



## Please send us more players!

“Please send us more players!” is the request from our Project 316 ministry team members in Laos (pictured above). After we distributed 225 players in Laos this past February, they are now requesting 200+ more! More and more Hmong are getting God’s Word and Bible based teachings for the first time. So the demand continues to grow as our brothers and sisters hear about these players. Again, let me remind you that many of the Hmong have never had access to this amount of teaching. Since the Hmong in southeast Asia are primarily an oral culture, 99% of them cannot read and write Hmong. The Hmong language was developed by former missionaries so that they can give them the Bible and perhaps some other teaching material in their own language (which, unfortunately, has been very little). So, not many Hmong learn how to read and write. Those who do read are usually believers (who make up about 1–2% of the population). With that said, learning to read and



## Acts 17:11

**Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.**

write Hmong is still a foreign concept in their culture. Even many of the believers still haven't learned. (We do, however, encourage them so that as they listen to the teachings on the audio players they can put Acts 17:11 into practice.)

One of our Hmong brothers from a village in Pua, Thailand, whom I greatly respect and who has been a leader among the believers in southeast Asia, took 10 players with him to Vietnam last month to give to some Hmong leaders. We've

also had our first request from another believer living in Laos for some audio players to be given to his relatives in China. There is a group of four families in a Hmong village in Mae Hong Son, Thailand, where there is no electricity and would like to receive players as well. Additionally, 30 players are currently in route to some of the heaviest persecuted areas of northern Laos. As plans are made, details are arranged, and funds come in, we will continue to do our best to get the players and also the micro-SD cards for cell phones (with the same teachings) into the hands of those who need them.

The Project 316 ministry team and we are developing more core teachings, and hope that by this time next year, the majority of the audio player's teachings will be completed in time for Yexusfest in Chiang Mai, Thailand. During this four day conference, thousands of Hmong will be in attendance from all over southeast Asia (and other parts of the world). This will be a great venue for distributing players and micro-SD cards. We want to bless the Hmong with the gift of God's Word that they are so eager and hungry to hear. We hope and pray that we will be able to raise enough funds to meet the demand for more players.

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

## Prayer Requests

### Please pray...

That the believers who have just received their new players will use them every day and share them with others.

That we can raise enough funds to meet the demand that we expect at next year's Yexusfest conference.

That all of the teachings that we are working on right now will be finished within the next 9-10 months.

