



## Changing Lives — Christ-Centered Materials in the Hmong Language

2021–2023 Biennium  
Mission Goal:  
**\$2,150,000**  
Mission Grant #28  
**\$70,208**



### Christ-Centered Materials for Hmong Language School and Outreach St. Paul Hmong Outreach Ministries— \$70,208

*The people who  
walked in darkness  
have seen a great  
light; those who  
dwelt in a land  
of deep darkness,  
on them has light  
shined (Isaiah 9:2).*

St. Paul in Merced, California, has an established outreach ministry to the Hmong people. The Hmong people are refugees who came to the United States after serving alongside the United States during the Vietnam War.

St. Paul's mission to the Hmong people began 15 years ago. Their goal is to *"prepare God's people for works of service, so the body of Christ may be built up"* (Ephesians 4:12). Their mission goal is met through leadership training, creating Christ-centered materials in the Hmong language, church planting, and mentoring pastors, vicars, servant leaders, and Christians who participate in outreach ministry to the Hmong people. Outreach ministry includes the Hmong Language School and New Year's festival outreach with Christ-centered resources in the Hmong language.

With money from this grant, St. Paul Hmong Outreach will continue their mission and expand it into other LCMS districts with large Hmong populations. They will be able to develop new modules, support training, and provide Christ-centered educational materials to reach Hmong families.

#### We Pray Together:

Lord, we thank and praise You for bringing the Hmong people to the United States. Shine Your light and reveal Your Holy Word to them in their native language. Turn their heart and souls away from their animist religion and ancestor/spirit worship. Help them come to know and trust in You as their Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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