

Needed: Theological Resources in Asia

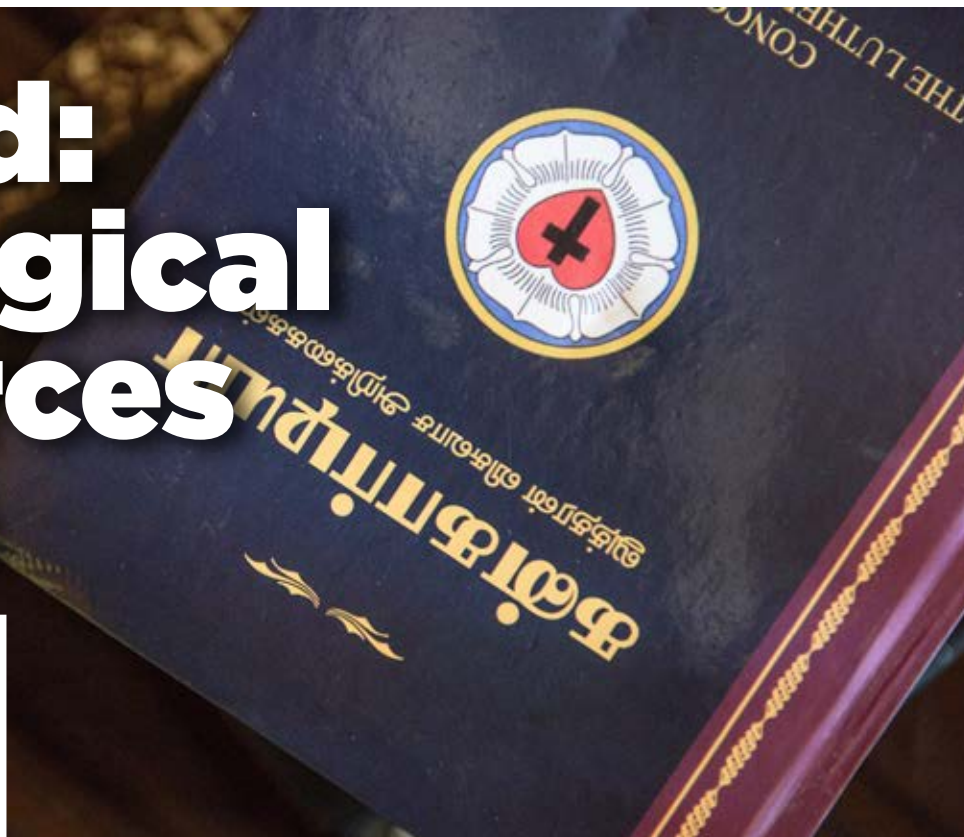


Lutheran pastors,
church leaders
and laity in

Asia need resources in local
languages to teach and share
the Gospel of Jesus Christ:

- Bibles
- Hymnals and liturgical materials
- Evangelistic tracts
- Recordings and videos
- Seminary materials
- Online texts and e-books

These tools provide unity
within partner church
bodies and share consistent
teachings with seminarians,
congregations and those first
hearing about Jesus Christ.



Hymnals and Catechisms

In most Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) partner Asian congregations, there has never been access to complete Lutheran service books and hymnals. Translated editions of these books provide local Lutheran Christians not just with a straightforward way to feed their faith, but also a way for other indigenous Christians and non-Christians to learn about the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.

These resource projects provide publications that share the Gospel of salvation. But so many Christians in Asia are not clear about why and how they are saved and are even uncertain if they will go to heaven or not. Lutheran publications, which clearly articulate



God's Word and give comfort to doubting consciences, are far too few and are sorely needed in local languages.

Just as Martin Luther intended, his catechism is a teaching guide. The simple but thorough explanations of the themes of the Bible are perfect for new Christians and excellent reminders for longtime believers. Through the translation of this small book, a pastor or evangelist can easily instruct on the tenets of the Bible and Lutheran theology.

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With proper tools, the people of God can combat false teaching and promote the truth of God's Word. Each partner church body should have access to primary texts in their local languages. Gifts to this project directly support placing Bible stories, Luther's Small Catechism, the Book of Concord, Luther's Works, videos, audio recordings and other teachable texts into the hands and ears of church partners around the Asia region. These resources help Lutherans in Asia share Jesus Christ and preserve the faith for generations to come.

ONLINE GIVING: lcms.org/givenow/asia-theo-ed-lit

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