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How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:14,17

1,000+ Players Needed: The Demand Continues

We are very excited to be back in the US in order to raise more funds for the ever increasing demand for Project 316 audio players! Lives have been changed as a result of the Hmong listening to the teachings



from God's Word and of course hearing the very words of the Word of God.

For most Hmong,

even those that are believers, especially those living high up in the mountains in villages that have no electricity or the ability to get an education, the audio players have and will become extremely beneficial for believers to grow in their faith and to have a tool to share the Gospel with others. Many of the Hmong who live in these areas, particularly in northern Laos, northern Vietnam, and southern China are severely persecuted for their faith in

Christ. Most Westerners have found it very difficult and even impossible to gain access to these remote parts of the world. It is a dangerous place for believers to penetrate, let alone missionaries who are not native to the area. However, the body of Christ is growing rapidly. When asked what believers needed most they simply answer, "Teaching from God's Word." The audio players were designed for places like this and through the dedication of believers willing to sacrifice their lives in order to bring God's teachings to them, it will be well worth the effort. Therefore, the demand for the audio players will increase.

Despite being persecuted, believers continue to share the Gospel with others,

often putting their own lives in danger as well as those of extended family members who are not believers. In many villages, the non-believing family members are forced to put pressure on





believers to deny their faith. If they don't, the police will often destroy the non-believers crops and take their land away from them. Because many of the Hmong are farmers, their land is the most valuable thing that they own. So, not only do believers face persecution from the police, but they face intense persecution from within their own extended family. Yet they realize that the truth is the Word of God and are willing to die for it if need be.

Brrrr, It's Cold Outside!

Thank you for your prayers for our flight and adjustment back to U.S. culture and record breaking weather! When we left Thailand it was 89F. Three days after arriving in PA, we experienced our first snow of the year and below freezing temperatures. Sinjin and Mikaela promptly got sick. After New Year's, Mikaela worsened, and we took her to the doctor, twice. Her cold had progressed to sinus and ear infections as well as having the hand, foot, and mouth virus which caused a rash on her whole body. Now she is doing much better, but it's definitely been a bumpy ride. However, we really enjoyed celebrating Christmas with our family and friends.

Meeting You

After the busy schedule of the holidays, we are now making appointments to visit all of our local supporting church bodies. We look forward to catching up with you and being able to share in detail what God is doing in the lives of the Hmong believers who have been able to obtain an audio player.

A Special Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has partnered with us in this ministry to the Hmong, either financially and/or prayerfully. Your support is invaluable to us. We truly thank you for being a part of our team!

Happy New Year!

Mike, Sonja, Sinjin, and Mikaela Zeek



Prayer Requests

Enough funds to keep up with the demand for more Project 316 audio players as well as overall financial support.

That the believers who already have been given an audio player will continue to listen and use the players wisely.

Producing and obtaining additional teachings and more teachers for the project.