

He Is Risen!

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During the month of April our family continued to travel and visit churches in Minnesota. It is always a joy and a blessing to share the Lord's word and His work in Southeast Asia with our supporters, especially during this season of Easter. The resurrection of our Lord moves us to boldly proclaim the Good News around the world. A good example of this was how the Lord used Laozong, one of our Hmong pastors in Southeast Asia, to witness the Gospel to a couple at the hospital. As Laozong and his wife were on their way to minister to two new congregations up on the mountains, Laozong became sick. His wife took him to the hospital in the city. After careful examination of Laozong's condition, he was told that he had some blood clots in his heart. He needed to undergo a surgical procedure right away to save his life. Without any money, the family called Fung. Fung sent some funds to help with the surgery. The procedure was successful and one day later Laozong was in his bed trying to recover. Has very weak and unable to talk. He was just lying in his bed. His wife decided to go and buy some food in the market. When she came back, Laozong was not in his bed. She quickly searched for him and found that he was already up and visiting with two other patients in the hospital. Laozong was telling them about Jesus. Laozong had no idea how he got the strength to get up and walk over to the two patients next door. But he knew that he wanted to tell them about Jesus, so he just got up from his sick bed and walked over to the other room. When Laozong's wife walked into the room where Laozong was still telling them about Jesus, he told his wife to go out and rent a hotel room for them. She asked him why? Laozong told her that "I need a room away from the hospital's staff so I can do the Lord's work". She went outside to the next street and rented a room. She came back to the hospital and told Laozong that a hotel room has been secured. Laozong asked the two patients to go with him to the hotel room. Once they were in the hotel room, Laozong continue to tell them about what it means to be Christians. After couple hours of witnessing to the couple, they accepted Christ as their savior. Laozong then told them about the power and promise in baptism. They decided to be baptized. So Laozong asked his wife to get a bowl of water from

the bathroom sink. Laozong baptized the couple in the hotel room. Laozong's wife could not believe what she had just witnessed. Her husband did not even have the strength to talk earlier and now he stood before the couple telling them about Jesus and baptizing them as though Laozong had not even been sick. How God used Laozong was a good example of what the Apostle Paul says, *"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain"* (Philippians 1:21). Our family is blessed to have the opportunities to work in partnership with the Hmong pastors and evangelists in Southeast Asia. We get to see and hear how God powerfully uses them in His mission of seeking and saving the lost. Please continue to keep our family and the Hmong pastors/evangelists in your prayers.

Baptisms:

Working with our Hmong pastors, and with your prayers and financial support, in April alone, **2,998** individuals heard the Gospel, **99** individuals confessed Christ as their Savior, **74 people were baptized**, and **3 new ministries**. Here is the link to a short video for the month of April: <https://vimeo.com/707000574>. We give thanks to the Lord for His love and mercy.

Prayers Needed:

Please keep Laozong in your prayers. We still need to rise about **\$3,500** to help pay for his medical bills. Furthermore, the doctors said, Laozong will need to take medications to help thin his blood to prevent clots for the rest of his life. The medications are very expensive. We are asking you to prayerfully give some monetary support for Laozong's surgical procedure and for the medications he needs. Your financial support can be sent to **Mission of Christ Network**; and earmark it to **Lo Family: Christian Prosecution Victims**.

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