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What About Good Works?

Recently we had couple of visitors that we hosted as a part of our Business for Mission through our ministry called "Hmong Legacy Tours". This is one of the businesses that we are doing in Thailand to generate funds to help with the Lord's work. We believed the Lord sent these folks for us to minister to them. While taking them around to see Thailand, we talked about their "faith" and witnessed the truth about the Gospel to them. All of them believed that they must be good and do good works to please God in order for Him to save them. These folks were all Christians. With every opportunity Fung had with our visitors, he shared with them that good works is not what God demands from us so that He will save us. But we do good works because God already saved us and desires us to do good works so that others will see His love through us.



may be used to earn salvation that we shy away from talking about and engaging in doing good works. In either case we all are wrong. In Ephesians 2, the word of God clearly states that He saved us to do good works. It is not that God saves us through the good works that we did or are doing. *"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to DO GOOD WORKS, which God prepared in advance for us to do"* (Ephesians 2:10). To better illustrate this passage, we used the horse and carriage as an example. Good works would represent the carriage. Salvation represents the horse. For the two to work properly together, the horse must be placed before the carriage and not the other way around. Salvation must be granted to us first, before we can do good works. But still, when it comes to good works, people love the idea that we first must do good works for God to save us. This is like putting the carriage before the horse.

Even though the folks we hosted heard from Fung that good works have no merit for their salvation, they still wanted to hang-on to good works to get them to heaven. May the Holy Spirit continue to work faith in the lives of these individuals.

Baptism Celebration!

Working through our Hmong pastors in Laos and Vietnam, in November we had 45 individuals became believers of Christ, and 8 baptisms. Click here for a short video: <https://vimeo.com/377805438>. The password is 0980. Please join us as we rejoice with the angels in heaven in their joy for the grace and mercy that the Lord has granted to these repented sinners. *"In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents"* (Luke 15:10).

Prayer Requests:

1. Financial support for our family to continue to serve the Lord in Southeast Asia.
2. Our outreach plans of sending two evangelists to Long Cheng, Laos, and one local evangelist to be stationed in Hanoi, Vietnam.
4. For our new house in Chiang Mai. We are relocating back to the city for a cheaper rent.



To financially support the Lord's work through our family, please send your tax-deductible donations to:

Mission of Christ Network: P.O. Box 533, Concordia, MO 64020

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