

Changing Lives — Christ-Centered Materials in the Hmong Language

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

Hymn: "O God of Light" (LSB 836)

Leader: First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people (1 Timothy 2:1).

Response: Lord, your Word tells us that you desire all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4).

Thank You Lord for bringing the Hmong refugees to the United States. Open their hearts to receive Your Word through the power of Your Holy Spirit.

Leader: "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31b–32).

Response: Lord, we pray that the Hmong people would hear Your Word and be freed from the Hmong Spiritism religion where they practice shamanism and praise the spirits of their ancestors rather than the Creator. Let the power of Your Word through the Holy Spirt open their hearts to hear and receive You as their Savior and Lord.

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

Response: Lord, remove the afflictions, oppression, and constant fear experienced by the Hmong people. Help them live each day knowing Your forgiveness, grace, and mercy that comes through faith in Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Leader: O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed (Psalm 10:17–18a).

Response: Thank You Lord for providing pastors, vicars, servant leaders, and faithful Christians who share Your Word of salvation with the Hmong people through Christ-centered materials in the Hmong Language School and its outreach ministries.

Leader: For God so loved the world, that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).

Response: Lord, we thank You for the Christ-centered ministry and outreach of the Hmong Language School and the New Year's Festivals that are reaching multi-generational families. Bless the use of money provided in this grant to change the lives of the Hmong people for eternity.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for the blessing of language and the written word that help us to learn about You. Continue to bless the ministry and outreach of the Hmong Language School and New Year's festivals as they sow the seeds of the Gospel and see lives changed for Your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: "I Walk in Danger All the Way" (LSB 716)

