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HMONG INTERNATIONAL MISSION

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You Did For Me

In February, our family continued to travel and visit our partner churches in different villages in Southeast Asia. We also hosted three meetings with our evangelists to talk about how we can all support each other to do even more Gospel outreach to the Hmong. Our evangelists said that they need motorbikes, smart phones, computers, and TV monitors. They also need tables, chairs, Bibles, and hymnals for the new ministries. The best way to support these ministry needs is through your financial giving.

During our visits, Pastor Moua told us how his congregation shared the love of Christ with a young woman named Tong. The story reflects what Jesus says in Matt. 25:35-36: *“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you invited me in; I needed clothes and you clothed me; I was sick and you looked after me; I was in prison and you came to visit me.”*

For the past two years, Tong’s family and relatives abandoned her in the woods because they believed she was possessed by demons. No one dared go close to her for fear of being haunted by her demons. Tong’s parents love her so much; they brought her daily food, but never went close to her. They left the food near her hut and then quickly fled home before she saw them.

When Pastor Moua heard about Tong, he took the ladies of his congregation to visit her. When they first saw Tong, they got frightened because she looked like a zombie. She was dirty and smelled bad. Slowly, they approached her and started talking to her, saying, *“Don’t be afraid. We are Jesus’ people, and we are here to help you.”* Eventually, Tong let them come closer to her and listened to them.

Pastor Moua and the ladies started praying for Tong, and asked her mother if they could give her a bath. Tong’s mother graciously encouraged the ladies to give Tong a bath. They also gave Tong new clothes and changed her bed sheets. While the ladies were taking care of Tong, Pastor Moua told Tong’s mother about Jesus. After the ladies got Tong all cleaned up, she looked beautiful and in her right mind. She started talking to them and thanking them for taking care of her. Pastor Moua asked Tong’s mother for permission to bring Tong to live with them at their church. She did not just give them permission, but she actually thanked them for taking care of her daughter. A couple of days after Tong moved to live with Pastor Moua and his family, she received Christ as her savior. Pastor Moua had the honor of baptizing Tong at his church.



The ladies giving Tong a bath

Tong lived in these woods

During our visit with Pastor Moua and his congregation, Tong had already moved back to live with her parents in another village. Pastor Moua says, *“During the Hmong New Year celebration, the ladies dressed up Tong in her Hmong traditional clothes. I could not recognize her, because she looked beautiful.”*

Pastor Moua and the ladies at his church continue to love, care for, and minister to Tong. As Jesus says, *“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”* (Matt. 25:40). Please keep Tong, Pastor Moua, and his congregation in your prayers.

Baptisms:

Working with our Hmong pastors and evangelists, and with your prayers and financial support, in February alone, **2,233** individuals heard the Gospel, **114** individuals came to faith, and **78 people were baptized**. Started **3** new congregations. We give thanks to the Lord for His love and mercy for the Hmong in Southeast Asia. Here is the link to a short video: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/920089800>. Please see the email we sent you this newsletter for the password to access the video.

Prayers Needed:

Please continue to pray for our financial support and the support of the Lord’s ministry projects. Here are the different ministries and the budgets we are inviting you to support: Theological Training (\$25,000), Outreach Ministry (\$20,000), Church Buildings (\$20,000), Gospel Motorbikes (\$15,000), Women Ministry (\$20,000), and Youth Ministry (\$20,000). When you send in your tax-deductible support, please earmark it to the ministry you are supporting. Thank you.

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