



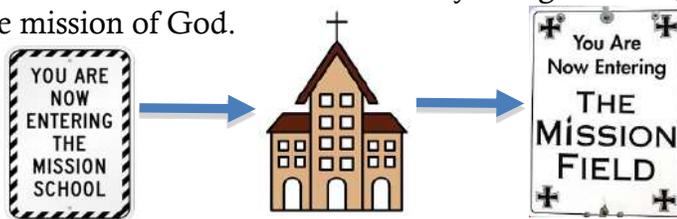
Worshipping God in the US



Worshipping God in Southeast Asia

You Are Now Entering the Mission Field

For the past twelve months, our family had been traveling and visiting over fifty churches in the mid-west region of the US. Almost at every church we visited there was a sign at the exit of the parking lot saying, **“You Are Now Entering the Mission Field”**. This is a good sign to remind all church members to engage in the mission of God as they are exiting the church’s parking lot. However, we have never seen a sign at the entrance of any church’s parking lot saying, **“You Are Now Entering the Mission School”**. This would be a good sign to remind all church members one of the reasons that they are coming to church is to be trained as missionaries so they can go and engage in the mission of God.



As a part of Fung’s sermon on the Great Commission, he would ask the people to raise their hands to this question: **“How many of you are missionaries?”** Let’s say that one hundred people sitting in the pews, only 5 or 6 individuals would raise their hands. Fung then asked another question, **“How many of you are Christians?”** Approximately, 99% of the people would raise their hands. From these two questions, we had learned that most Christians think and believe that they are Christians but not missionaries. We have no idea who told them or which Bible they read about this. Certainly, the Word of God did not make any distinction between being a Christian and being a missionary. All people are called to be Christians. All Christians are disciples of Christ. All disciples of Christ are called to make disciples of all nations. This means all Christians are missionaries. Not until church members understand that they are missionaries, the sign **“You Are Now Entering the Mission Field”** is useless. We are praying that one of these days we will see a sign at a church entrance parking lot saying, **“You Are Now Entering the Mission School”**. Churches must be creative and work hard to intentionally equip its members to understand, believe and accept that they are missionaries, and not just members of the church. Not until this has happened in our LCMS

churches, our membership will continue to decline. In our LCMS’ history, the synod averaged one new congregation a week for the first 100 years. This happened because of mission and outreach done by the laity. For this new year of 2022, we look forward to continuing to challenge churches and their members to engage in the mission of God by sharing His word and His work in Southeast Asia among the Hmong people. If you want us to come to challenge your church, please connect with us.

Baptisms:

Working with our Hmong pastors and evangelists, and with your prayers and financial support, in January alone, **767 individuals heard the Gospel, 215 individuals accepted Christ as their Savior, 54 baptisms, and 2 new ministries.** Here is a link to a short video of the Lord’s work: <https://vimeo.com/673768402>. The password to watch the video is **012022**. We give thanks to the Lord for His love and mercy for these growths in His mission work among the Hmong in Southeast Asia.

Special Need Request:

One of our ministries in Southeast Asia needs water. The village located on top of a mountain, where there is no river or water well. Rainwater is the only source of water available for the people to use for six months out of the year. We are praying for financial support to help bump water from a river in the valley below to the top of the mountain. Currently, we raised \$11,000. We still need **\$9,000** to accomplish this project. Would you prayerfully consider making a tax-deductible donation to support this **water project** for the Hmong in Southeast Asia? Your donations can be sent the address below and earmark to: **Hmong Mission’s Water Project.**

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