The Truth Will Set You Free

In September, we traveled all over Cambodia to visit many of pastors stated, "From now on, I will never learn theology from our former colleagues and their ministries. We left Cambodia nine years ago as LCMS missionaries. Since then, many things have changed. Cambodia's population has increased by two million people. High-rise buildings are being built everywhere in major cities. Most major highways had been improved. The rich are getting richer, and the poor are getting poorer. However, the one thing that still remains the same is the opportunity to share the Gospel.

Currently, Cambodia is 95 percent Buddhist, 3 percent our Hmong pastors and evangelists to never stop learning, Christian, and the rest are of other religions. Of those who are Christian, many still don't really understand Christianity. We pray and hope that as our colleagues who are working in different areas and different ministries continue to share the Gospel, the above statistics will change in favor of Christianity.

One of the greatest joys in September was the opportunity to work with Pastor Daniel Kempin of St. John Lutheran Church in Midland, Michigan, to teach our Hmong pastors and evangelists on "Church History". They learned how the Gospel spread around the world after Pentecost. How heresies got into the Church. How God used Luther to reform the Church. How different denominations came to be and what they are teaching. They learned that it was Luther who went against the Roman Catholic Church and translated the Bible into the German language. This caused a floodgate for others to translate the Bible into their own languages. Because of what Luther did, today the Hmong have the Bible in their own language. Furthermore, they also learned that "Lutheran" is not a new church group or a cult that recently formed as they were told. To their surprise, Luther was the original father of the Reformation, and that the Lutheran Church has existed for over 500 years.

After our five days of training sessions, one of the Hmong

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any other church groups except from the Lutherans". This reminds us of what Jesus said, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).

It is such a joy to help the Hmong pastors and evangelists to see how God works in history to seek and save the lost, to guide and protect His Church, to call and send His people to proclaim the Gospel, and how He grew His Church all over the world. Please continue to pray for especially learning the Word of God.

Baptisms:

Working with our Hmong pastors and evangelists, and with your prayers and financial support, in September alone, 1,188 individuals heard the Gospel, 55 individuals confessed Christ as their Savior, 41 people were baptized, and we started 1 new ministries. 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 September: https://vimeo.com/757173541. Please email us at Lolegacy@gmail.com for the password to access the video.

Prayers Needed:

We need your prayers and financial support to continue our theological trainings with the Hmong pastors and evangelists. Currently, we have no funding in our budget to continue this very important ministry. Each training costs around \$3,000 for five days with 125 students. This means it only cost about \$5 per student per day for our theological trainings. Our goal is to host at least three trainings per year. Therefore, we are inviting you to be a part of this exciting ministry. Your financial support for this ministry can be sent directly to MCN. earmark it to Lo Family—Theological Training.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support!







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