

Giving opportunity for Hong Kong:

Mekong Church Leadership

Project Description

In the Mekong River Region the proportion of Christian population is among the lowest in the world. (Myanmar 6.5%, Thailand 1%, Laos 1.5%, Vietnam 9.8%, Cambodia .38%) These mostly Buddhist countries' governments are authoritarian and the churches' activities are limited. With the exception of Myanmar, the Mekong River region countries do not have accredited seminaries to train evangelists.

For several years the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Hong Kong has worked in partnership with the Mekong River Churches to meet the need for trained church leaders. However, the expense for a student now studying for a two year Master of Divinity degree is \$ 8,200 USD. This includes tuition (\$3,250), room and board (\$2,800), pocket money (\$1,625), and fees & miscellaneous (\$465).

Your contributions help provide scholarships for training church leaders and theological professors in the Mekong River Region countries.

How to Remit a Gift

1. Check is written out to "The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America"
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