

GRANT #4

NEW HMONG MINISTRY PLANT IN FRESNO

\$3,674

Redeemer

Fresno, CA



Fresno has 32,000 Hmong, the largest Hmong city in California. The Hmong have a strong traditional community/family culture in which the religion is animists. The Joy of Harvest Hmong Ministries has successfully operated a Hmong Language School in Merced to reach the multi-generational unchurch Hmong families. Joy of Harvest started another Hmong Language school at Redeemer Lutheran in Fresno in 2017. As a result new Hmong families and leaders have been identified. Redeemer has started partnering with Joy of Harvest in planting new Hmong outreach programs, including worship and catechism classes. This grant is to help cover the training material, travel and administrative cost to expand the Hmong mission program in Fresno.