

A Woman Named Yer

In Romans 16, the Apostle Paul and his companions met a woman named Lydia, "a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul" (vs. 14).

Similarly to Paul's journey to the city of Philippi, we traveled north in Laos in November to a city called Sam Neua. We arrived late on a Saturday evening, so we did not have time to find out if there is a Christian church or if a group of believers would worship on Sunday. Therefore, early on Sunday morning, we went to the market where many ladies come to sell their goods.

As we were walking around, we kept asking some of the vendors if there are Christians in the city. Finally, one of the ladies told us that a Hmong woman at the next table is a Christian. We went over to meet the woman and asked for her name. She says, "I am Yer." Fung asks her, "Are you a Christian?" "Yes, I am," Yer responded. "Today is Sunday, are you not going to church this morning?" Fung asked. Yer said her church is just a couple of miles down the road and up the mountain. They start church service at 9:00 a.m. She offered to take us to join her church for worship.

When we got to her church, there were about 20 people in a small bamboo house, singing and reading the Scriptures. They greeted us with big smiles and welcomed us to worship with them. They invited Fung to preach the Word of God, which Fung joyfully did. After the worship service ended, they invited us for a meal together with them. Then, they asked if Fung could teach them the Word of God for the rest of the afternoon. Fung accepted the invitation and taught them *what is Christianity and what is God's ultimate goal for humanity*. Although they are faithful and full of joy, they have limited knowledge of the Word of God.

Although the journey was long, spending time with God's children in Sam Neua was worth it. Please keep this little Christian group in your prayers. They are on the process of building a new church building, which will cost around \$6,000. If you would like to support this project, please send in your financial support to Mission of Christ Network, and earmark it: Lo Family—Church Building in Sam Neua.

Baptisms:

Working with our Hmong pastors and evangelists, and with your prayers and financial support, in November alone, **1,608** individuals heard the Gospel, **82** individuals confessed Christ as their Savior, **59 people were baptized**, and we started **1 new ministry**. 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 for the month of November: https://vimeo.com/777866429. Please email us at Lolegacy@gmail.com for the password to access the video.

Prayers Needed:

While visiting our Christian brothers and sisters in Laos, we were asked by two congregations to help them build church buildings for them to worship the Lord. The church members will do most of the work and provide much of the needed materials and supplies. However, they need funds to help purchase cements, iron rodes, windows, doors, and shingles for the roofs. The estimated costs for these materials is around \$5,000 per building. If you are moved to support this project, please send your financial support to Mission of Christ Network and earmark it: *Lo family—church building project*.

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