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Project 316 Ministry Team Member Spotlight!

Without Project 316 Ministry Team members, Project 316 wouldn't be possible. But who are they, exactly? In this newsletter and other future newsletters, we will highlight those who are playing pivotal roles behind the scenes and share with you how they became believers and have impacted the world for Christ.

Meet Bee (Hmong: Npis)

As a young child, Bee and his family were forced to escape to Thailand because of the Vietnam War and Secret War in Laos which took place in the 1970's. His family lived in a refugee camp for about five years. His family was granted permission to relocate to Philadelphia in 1981 along with a

few other families. In 2002, they moved out of Philadelphia and came to live in Lancaster County, PA.

Bee grew up in a "Christian" household and was active in a local church, though he didn't become a true believer until about 2012. Within the church he attended, he started asking a lot of questions pertaining to salvation. Unfortunately, the leadership couldn't provide him with sufficient answers to his questions from the Bible. They didn't know what true salvation was. [A couple of years ago, I talked to someone from that church and based on what I learned from Bee, I discussed the Gospel with this individual. He wouldn't accept

1 Corinthians 9:25
Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

the simple fact that salvation is based on faith not works (Ephesians 2:8-9). He kept coming back to the fact that he would be granted eternal life because he was a good person and helped others.] So Bee was on his own. Fortunately, he was relentless in his search for answers.

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A Project 316 Ministry Team member sent us this photo of believers waiting for audio players.

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Around 2016, I met Bee at the local Hmong church that we are involved with. After learning more about his past and seeing his desire for God's Word, we started meeting and doing Bible study together. He had a lot of tough and important questions regarding the Bible, so I was more than happy to mentor him. Each time we met we spent hours together. As a result, he has developed a passion for the Word of God and has developed a high level of discernment as well.

In 2017, Bee travelled with me to Thailand for the Hmong Yexusfest conference. Without his help, especially pertaining to translation, I couldn't have done it without him.

Praise God that Bee will come with me when I go back to Southeast Asia in late winter,

2020. On our next trip, we will be visiting many of the Hmong believers who have been impacted by the Project 316 audio players and reconnecting face-to-face with believers who became part of the Project 316 Ministry Team as a result of our time at the Yexusfest conference. During our time there, Bee is also hoping to have the opportunity to encourage some of these believers to grow in their faith and teach them about what the Bible says regarding how to live a joyful life.

Bee and his wife also just welcomed baby number 3 this month! He is excited to go on this trip, but his wife and kids will be home and unable to go. So, please pray for him and his family.

God bless,

*Mike, Sonja, Sinjin
and Mikaela*

Prayer Requests

Please pray that...

- Bee and other Project 316 Ministry Team members as they help in many of the tasks associated with making this ministry successful.
- The Hmong believers will absorb the teaching material and effectively mature in their faith.
- That the details will all come together for a trip into Southeast Asia in late winter, 2020.

