



## WARREN HMONG ALLIANCE CHURCH

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### Do you have the AAA coverage?

**A** - Adoration > Praise and Worship God freely

**A** - Accessories > Pray to God for your needs

**A** - Assurance > Knowing that God is with you

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Sunday school - 9:30-10:30 every Sunday

Church service - 10:30-12:30 noon.

Midweek service - Wednesday 6:30-8:00 PM

Youth - 2nd and 4th wk 2-4 PM

Alliance Women - 1st & 5th wk 2-4 PM

Board meeting - 1st wk 2-4 PM

### Upcoming events

FireProof your Marriage - April 3, 6PM & April 4, 8-4

Region 6 Alliance Men & Women Training - April 17 -18

Youth Pastor welcome party - April 19, 10:30 AM

Communication Seminar - April 24, 6PM & April 25, 8-4

Alliance Women "CORE Night Concert" - May 16, 2009

Greek Class - May 2009

English Service - TBD

## God Made Me Who I Am for a Reason Joseph Xaqhais Kue

It wasn't that God didn't exist to me before. I knew God was always there. I just didn't like Him very much. But after so many years, I've come to realize the truth and greatness of this sovereign God. He had sent His Son to earth because of his love for me and anyone who believes Him will one day reap the joy of being with Him. Jesus has become the core of everything to me. The understanding that Jesus had come down to earth and "die" for me has become sufficient enough thus making me who I am today, convicting me to do what it is I do, and clarifying to me as to why I live. This is my story...

Let me first start by introducing myself. My name is Joe Xaqhais Kue. I was born with a disability called "Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI)." OI can simply be defined as having brittle/fragile bones. Over and over again I would break, constantly being shipped to the Emergency room, either cast-up or operated on. My life was always in turmoil and physical pain. So growing up with OI obviously affected me and my simple way of life. Being a church-boy growing up, I was rather very fortunate to have friends and families who care for me. Yet it wasn't ever enough to help fill that void of lonesomeness and despair. We all suffered, but no one suffered more than me. As I kept comparing the sufferings of others with mine, I became bitter and angry. The cliché saying "God loves you..." or "God knows what you're going through..." or "God is just and fair..." didn't bode too well for me. I was rather angry and lost kid, questioning God at every chance I get. "If YOU really loved me, if YOU really knew what it is I'm going through, if YOU really are just and fair, THEN WHY I AM LIKE THIS?" This mindset wouldn't allow me to become vulnerable. My guard was always up as Jesus was knocking at my door. I didn't want to hear the knocking.

One spring nigh it finally hit me as I was laying in my bedroom. I realized life would never get easier for me. I needed to rely on someone. Someone I could solely rely on? My friends and families didn't have my disability so they could never understand and I could never rely on them all the time. By understanding this, I knew who would always be there for me in those time of trouble and despair moments. Jesus was knocking even harder now. I threw away my anger and distrust that I've held so long against

Him. I asked Him for a little sympathy. I complained, I cried, and I pleaded to Him for some answers.

After a little "1-on-1," I asked Him to reveal Himself to me if I allow and accept Him into my life. I believe that night was the first time I finally let my guard down. That moment there was no super-natural phenomenon took part, the ceiling didn't crumble open, the sky didn't reveal the shape of Jesus' face on the moon, and no angelic voices were heard from afar. It was just a moment of peace that finally entered and consumed within me. Jesus didn't give up on me. He kept knocking and I finally let Him in.



After 20+ years since that night, the greatness of Jesus has been revealed to me in so many ways. He has helped me to understand why I am who I am. This shapes my beliefs, values, and defines my life's purpose. Just three years ago, I decided to become a Personal Testimony/Motivational Speaker. My ministry entitled "Care2walkwithme?" has allowed me the luxury of traveling and speaking to others. I've inspired and motivated others with my life's story, yet at the same time engaging them with the truth of the Gospel. "Not my story, but His story" is my tagline.

It is incredible that God has allowed me to become a tool to help others see where salvation comes from. Being blessed with OI (and yes, it's a beautiful blessing) has opened the door for me personally and allowed me to become interpersonal with diverse people through my testimony.

If Jesus can save a wretch and fragile bones like me, He can save anyone! You just have to let Him in. Believe it or not my life's journey is still the beginning. This excites me even more. I honestly can't see too far ahead as to where my ministry may lead me, because the chance that I could get hurt physically still remains a factor. But I am assured that at the end of the line, there's this beacon of hope and light that Jesus promised to me that I

will be saved as long as I remain in Him. I cling on to that dearly as I continue to move for Him. My challenge is, will you move with me? If you care to walk with me, I'll show you who Jesus is.

**Children's Church:** We want to recognize the individuals below who have prayed for the first time and asked Jesus' forgiveness for their sins and asked Him to be their forever friend. Please continue to pray for all the Children to continue to grow and strengthen their relationship with Jesus.

**Sabrina Her    Keng Yang    Nicholas Kue**  
**Alexis Kue    Lao Vue    Keryn Hang**  
**Evan Kue    Kevin Her    Christian Yang**

There is nothing more rewarding than knowing that your child knows who Jesus is and is saved at a young age leading to their adulthood. For this reason, we are starting a 4 series "Breakout" curriculum beginning April 5, 2009 for grades 3-5. This first series will be called "Breaking In." With this new curriculum, we would like the children to bring their own personal Bibles to use. There will be weekly Bible verses to remember. Please assist us with this new curriculum by asking your children on how the Sunday's lesson has impacted their life.

If you would like more information on this exciting new curriculum, please see Kl. Nyaj Ntxawg Kwm, DM Director or N. ThaiV Vwj, Children's Church Coordinator.

**MSP Course 2009 - 2011 (Advanced Program - Church Leadership and/or Pastoral)**



**Front:** Mrs. ShongChinh Kue, Mrs. NhaHoua Her, Mrs. XaiBang Chang, Mrs. TxerHnas Yang, Mrs. CherSoua Chang, Mrs. SuSeng Yang **Middle:** NhaLong Kue, TxerHoua Yang, Soua Thao, YingLokua Yang, NhaGer Kue, ChonhSue Kue **Back:** XingZer Kue, XaiBang Chang, TongChor Vang, Khai Xiong

**Short Term Mission:** This year the Hmong District has organized a group of Hmong couples from across the United States, who has the passion to spread the Gospel to the Hmong and Thai people in Thailand from March 30 to April 16. Among them are three couples from Warren Hmong Alliance Church:



Mr. & Mrs. CherYia Vang, Mr. & Mrs. YongGe Kue  
 Mr. & Mrs. NhiaHoua Vue.

**Matthew 28:19** *"..Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the son and of the Holy Spirit..."*

**What are you "Thankful" for**

Tony and Pai Her

Tony and I have many things in our lives that we are thankful for. First and foremost, we are graciously thankful for our deep and personal relationship we have with a God that is loving, faithful, and merciful. It is through Him that our personal and spiritual lives are the way they are today. Secondly, we are thankful for ALL our families and friends. When Tony was diagnosed with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) and was hospitalized, many of our friends and families came to visit us, to support, encourage, and pray for us. Our ten-day stay at the hospital flew by due to the endless visitations by friends and families alike.

After the discharge from the hospital, many came to visit us at our home. Letters and cards of encouragement filled our mailbox. We know that it was through the love of Christ that we can experience such blessings from

families and friends. Since then the Lord has been so gracious to us; we have not received any medical expenses or whatsoever from the hospital and dialysis center. We have had numerous questions of updates from many family members (from church and immediate). It encourages Tony and I so much to know the amount of support from all the people surrounding us and to know that our Lord Almighty has great plans for us. The Lord has blessed us with more things than we can ever ask for. May He continue to use us to bring glory to Him and His kingdom.

**WHAT IS EASTER?**

**Nathan Her-7 yr:** **hE**aven  
**A**ll mighty  
**S**aves us from our sins  
**T**rusting God  
**jE**sus  
**R**ose from the dead

**Kyle Kue-11 yr** "Easter to me is the day that Jesus rose from the dead. Easter is proof that Jesus is almighty and powerful. Easter proves He is the Son of God. We celebrate Easter because Jesus rose from the dead that day. Three days before Easter, Jesus died for all of our sins. That was a sign that Jesus loves us so much he would die for us. Easter is a joyful day because Jesus rose from the dead after he washed away our sins".

**Lee Vang-10 yr** "Easter means to me that Jesus was raised from the dead. He showed kindness to the world. The love that He gave to His children was He died on the cross for our sins. Jesus gave His only son to save us all. Easter is also about Jesus cleaning our hearts"

**Isabella Kue-9 yr** "Easter means to me that Jesus was raised from the dead to save us from dying; to save us from the sins and cleaned our hearts. And we celebrate Easter because He died for us".

**Jonathan Kue-11 yr** "What East means to me? It means happiness because we go to church and have fun. It is fun because we hunt for eggs but most important is in April Jesus died on the cross for our sins; for ALL of our sins. It brings happiness to the world."

**Cedes Yang-10 yr** "I think Easter means to forgive. Last Easter my brother Ramzey hit me. I kind of got mad for a while. I walked away. Then, I came back to Ramzey and said sorry and I forgave him."

"I celebrate Easter because Jesus died for us. He died so he can wash away our sins. Three days before Jesus died; He was put on the cross. Then, they put him in a tomb. Everybody went to go see Jesus. The next day Jesus rose from the dead. Two Mary's went to go see Him. They didn't see

him, instead they saw an angel. Two Mary's went back and told everybody. Nobody believed them. So the Mary's took them to the tomb. They saw the Angel. That's why we celebrate Easter."