



# Grace River City Church

## Church Plant Pamphlet

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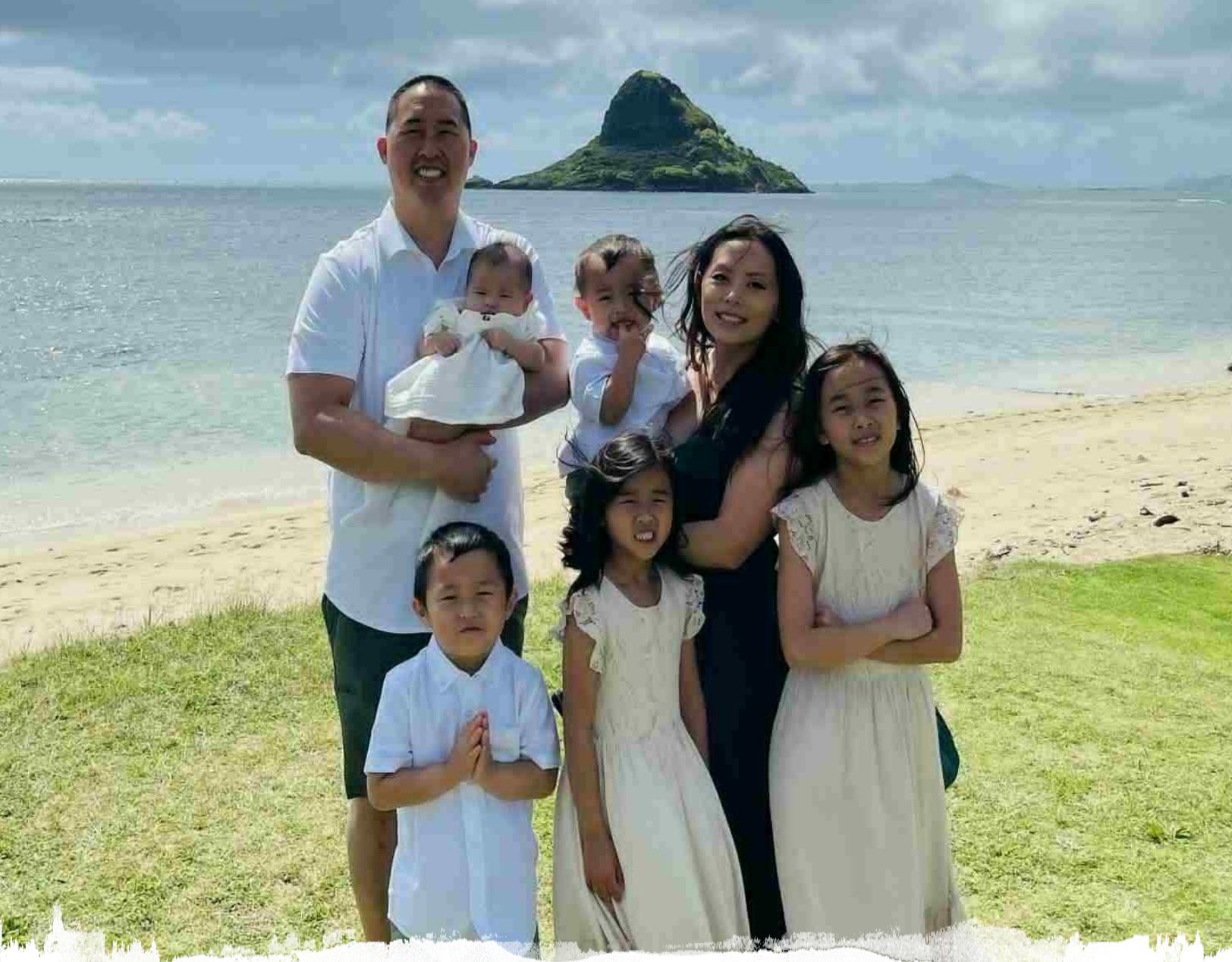
# WHO IS GRACE RIVER CITY CHURCH?

**Church Plant**  
Southern Baptist Convention  
Sacramento, California

**Mission:** To proclaim Christ through the transformative work of the gospel, equipping and encouraging God's people to holy living, faithful stewardship, and life together with the church.

We **envision** a church where...

- △ The **Lord** is proclaimed in word and deed
- △ The **Generations** can worship together
- △ The **Hmong-American** are reached
- △ The **Scriptures** are honored and taught
- △ The **Reformed Baptist** traditions are preserved



## MEET THE MOUAS

Zong began his pastoral ministry in 2012 as the English Minister at Antioch Baptist Church in Colorado while attending Denver Seminary. In 2014, he earned his Master of Arts in Youth and Family Ministries and married his wife, Bai. Together, they returned to Spokane, Washington, where Zong served alongside his father, Pastor Vang Moua, at Spokane Hmong Alliance Church.

In 2015, Zong accepted the call to serve at Yuba Sutter Hmong Alliance Church, first as Associate Pastor and, a year later, as Interim Senior Pastor. In 2018, Zong accepted the call to plant a Hmong-American church in Sacramento, California under the Hmong Baptist National Association of the SBC. He was ordained in 2021.

Zong and Bai are blessed with five children, whom they homeschool. As a family, they enjoy going for walks and spending time with their church community.

# THE HISTORY OF GRACE RIVER CITY CHURCH

Grace River City Church (GRCC) is the first Hmong-American, confessional Reformed Baptist church in the history of Hmong Christianity. The church plant began in the spring of 2018 when Pastor Zong Moua contacted Dr. Tra Xiong of the Hmong Baptist National Association and accepted the call to plant the only Hmong Southern Baptist church in Sacramento, California.

It began as a home Bible study and officially launched at the start of 2020 at its sending church's facility, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. At the end of 2020, the congregation moved to north Sacramento to gather for worship at Cornerstone Bible Church.

From 2021 to 2023, GRCC focused on planting the church through discipleship and evangelism. However, near the end of 2023, the church experienced a significant loss when half of its membership resigned due to doctrinal differences and fatigue. This led GRCC to regroup back into the home at the start of 2024.

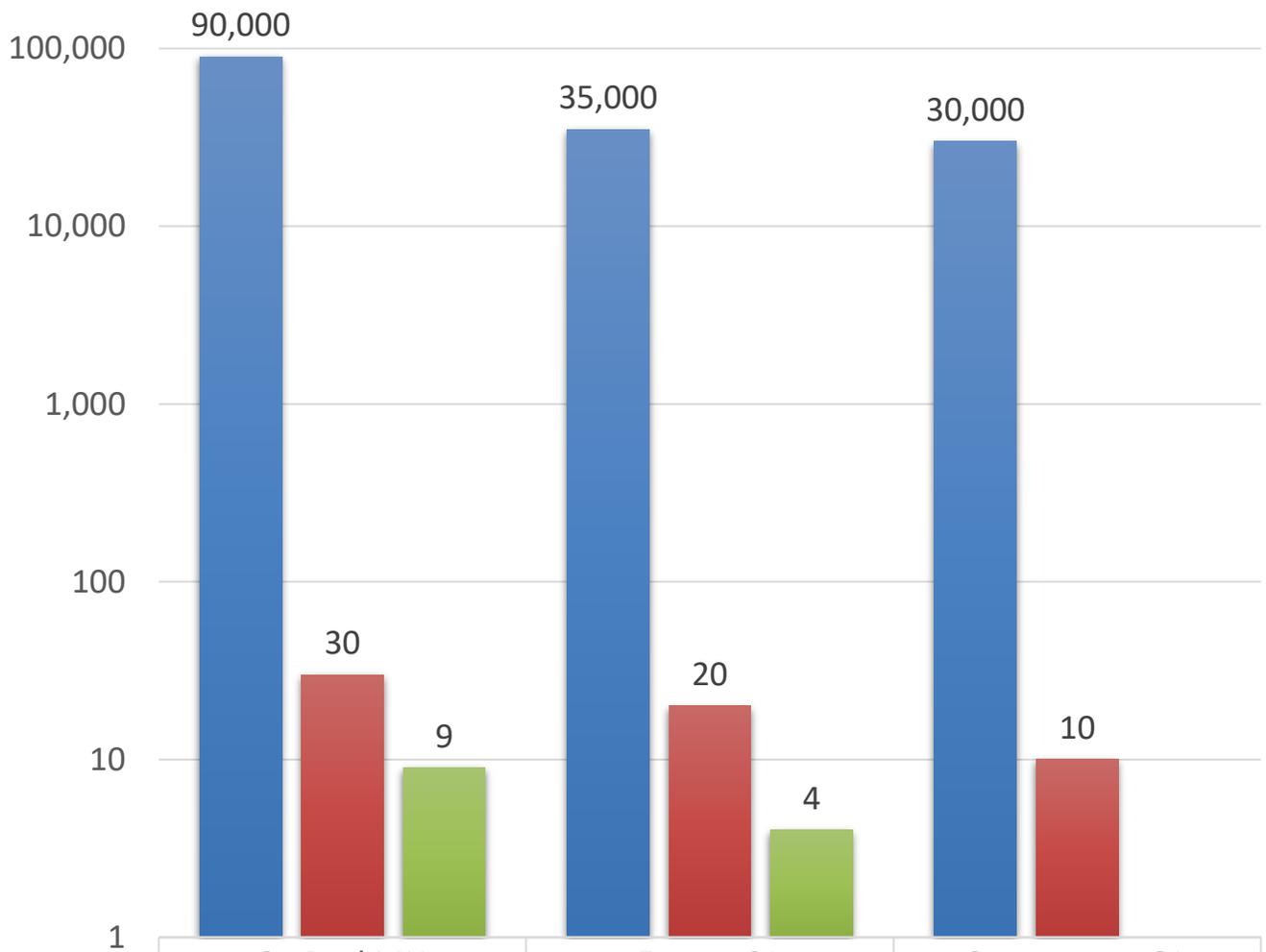
From 2024 to 2025, GRCC has been faithfully rebuilding a new core group with a new vision and mission. By God's grace, the church anticipates moving into a new facility and officially relaunching the church in 2026.



# WHY SACRAMENTO?

Sacramento ranks as the 3<sup>rd</sup>\* highest Hmong populated city in the United States, yet there are no Southern Baptist Hmong churches.

Note: As of 2025, there is only one other 1689 Hmong church plant in the world.



■ Hmong Population	90,000	35,000	30,000
■ Hmong Churches	30	20	10
■ Hmong SBC Churches	9	4	0

\*<https://www.pewresearch.org/race-and-ethnicity/fact-sheet/asian-americans-hmong-in-the-u-s/>

# THE PLAN WITH GOALS

Grace River City Church has committed the next five years to sacrificially serving God and His people by building a foundation around the Hmong-Americans and serving the local communities. We plan to organically grow a church that can one day model a biblical Hmong-American Christianity.



**2026**

*Facility Building & Networking*

Interior Design  
Recruitment  
Fundraising



**2027**

*Leadership Development*

Build ministries  
Start ordaining leaders



**2028**

*Small Groups & Boards*

Maintain prior ministries  
Delegation of work & accountability



**2029**

*Maintaining Growth & Maturity*

Sustainable budget  
Ordain leaders



**2030**

*Self-Governing & Organized*

Hire staff  
Missionaries/planters

# PARTNER WITH US

William Carey told his good friend Andrew Fuller before leaving for his missionary journey to India, **"I will go down into the pit, if you will hold the ropes."** GRCC is in the trenches as a morning star to the Hmong reformation; help hold the ropes.

**Partner with us** through...

- Δ **Prayers:** Keep GRCC afloat by keeping the church in prayer. "Many of us cannot reach the mission fields on our feet, but we can reach them on our knees." – T.J. Bach
- Δ **Provisions:** Partner with GRCC by funding our ministries. "Money is really worth no more than as it can be used to accomplish the Lord's work." – George Muller
- Δ **People:** Consider sending workers to the aid of GRCC. "Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:38).

**THE GOAL: \$4000 A MONTH FOR 3 YEARS**

- Δ Funding for the **pastor's full-time ministry**
- Δ Funding for the **facility's monthly costs**

*"Consider allocating a portion of your mission funds to support a local missionary with a unique vision and a strategic impact."*

*Dr. Ron Prosis*

How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? How will they preach unless they are sent?

Romans 10:14-15

