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2,000 PROJECT 316 AUDIO PLAYERS DISTRIBUTED TO DATE!

It was two years ago when we hit the 1,000 player distribution mark, and now we've doubled that number! This is a great testimony to what we have been able to do together. We have overcome some hurdles: the situation last summer when a shipping company and customs officials blocked the players for the Yexusfest in Chiang Mai, Thailand (which was actually for the better), and the difficult, intense time of getting some of the players into Laos a couple of months ago! We thank God that he has allowed every audio player to get into the hands of those who desperately need them. With 2,000 players distributed we've only heard of one player that we know of that was confiscated.



We'd also like to reiterate that all of the teaching material that is on the audio players are also available on micro-SD cards. Anyone with a cell phone can listen to the teachings as well. We've distributed about 50 micro-SD cards, but we do not have an actual count of how many copies have been made by other Hmong believers. Unlike the audio players, the teachings on the micro-SD cards can be duplicated and transferred quite easily. We've learned that many of the Hmong now own cell phones (unless there is no access to electricity in their village, which is still a significant but decreasing problem). Although most cell phones are usually not as advanced as we have, even the simplest phones can read micro-SD cards. So, the Word of God is getting out.

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Although the number of players distributed is exciting, it is the kind of impact that the teachings are having that is most significant. Obviously, it is somewhat difficult to measure how many believers have grown in their faith on a static scale as a result of the audio players. However, spiritual impact/growth and not numbers are what we should be focused on. Whether this is in reference to Project 316 or how many believers are part of a local church body, spiritual growth is more difficult to measure. What we can say however, is that something like Project 316 wouldn't be successful if there wasn't a spiritual need. But time and time again, the requests continue to be made for more players. Although there will always be some believers who just want to get by and only feel obligated to attend a church service, there will be others who sincerely desire to grow in their faith. Many of our Hmong brothers and sisters in southeast Asia are hungry for the Word of God. Even the decision to become a believer in the first place is difficult, because there is often the real threat of being persecuted. The church among the Hmong is growing (especially in Laos and Vietnam where persecution happens everyday), and Project 316 is certainly making an eternal impact in the lives of many. Thank you all again for your prayers and faithful financial support, of our ministry to the Hmong!



MIKE, SONJA, SINJIN, AND MIKAELA

PRAYER REQUESTS PLEASE PRAY...

- For the ability to send audio players into areas where there is persecution and governmental restrictions of religious freedom.
- For the protection of our ministry team as they attempt to bring audio players into various creative access countries.
- For the patience of many Hmong who are still waiting for more audio players.

Isaiah 55:11

My word that comes from
My mouth
will not return to Me
empty,
but it will accomplish what
I please
and will prosper in what I
send it to do."

