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Praise & Prayer

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Visa Extended

Thank you for your continued prayers on this long, tedious visa process! We finally renewed our visa for another year.

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Project 316

In December, we purchased 118 audio players! After some initial technical difficulties, we started to distribute them. We continue to get requests for more and are doing our best to distribute them to those who can really use them.

Praise

Additional Contacts

We are also already establishing significant contacts with individuals who desire to partner with us in the distribution of the Project 316 audio players.

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Visitors

The executive director of FIM, Steve Wilt, and his wife, Sue, flew out to visit us for three days last week. We were encouraged and spiritually uplifted by their trip.

Prayer

Financial funds

Please continue to pray for continuing funds for the audio players and how you can get involved financially, if able.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SONJA, MIKAELA (1), SINJIN (4), MIKE

**Commit to the LORD whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed.**

Proverbs 16:3

THE EXCITEMENT IS HERE!

After two years of praying, waiting, writing lessons, translating, recording, and pulling our hair out, the audio players are finally here! Though the wait has been long, we know it is all in God's perfect timing. After initial problems finding a translator to translate from English to Hmong, God pointed us to a woman in Chiang Mai who translated and recorded. Also, Hmong from Wisconsin and Pennsylvania visited us last May and helped with some translations. We also now have new players that use 4GB microSD cards that can easily be swapped out when we need to update them. (The previous model required a separate

computer to connect into each player and took 30 minutes to upload new material.) A friend of ours in Chiang Mai has started a division of MegaVoice in Thailand so we can purchase the players directly through Thailand, instead of paying a lot of money for shipping. And you, our prayer supporters, have faithfully prayed for this project, and many have contributed towards buying one or more players. As you can see, many factors have come together by God's hand.



THE EXCITEMENT IS HERE, CONTINUED...

In December, we purchased 118 players from MegaVoice. Lord willing, our goal is to purchase another 132 players in 2013 bringing the total distribution to 300 players. The demand is increasing as more Hmong hear about this valuable resource. We already have requests from Hmong in Laos and Vietnam who desperately want the teachings that these players have. Some have asked how much it is to buy a player. We tell them that Christians in USA have generously paid for them. But we also say that they must use these players by listening and sharing the Gospel portion of the players with non-believers. In this way, they can show their gratitude and “pay” for a player. If they don’t use them for this intended purpose, they are to give back the players.



Despite no smiles, these Hmong were thrilled to finally have an audio player in their hands after months of us talking about it. They normally don’t smile for pictures.

Family Update

As Mike has been busy preparing the players, Sonja has had no rest raising Sinjin and Mikaela. Mikaela turned 1 on Nov 30th, and Sinjin turned 4 on Christmas Eve. Both are very active and love to chase

each other around the living room resulting in lots of squeals and screams. Thank you to everyone who sent gifts, cards, and emails at Christmas. It’s so encouraging to know that we are not “forgotten” because it seems hard to be away from family during the holidays.

New Website

We’ve also put together a new website. So, be sure to check it out. Any questions or comments please let us know. Please take notice of the unique website spelling.

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The executive director of FIM, Steve Wilt and his wife Sue, encouraged us by coming to visit Jan 13-16.

New Visa, Finally!

After many months of difficulty, numerous amounts of paperwork and trips to various government facilities, we finally got the approval that we needed in order to continue our ministry here. The government is getting very strict on issuing visas and it seems that regulations change everyday. So, we thank God that everything worked out.

God bless,

Mike, Sonja, Sinjin and Mikaela

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