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# The Cultivation



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Dear Friends:

Grace and peace to you. As your Hmong Caucus Chairperson, as I end my 2006 – 2007 term, I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for supporting your Hmong Caucus of the California-Nevada Conference in the Name of our Savior and Lord Christ Jesus. For the past two years, great ministries had taken place because of you:

- (1) It was a joy to visit all five Hmong ministries. Having the opportunity to meet and share our hopes and dreams were magnificent.
- (2) Our first (2006) and second (2007) annual Hmong For Life Family Camp were awesome. Lives were transformed. Hmong ministries were strengthened. New leaders were conceived.
- (3) Seeing young people in leadership and taking responsibility, such as the Easter 2007 Youth/Young Adults Revival & Election, were remarkable. I look forward to their leadership as they become the forerunners for the next generation Hmong United Methodists.
- (4) It was amazing articulating the Hmong Caucus' mission statement: "To proclaim the Gospel and cultivate the Mission of Jesus Christ." At the same time, it was astonishing developing our vision declaration: "To strengthen Hmong United Methodists in the California/Nevada Annual Conference."
- (5) Last, but not least, "The Cultivation" has been a wonderful source of connecting us and outer ministries.

As we enter a new era, may God bless our new Hmong Caucus Ministry Team as they lead us for the next two years, 2008 – 2009. May the Lord Jesus Christ continue to plow up new spiritual leaders. And, may the Holy Spirit nurture Hmong United Methodist ministries.

Ministry For Life,



Rev. Kham Dy Yang, M.Div.





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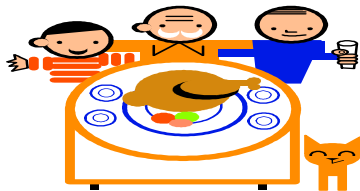
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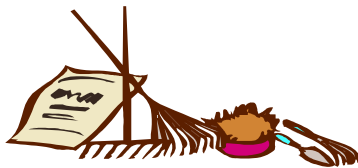
Members

Hmong United Methodists who are serving in hundreds of ways



Mission Statement

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Vision Statement

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## ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION 2008 – 2009



On October 27, 2007 at Trinity Hmong United Methodist Fellowship, the Hmong Caucus Annual Meeting and 2008 – 2009 Election took place from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Magnificent thanks to the Trinity Hmong United Methodist Women for providing a wonderful luncheon. Plus, a majestic congratulation to our 2008 – 2009 officers: Rev. Kham Dy Yang (*Chairperson*); Rev. Shine Vang (*Vice-Chairperson*); Rev. Chuckua Yang (*Secretary*); Melody Vang Yang (*Treasurer*); Mai Her Vang (*Finance Secretary*); and Rev. Nou Vang Yang (*Mission Director*). Partners in ministry, welcome your new Ministry Team and please continue to support your Hmong Caucus so we can “proclaim the Gospel and cultivate the Mission of Jesus Christ.” May God bless them as they’ll lead us for the next two years so we can continue “to strengthen Hmong United Methodists in the California/Nevada Annual Conference.”



CALENDAR 2007 -- 2008

December

- 01 Leadership Training: United Methodist Men
- 15 Commissioning Ceremony 2008 – 2009  
(Trinity UMC, Sacramento, CA)

January

- 24 – 26 Pastors Retreat 2008  
(Mountain Retreat, Arnold, CA)

July

- 3– 6 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hmong For Life Family Camp  
(Camp Lodestar, Wilseyville, CA)

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