Lord work.** Yaxayas sawv tseeg hab zoo sab hlo moog ua tug Tswv teg dlejnum. **(Show running away from the Lord's work)**



Many time Christians refuses to go and do the Lord's work. We tend to use excuses. Ntau zag peb cov ntseeg Vaajtswv tam taamsimnuav peb tsi noog Vaajtswv tej lug khaiv peb moog ua Nwg teg dlejnum. **We rather not stepping up instead, we want to run away from God's call.** Peb xum nrhav kev tsiv tawm ntawm Vaajtswv

hab tsi kheev “**Step Up – Ca le sawv**” **We rather not hear the word “Send me – Khaiv Kuv moog.” Some of the excuses that we hear are: (Show Stop making excuses)**

- Vaajtswv, Kuv laug heev lawm, kuv yuav ua tsi tau dlaabtsi rua koj lawm?
God, I’m too old, I can not do anything for you?
- Vaajtswv, kuv tsi muaj lub tswvyim hab kev txawj tsi ntse le lwmtug?
God, I’m not gifted like other people?
- Vaajtswv, Kuv nyuam qhuav lug ntseeg tshab kuv tsi paub qha Koj txujmoozoo?
God, I’m a new convert and I don’t know how to share the Gospel?
- Vaajtswv, Kuv tsi txawj hu nkauj, kuv tsi txawj cob qha?
God, I don’t know how to sing, I don’t know how to teach?
- Vaajtswv, Kuv tsis muaj sijhawm, khaiv lwmtug moog!
God, I don’t have time, ask someone else!



Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, we can stop making excuses. It doesn’t matter if you are young or old, you still can go and share God’s salvation with other. Cov kwvtij hlub hab movtshua ntawm Yexus Khetos, tsi txhob yib lawm. Txawm hastas koj hluas losyog laug, koj yeej tseem moog qha tau Vaajtswv txujkev cawmdlim rua lwmtug. **Let God be the Master of your life because He is with and for you – Ca Vaajtswv ua koj tug Tswv huv koj lub neej vim Nwg nrug koj hab tuaj koj tog lawm. The Apostle Paul write, “If God is for us, who can be against us – Yog Vaajtswv tuaj peb tog lawm, leejtwg tseem yuav tawmtsaa tau peb.”** (Loos 8:31)

If God is with you, you will be able to “Step Up – Ca le sawv” tau hab koj yuav moog ua tau Vaajtswv teg dlejnum. Vaajtswv yuav tsi tso koj tseg vim nwg coglug hastas, “... **As the Father has sent me, I am sending you –** *Leejtxiv khaiv kuv lug le caag, Kuv yuav khaiv mej moog ib yaam le ntawd.*” (Yauhaas 20:21)

III. **Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, will you be willing to learn God’s word for your salvation?** Cov kwvtij hlub hab movtshua, koj puas kheev lug kawm Vaajtswv txujlug rua Vaajtswv txujkev cawmdlim? **Or are you just claiming to be a believer but not actually believe in Jesus -** Losyog koj tsua laam hastas koj yog tug ntseeeg xwb tabsis koj yeej tsi ntseeg Vaajtswv le. **(Show prisoner reading Bible)**



There was once a prince live in Ganada who was imprison for 33 years. He had the Bible over 100 of times and almost memorize the whole Bible with 3,116, 480 letter. But he refuse to believe Jesus as Lord and Savior. Why? Because he didn’t turn his ear to listen to what Scripture is saying about salvation - Muaj ibtug “Prince - tub vaajntxwv” of Granada raug kaw rua Madrid’s vim puab ntshai tsaam nwg yuav lug txeeb ua vaajntxwv. Nwg raug kaw tau 33 xyoo huv lub tsev lojcu. Puab tsua pub tuab phoo ntawv rua nwg nyeem xwb. Phoo ntawv yog phoo Vaajlugkub. Nwg nyeem phoo Vaajlugkub txug tsheej puas zag thaus pib moog txug

xaus. Muaj 3,116,480 tug “letter – ntawv” (KJV – answers. yahoo.com) huv phau Vaajlugkub. Nwg paub yuav laug taag Vaajtswv Txujlug. Tabsis nwg tsis kheev lug ntseeg Vajtswv. Yog vim li caag? Vim nwg tsi tig pobntseg noog saib Vaajtswv Txujlug has le caag txug Vaajtswv txujkev cawmdlim. **(Show are you listening?)**



Today God’s is calling you to go share his Gospel to others. Are you listening? If he say, who shall I send – will you answer the call – Here am I – send me - Nub nuav Vaajtswv hu txug koj kuas koj ca le moog qha txujkev cawmdlim rua lwmtug hab lug moog ua Vaajtswv teg dlejnum. Nwg hastas, “Who shall I send – *Kuv yuav khaiv leejtwg moog*” “How would you Answer – *Koj yuav teb le caag?* Koj puas tig pobntseg lug noog saib Vaajtswv khaiv koj ua dlaabtsi? Koj puas tseem yuav teb

hastas, “Kuv tsi khoom, kuv tsi muaj sijhawm, khaiw lwmtug, lwmzag kuv maam le ua” los yog koj yuav teb le Xamuyees thaus Vaajtswv hu nwg.

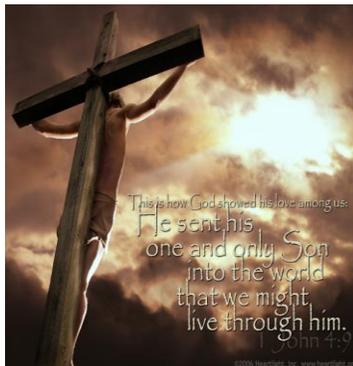
The young prophet Samuel give us a good example of listening to God’s call - “The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” – *Tug Tswv lug sawv ntawd, hab rov hu dlua ib yaam le nwg hu taag lug hastas, “Xamuyees! Xamuyees!” Xamuyees teb hastas, “Tug Tswv, koj ca le has, koj tug tubkhaiw taabtom noog.”* (1 Xamuyees 3:10) Thaus koj tig pobntseeg noog Vaajtswv Txujlug lawm koj yuav ua le Yaxayas teb Vajtswv hastas, “Here am I. Send me! - *“Kuv nyob ntawm nuav! Khaiw kuv moog!”* (Show Albert Schweitzer)



Late one evening a professor sat at his desk working on the next day's lectures. He shuffled through the papers and mail placed there by his housekeeper. He began to throw them in the wastebasket when one magazine--not even addressed to him but delivered to his office by mistake--caught his attention - Muaj ib mo, muaj ib tug xibfwb qha ntawv taabtom ua nwg cov ntawv yuav coj moog qha nwg cov tub kawm ntawv. Thaus nwg saib nwg tej ntawd yuav taag, nwg pib muab ib cov povtseg rua lub thoob khibnyiab – tabsis nwg pum ib dlaim ntawv kws tub tsi yog sau rua nwg. Thaus nwg muab qheb nyeem cov

ntsab lug sau hastas, “**The needs of the Congo Mission.**” Tug xibfwb qha ntawv nuav pib nyeem ntxiv ua caag cov ntsab lug sau ntxiv hastas: “**The need is great here. We have no one to work the northern province of Gabon in the central Congo. And it is my prayer as I write this article that God will lay His hand on one - one on whom, already, the Master's eyes have been cast - that he or she shall be called to this place to help us.**” The professor closed the magazine and wrote in his diary: “**My search is over.**” Tug xibfwb qha ntawv nuav lub npe hu uas Albert Schweitzer. Dlain ntawv kws xaa tuaj yog rua lwmtug, tabsis lwmtug muab tso yuamkev rua nwg lub mailbox. Vim lug ntawm txujmoo, nwg tug tus vaajtsev muab tso rua sau nwg lub rooj ua haujlwm. Vim lug ntawm txujmoo, nwg muab coj lug nyeem. Yog le ntawd Dr. Schweitzer txhaj le dlhau lug ua “one of the greatest humanitarian – paab tuabneeg” zoo kawg nkaus nyob rua tam nuav.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life – Vim Vaajtswv hlub tuabneeg nplajteb kawg le nwg txhaj le khaiw Nwg tuableeg Tub lug rua lub nplajteb. Tug kws ntseeg nwg Leejtub nwg yuav tsi ntsib kev pluj kev tuag tabsis tau txujsa moog ibtxhis. (Yauhaas 3:16). (Show 1 John 4:9)



The Apostle John writes, “**This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him** – Nuav yog Vaajtswv qha Nwg txujkev hlub rua peb: Nwg khaiw nwg tuableeg Tub lug rua lub nplajteb kuas peb tau lub neej lub ntawm nwg.” (1 Yauhas 4:9) Yexus tsi taag yuav lug rua lub nplajeb nuav tabsis nwg tsi xum ua lawv le Nwg lub sab nyam tabsis Nwg ua lawv le Vaajleejtxiv lub sab nyam. Txawm Yexus yuav moog raug txujkev tsimtxom hab tuag los Yexus hastas, “**...May your will be done – ...Ua lawv le koj lub sab nyam.**” (Mathais 26:42) “**Jesus was send to redeem the world – Yexus raug khaiw lug cawm lub nplajteb.**” Jesus step up to save you, me and the world. (Show Mark 16:15)



Jesus sending you into the world to proclaim his salvation - Yexus khaiw kuas koj moog qha Nwg Txujmoozoo kuas lub nplajteb nuav tau kev cawm lug ntawm Nwg lub npe. Yexus hastas, “**He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation** – *Nwg has rua puab hastas, “Ca le moog thoob plawg lub nplajteb hab qha Txujmoozoo rua txhua tug.*” (Malakaus 16:15) Koj puas yuav

moog? **An ordinary man police officer is to serve and protect his community – send me. (Show video clip – send me – Police Officer .40 Min)**

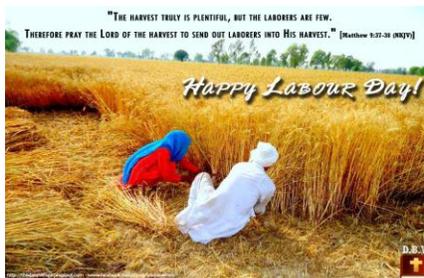


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(Show Rev. Dr. Yang – Send Me)



In my life I have accomplish many things in my life. When I heard God called, I refuse two times. Huv kuv lub neej kuv muaj ntau yaam kws kuv tau ua lug hab tseem yuav muaj moog rua yaav tomntej. Tabsis thaus Vaajtswv hu kuv lug ua nwg tug tub khaiv kuv “refuse – tsi kheev – step up” moog ua nwg teg dlejnum. Zag (1st - 18 yrs. right after high school. 2nd – After Police Academy. 3rd – successful business and law degree – But I did not choose the world and I said to the Lord “Here am I. Send Me.” (Show Here Am I. Send Me)



Many of you have been a believer all of your life. Some of you have over 30, 50, 60 years as a Christian. And some of you are recently came to faith. Regardless how many years you have believing in the Lord Jesus, there are plenty of work of expanding Christ’s Kingdom. Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest Field.” (Luke 10:2, Matthew. 9:37-38). (Show whom shall we send)



Cov kwvtij hlab hab movtshua, mej ib txha tub ntseeg Vaajtswv tau 20-30 xyoo lawm. Koj puas paub hastas Vaajtswv kuas koj ua dlaabtsi huv koj lub neej? Vaajtswv tub npaaj teg dlejnum rua koj lawm, ca le sawv tseeg moog ua nwg teg dlejnum. Vim cov qoobloo ntau heev tsi muaj leejtwg moog hlai lug ca lub txhaab. Ca le thov tug tswv kuas nwg khaiv koj moog. **When God say**, - Thaus Vaajtswv hastas, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us - “Kuv yuav khaiv leejtwg moog? Leejtwg yuav ua tug sawv cev ntawm peb moog?” (Show Here Am I. Send Me)



Who will be the Chairman, who will serve as a elder, who will lead the choir, who will teach Sunday school, who will serve on the evangelism team, and who will be missionary. Who will support with gift, talents, and treasure of the congregation vision, mission, and purpose of doing God’s work - Leejtwg yuav ua tug thawj tsaavxwm huv pawgntseeg? Leejtwg yuav ua tug thawj txivtsev, thawj namtsev, tug coj nkauj, tug tshaajmoozoo, tug qha Sunday school. Leejtwg yuav yog tug kws siv nwg tej kev tswvvim, txawjntse, hab nyaj lug paab

pawgntseeg tej zeemmuag, homphaj hab tej lub homphaj ua Vaajtswv teg dlejnum. **If you know God’s purpose in your life you will** - Yog koj totaub txug Vaajtswv txujkev hlab, koj yuav “**Step Up – Sawv Ntseeg Moog**” hab teb kag hastas, “**Here am I. Send me!** – Kuv nyob ntawm nuav, *khaiv kuv moog.*” Asmees.

Thov kuas Vaajtswv Txujlug pub rua peb suavdlawg totaub hab tau nyob kaajsab lug rua ntawm Tswv Yexus Khetos lub npe. Asmees.