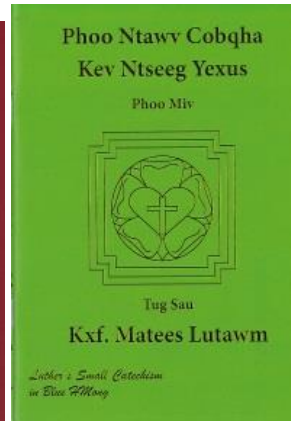
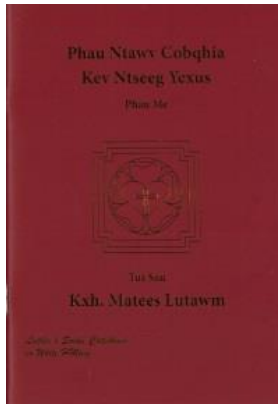
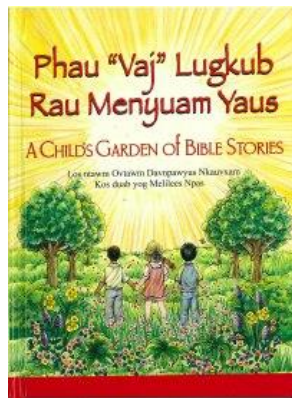


GRANT #9
JOY OF HARVEST HMONG LANGUAGE SCHOOL
\$10,000
Joy of Harvest Ministry
Merced, CA



Joy of Harvest Ministries has been at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Merced for more than 10 years. Their long time dream of having a Hmong Language School was realized when the pilot program was launched in March 2015. The missional purpose of the school is to reach out into the Hmong community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. A known delivery system to reach into multi-generational family units is through the children. The school is encouraged by the older generation who want the younger to know their mother tongue. Two important goals are met: 1) to bring back the Hmong language. 2) to plant the seed of the Gospel. All lessons are Biblical material and deliver the message to other generations in the home when the children share it through their homework. The pilot program was every Saturday morning in spring of 2015, and every evening for two weeks in summer. To continue the Saturday morning schedule and expand to 2-3 evenings per week, plus Summer events, the ministry needs materials, supplies and support, funded by this grant.