



# HMONG INTERNATIONAL MISSION

June 2024



## A Servant-leader

In June, our family spent most of our time in Washington State, visiting new partner churches as well as existing ones. We also had the opportunity to showcase the Lord's work in Southeast Asia at the Washington and Alaska District LWML's convention. We are thankful for the families that hosted us. One of our joys was spending time with Pastor Doug Wagley and seeing how he does ministry at his church called New Vision in Spokane. Pastor Doug is a true servant-leader pastor that many pastors might learn from to emulate.

On one of the Sundays, Fung got to shadow Pastor Doug around before the Sunday worship started. At around 8:00 am, Pastor Doug took Fung in his van to pick up a man to give him a ride to church. The man has never been to Pastor Doug's church. The man moved from Florida to Spokane for work a couple of months ago. How Pastor Doug met the man and invited him to church was similar to the Parable of the Wedding Feast Jesus told in Matthew 22. *"Go therefore to the main roads and invite as many to the wedding feast as you find"* (Mt. 22:9).

One day, Pastor Doug and one of his church members named Doh Moo went to a local grocery store. After they parked their car in the parking lot and walked into the store, they noticed a man standing outside, looking like he was waiting for someone. They didn't greet the man as they went into the store to do shopping. After fifteen minutes of shopping, they exited the store, and the man was still standing outside. Pastor Doug greeted the man and asked if he was waiting for someone. The man says, "Yes, I'm waiting for a friend to pick me up." Pastor Doug offered to give the man a ride. The man said, "Yes".

While they were in the car, Pastor Doug learned that the man was from India and was from a people group in India where Pastor Doug could speak their language. Pastor Doug asked the man, "What kind of spiritual faith do you have?" The man answered, "Hindu, but I am unhappy with it." Pastor Doug continued to converse with the man about his faith. Later, before they dropped him off at his apartment, Pastor Doug gave him a booklet of the Gospel of John. He asked him to please read it. Pastor Doug also gave the man his cell phone number.

A couple of days later, the man called Pastor Doug and said he wanted to know more about Jesus. Pastor Doug returned to meet with the man and gave him another Bible track in his language. After reading the track, the man wanted to come to church. He did not have a car to get to church. Pastor Doug offered to come pick him up, and I rode along. This new friend continues to come to church and has requested to be baptized.



Every Sunday, before conducting church worship, Pastor Doug leaves to pick up people in the community to attend church. Pastor Doug serves a multi-ethnic congregation. His Sundays start around 7:30 a.m. It was a joy to spend time with Pastor Doug and see how he loves and serves God's people. It was also a blessing to share the Lord's Word and His work in Southeast Asia with Pastor Doug's multi-ethnic congregation. Please keep New Vision and Pastor Doug Wagley in Spokane in your prayers.

## Baptisms

Working with our Hmong pastors and evangelists, and with your prayers and financial support, in **June** alone, **2,402** individuals heard the Gospel, **259** individuals came to faith, and **209 people were baptized**. Started **2** new congregations. We give thanks to the Lord for His love and mercy for the Hmong in Southeast Asia. Here is the link to a short video: <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/975214759>. Please see the email we sent you this newsletter for the password to access the video.

## Furlough Schedule

### Our Furlough Schedules for the month of July:

- July 7<sup>th</sup>:** King of Kings Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, IA
- July 14<sup>th</sup>:** Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Huffman, TX
- July 21<sup>st</sup>:** Immanuel Luth. Ministries, Temple/Belton, TX
- July 28<sup>th</sup>:** Zion Lutheran Church, Georgetown, TX

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