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**Lutheran Children's Books for Southeast Asia**

The Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) has translated and published *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories*, along with *Luther's Small Catechism*, into the languages of Southeast Asia. Since 2005, LHF has published the catechism in more than a dozen Southeast Asian languages. Since 2008, LHF has translated the *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories* into nine Southeast Asian languages.

The Lutheran Heritage Foundation cannot keep up with the demand for these publications. With the \$72,000 grant adopted at the Pittsburgh LWML Convention, 9,000 copies of *Luther's Small Catechism* and 6,000 copies of *A Child's Garden of Bible Stories* will be printed for distribution so that Southeast Asians may come to know and love their Savior, Jesus Christ.

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In the United States, with 4.4 million immigrants from China, Japan, and Southeast Asia, the gift of a book to a family for their children, in a language they can read and understand, opens doors to talking about the Christian faith and to introducing them to their Lord and Savior. After reading their children's Bibles, parents often ask questions. Since many American pastors cannot speak the language, a copy of *Luther's Small Catechism*, written in their language, can be provided to guide the new Christians and answer their questions. The LWML's gift of a \$72,000 grant will provide these valuable resources.