

# HIM: Hmong International Mission

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Pumping water up the mountain

## I was Thirsty and You Gave Me Drink!

During the month of April, Fung had the joy of traveling, meeting, preaching and presenting the Lord's work being done in Southeast Asia with many wonderful Lutheran congregations, as well as many Christian brothers and sisters in Colorado. While at the same time, our Hmong pastors and evangelists in Southeast Asia also traveling, doing outreach and sharing the gospel. Here is a link to a short video: <https://vimeo.com/546645665>.

One of the Hmong pastors started a new congregation in a village called Pou Chi in Vietnam. The Pastor told us that for seven generations, four villages on Pou Chi Mountain had limited water for drinking, cooking, washing and cleaning. Their only source of water is from the rainwater collected once a year during the rainy season. The rainwater would last them about five months. For the other seven months, every morning they must walk down the mountain for about eight miles to carry a five to seven gallon bucket of water on their backs to their homes on top of the mountain. They are praying for miracle to help them get the water to their homes on the mountain from the stream in the valley. See heading photos above. For the non-Christians there is no hope at all. However, for the Christians, they believe that nothing is impossible for God, they have faith that God will help channel the water to their villages. With faith in the triune God, we remember the words Jesus spoke in Matthew 25, "I was thirsty and you gave me drink" (verse 35).

We are asking you to help make this miracle of getting water to the villages on Pou Chi Mountain happen by financially supporting the Water Project in Vietnam. The estimated cost is \$11,000, which will cover all the water pumps, piping and storage tanks needed for this project. Please send your tax-deductible gifts to Mission of Christ Network, and earmark it: Lo family—Water Project.

## Furlough Schedule:

During the month of May, Fung will be visiting churches in Texas. If you are living near any of the places or churches listed below, please stop by to see him and to hear about what your supports have done to accomplish the Lord's mission of seeking and saving the lost among the Hmong people in Southeast Asia.

- May 2** (8:00 am & 10:30 am): Messiah Lutheran Church in Mounds View, Minnesota
- May 16** (8:00 am & 9:45 am): Zion Lutheran Church, Walberg, TX
- May 18** (9:15 am – 12:00): Circuit Pastors Meeting 5707 Wells Lane, Salado TX
- May 23** (9:00 am): St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wichita Falls, TX
- May 25** (9:30 am -12:00): Circuit Pastors Meeting,
- May 28** (12:00 noon): Visit Pastor John Moore, Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Porter, TX
- May 30** (9:30 am): Redeemer Lutheran Church, Austin, TX.

## Baptisms:

Working with our Hmong pastors, and with your prayers and financial support, in April alone, **863** individuals heard the Gospel, **228** individuals confessed Christ as their Savior, and **39** were baptized. We give thanks to the Lord for His love and mercy.

## Matching Fund:

There is still time for you to participate in a dollar-for-dollar matching fund up to a total of \$36,000 to support the Hmong International Mission until June 30<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to participate in this matching fund to see your financial gifts multiply.



The Lo Family

To financially support the Lord's work through our family, please send your tax-deductible donations to: Mission of Christ Network: P.O. Box 533, Concordia, MO 64020 To donate online: <https://missionofchrist.org/lo/>

