

The Lord Goes Before You

During the month of August, our family did two major outreach events in Thailand and Laos. Before we went to Pad Dam Village in Thailand for the first time to survey for opportunities to share the Gospel, we wondered who will welcome us and where will we be staying overnight during our visit to the village. We prayed for Pad Dam Village for three weeks prior to our visit. On the day we arrived at the village, we learned that there are already a few Hmong Christian families in the village. We asked around and one of the men in the village pointed to a house nearby and said, "That is a Christian family." We went and met with a man and his wife at their front door. We told the couple that we were Christians and were in their village hoping to share the Gospel. They gladly welcomed us and invited us to stay with them for the night. We accepted their invitation and unloaded our stuff into their house. After we settled down, the men took us around the village and we did pray walks. We also visited and prayed for two families.

After dinner, as Fung was talking to the couple to learn about how the Holy Spirit brought them to faith, the wife said, "I have to tell you something. Today, my husband and I tried to go to work at the farm, but for some reasons, we got so tired and decided to stay home. Shortly, afternoon you all arrived and came to visit us at our home. I think God was preparing us to host you tonight." We thank the Lord for the family because if it was not for them, we might have had to stay at the schoolhouse for the night. In Deuteronomy 31:8, the word of God says, "The LORD is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you; He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." We thank the Lord for going before us to prepare the family to host us. Truly, the Lord is faithful and he never fails us, even for our trip to Laos to survey whether we should send our Hmong evangelists to start a new ministry in the village called Long Cheng. The Lord, also, already prepared people to help point us to that opportunity for Long ministry growth Cheng which in is tremendous. Therefore, we are planning to send two of our Hmong evangelists and their families to station in Long Cheng and start the first Hmong Lutheran church in the area.

Our new fiscal year looks very exciting, and we are encouraging you to continue to partner with us to seek and save the lost among the Hmong people in Southeast Asia at any cost. Here is a link to a short video of our ministry activities in August: <u>https://vimeo.com/357879858</u>. You need to type this password: **3465** to view the video. Your missionaries: Fung, Kalia, and Mercy Lo.

Prayer Requests:

- 1. For continuing financial support for our family to continue to serve the Lord in Southeast Asia.
- 2. For our outreach plan of sending two evangelists to Long Cheng, Laos.
- 3. For our outreach plan of sending one local evangelist to be stationed in Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 4. For our visa documents to come soon.

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