

# HIM: Hmong International Mission

August 2021



Traveling to Witness the Gospel



The Gospel at work = Baptisms

## Carry Each Other's Burdens

During the month of August, our family took time off and went for a ten-day vacation in Puerto Rico. It was wonderful to spend time with our children away from any ministry works and responsibilities. However, it was hard not to thinking about what God called us to do and that is to bear fruits. Along the way during our vacation, we helped a lady traveler locate her lost phone at the airport in Dallas, Texas and gave food to a homeless man in San Juan. After we returned from our Puerto Rico vacation, Kalia attended her fall teacher orientation to get ready for her teaching responsibilities for the upcoming school year, starting in September. During the two-week orientation, one of the teachers shared about her struggle with life challenges of raising her son and daughter within two cultures while being a wife in an inter-racial marriage. Toward the end of the orientation, Kalia met with this particular teacher and talked to her more about her struggles. Kalia prayed for her and referred her to a pastor who understands and works with inter-racial families. All these opportunities that allow us to help those in need reminded us that we are God's love to the nations. In Galatians, the Word of God says, *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ"* (Galatians 6:2). The law of Christ is to love, for God is Love, and therefore when we love others by providing assistance to them, God is pleased. It was such a joy to be used by God even during our vacation and school orientation.

While we are on vacation, our Hmong pastors continue to travel and witness the Gospel in Southeast Asia. Here is a link to a short video on how the Lord worked through our family and the Hmong pastors in Southeast Asia: <https://vimeo.com/597574813>.

## Baptisms:

Working with our Hmong pastors, and with your prayers and financial support, in August alone, **113** individuals heard the Gospel, **42** individuals confessed Christ as their Savior, and **53 people** were baptized. We give thanks to the Lord for His love and mercy.

## Prayers Needed:

On **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, we will be having our first **Open House** for the **Hmong International Mission** at our office at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Circle Pines, MN. The Open House will start from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm with fellowship and insights about the ministry. It will conclude with the sharing of a meal consisting of delicious Hmong food. Everyone is invited, but we ask for **RSVP by September 27<sup>th</sup>** so we will know the amount of food we need to prepare for everyone within COVID-19 safety and health guidelines. **RSVP via [Lolegacy@gmail.com](mailto:Lolegacy@gmail.com), or call (763) 327-4041.**

## OPEN HOUSE

**October 3, 2021**






### Hmong International Mission

You are cordially invited to the Hmong International Mission's first open house at its new office as a part of support raising for the Lord's mission work in Southeast Asia. You will gain insights into this exciting ministry and will enjoy a freewill offering meal consisting of Hmong food. Please RSVP so we can properly secure food for you under COVID-19 guidelines.

<p><b>Where:</b> Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1 Shepherd Court Circle Pines, MN 55014</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Program:</b> Presentation &amp; Dinner <i>A Hmong dinner will be provided for a freewill offering</i></p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Rev. Dr. Fungchatou Lo <a href="mailto:LOLEGACY@gmail.com">LOLEGACY@gmail.com</a> <b>(763) 327-4041</b></p>
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**Please RSVP by September 27, 2021**

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