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“Other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times.”

Mark 4:8

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PROJECT 316: THE CRITERIA

One question that is often asked is how do we know if the audio players are given to those who really need and want them? Distribution of Hmong audio players is not haphazard. It costs \$50 for each player to be delivered to a Hmong believer, therefore we are cautious about who receives a player. There are some who are eager to learn, and there are some believers who have grown lukewarm and cold in their faith and don't want to grow in their relationship with Christ. (This is certainly not just an American problem.) So what is the criteria for dispensing Project 316 audio players?

Within almost every Hmong village in southeast Asia there are believers. Although many of the believers are still like babes in their faith, there are those who are recognized as elders. Many of them have little access to resources as compared to believers in the US, but morally they are wonderful examples of how a believer should live. When we look to distribute audio players in a



Hmong elder from Maesana Village in Northern Thailand



Can you help us?

It can be difficult for a local church to schedule us to do a ministry presentation since there are only a limited number of Sundays in a month. But there are six other days of the week. Would you be willing to invite some of our brothers and sisters into your home so that we can give them the opportunity to hear and get involved in this ministry? One of the greatest benefits that we have as the family of Christ is to help one another. Please consider what part you can play in making an eternal impact into the lives of the Hmong. Contact us for more details.

particular village, we look for an elder who has the qualities listed in 1 Timothy and Titus. This elder then becomes our key contact person, and it becomes his responsibility to make sure that the believers are listening to the audio players on a regular basis. Each elder is connected with one of our ministry team distributors, and they do regular follow-up with the elders throughout the year. Because the Hmong believers are more closely connected with each other (more than most believers in the US.), it's not difficult to find out if someone is listening to a player or not. If a believer is not listening, then they need to give the player back, so that someone else can use it. We've already given out 294 audio players, and we currently have a waiting list of over a 1,000 (which is sure to grow over time.) It would be impossible to check up on every believer to see if they are using them regularly. But with the structure that we have in place, by distributing the players through mature believers, each player is being used wisely.

In Thailand we distribute one player to every two families of believers. These believers have a little bit more money than believers in Laos and Vietnam, and so they can purchase an additional player if the families don't want to share. But in Laos and Vietnam, where there is much persecution of the Hmong, and where the hunger for Biblical teachings is much greater, we try to give one player to every family unit of believers.



Mikaela says, "I'm cute!" every time she puts this outfit on.

Although this is just a brief example of how we distribute the audio players, we hope that this gives you a better picture as to the criteria that we use when distributing. For more info please visit our website.

*God bless,
Mike, Sonja,
Sinjin and Mikaela*



Sinjin's first bass and first catch completely on his own.

Prayer Requests

- *Producing, translating and recording material for the Project 316 audio players. Currently we are working on extensive introductions to every Old Testament book.*
- *Funds, not only for the Project 316 audio players, but for ongoing support funds. We are running a 20% deficit for monthly expenses.*
- *Praise God for additional Hmong believers willing to help out with Project 316.*