

## How Could This Be Possible?

## **Baptisms**

In August, we continued developing written materials for the Hmong pastors to help teach the word of God. Fung did six days, 10 hours per day, online teaching with fifteen Hmong church leaders in Vietnam on the foundation of Christianity. This included topics like Law and Gospel, baptism, the Lord's Supper and worship. It was a fruitful teaching because two of the attendees received their baptisms at the end of the training. Aside from the blessed training sessions, we had the opportunities to minister to four families that suffered from persecution for their faith in Christ.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus says, "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:10). Everyone wants to go to heaven but no one wants to be persecuted. When persecution comes to those who put their trust in Christ, they don't feel blessed, but cursed. And yet, Jesus says, "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness". How could this be possible? Furthermore, in Romans, the Apostle Paul says, "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse" (Romans 12:14). How could this be possible? Well, the Apostle Paul continues, "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28). The four persecuted families cried out to the Lord and He blessed them with many blessings through you. Here is a short struggles video showing their and blessings: https://vimeo.com/454256935. The password to access the video is **082020**.



Your prayers and financial support made it possible for our Hmong pastors to travel and witness the Gospel to many individuals in August: 239 individuals received catechism instructions, 14 people accepted Christ as their Savior, and 24 baptisms. We pray that as more people hear the word of God, there will be more baptisms in September. Please keep our Hmong pastors and evangelists in your prayers as they are ministering to their members and traveling to witness to the people in places that may not be safe for them to share the Gospel.

## Persecution Victim's Housing Update

We give thanks to those of you who provided the funds for helping to build a house for Nou and Leng's families. The house is completed. Here is short video showing how your love and generosity had blessed the two families: https://vimeo.com/454274497. Thank you for all your prayers and financial support.

## **A Special Need**

Currently, we are raising funds to help build a house church for Kouaxay to start a new ministry in his village in northeast of Vietnam. There is no Christian church in Kousxay's village. Kousxay and his mother had been severely persecuted for their faith, but all they wanted is a church to be planted in their village. Therefore, we are praying for **\$4,000** to help Kouaxay start a house church in his village. Please pray and consider how the Lord is leading you to respond to help in building this house church. *Your missionaries: Fung, Kalia, and Mercy Lo. We can be reached via* LOLEGACY@GMAIL.COM.

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