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THE BOOK OF ACTS

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ACTS | TES HAUJLWM 1:8 (GNT)

But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Tiamsis thaum Vaj Ntsujplig tus Dawbhuv los rau saum nej lawm, nej yuav tau txais hwjchim, thiab nej yuav ua Kuv li timkhawv nyob rau hauv nroog Yeluxalees, thoobplaws txhua qhov hauv lub xeev Yudas, xeev Xamalis, thiab mus txog qabntuj kawg.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Vaj Ntsujplig Yog Leejtwg?

The Holy Spirit is not a force. -| *Tsis yog ib lub zog*
He is not just a feeling. | *Tsis yog kev xav hauv siab*

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD (NOT AN "IT," BUT A "HE")

Vaj Ntsujplig Yog Vajtswv

He is fully God.

Biblical Evidence

- Acts 5:3-4 — Lying to the Holy Spirit = lying to God
- 2 Corinthians 3:17 — "The Lord is the Spirit"

THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVES IN BELIEVERS

Vaj Ntsujplig nyob hauv txhua tus ntseeg

When you put your faith in Jesus:

The Holy Spirit comes to dwell inside of you.

- **1 Corinthians 6:19** – “Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit”

THE HOLY SPIRIT TRANSFORMS YOUR LIFE

Vaj Ntsujplig hloov koj lub neej

The Spirit works inside you to change you. He:

- Convicts you of sin (John 16:8)
- Teaches you truth (John 14:26)
- Produces spiritual fruit (Galatians 5:22–23)

THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS YOU FOR MISSION

Vaj Ntsujplig muab hwjchim rau koj ua Nws tes haujlwm

Without the Spirit:

You may believe in Jesus

But you won't effectively live the mission of Jesus

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS RELATIONAL

Koj Muaj Kev Sib Raug Zoo Nrog Vaj Ntsujplig

He is someone you can know and walk with.

- Ephesians 4:30 – He can be grieved - Thiab tsis txhob ua rau Vajtsww tus Ntsujplig uas Dawbhuv tusiab;
- Galatians 5:25 – “Walk by the Spirit” - Vim Vaj Ntsujplig tau ua rau peb ciajsia, peb yuavtsum cia Nws ua tus coj tagrho peb lub neej.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE TODAY

Tus Vaj Ntsujplig Uas Nyob Hauv Koj Lub Neej

The Holy Spirit is:

- **God with you** → you are never alone
- **God in you** → you are being transformed
- **God through you** → you are empowered for mission

THE SPIRIT GIVES POWER FOR PUBLIC WITNESS

Vaj Ntsujplig Muab Hwjchim ua Timkhawv Rau Sab Nrauv.

“You will receive power...”

The word power is **dunamis**—supernatural ability.

- This is not human strength. Not talents.
- This is not personality.
- This is **God working through you.**

MEASUREBLE Growth in Attendance

AVERAGE
ATTENDANCE

139

1st QTR 2025

JAN - FEB - MAR



2025: 8.63%

The 2022 Average Attendance
is 65 people per Sunday
(132.3% increase)

AVERAGE
ATTENDANCE

151

1st QTR 2026

JAN - FEB - MAR

2026 QTR ONE	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Income	11,454	15,806	14,370*
Expenses	18,073	14,491	17,192
Shortage/Surplus	-6,619	1,315	-2,822

2026 BUDGET: \$200,000
\$16,666/mo

* March 15th church service was cancelled due to weather inclement
(Note: 2025 revenues included rental income of church facility)

2026 Budget Proposal

\$200,000

Tithe: 177,800 *

Lease: 22,200

* 43 Families @ 5,000 = 2.58M (Annual) >> Tithe (\$258,000)
\$177,800 is only 68.91% of the family actually tithe



FINANCE OR FAITH?

It is not due to a lack of financial capacity, but rather an opportunity to grow in faith

Department Funds	Total
Building	\$0.00
Alliance Men	\$1,151.37
Alliance Women	\$1,594.16
Compass Kids	\$981.08
Compass Ministry	\$1,331.81
Compass HLUB	\$1,852.28
Funeral & Bereavement	\$791.00
Great Commission	\$100.00
Outreach	\$443.45
Compassion Worship	\$267.43
NET TOTAL	\$8,512.58

THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORWARD IN EXPANDING MISSION

Vaj Ntsujplig yog tus uas xa peb mus nthuav kev xa moo zoo.

“...and you will be my witnesses...”

A witness shares what they have experienced.

You don't need to know everything—
You just need to share what Jesus has done.

THE QUALIFICATION OF A WITNESS

Kev Tsim Nyog ntawm Ib Tug Tim Khawv

**You are not qualified by perfection.
You are qualified by encounter.**

THE QUALIFICATION OF A WITNESS

Kev Tsim Nyog ntawm Ib Tug Tim Khawv

A witness is someone who can say:

- “I once was lost... but now I’m found.”
- “I once was bound... but now I’m free.”
- “I once lived in darkness... but now I walk in light.”

THE ENDURANCE OF A WITNESS

Kev Ua Siab Ntev ntawm Ib Tug Tim Khawv

To be a witness means:

- you may be misunderstood
- you may be rejected
- you may be stretched

Jesus said: "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross..."
(Mat. 16:24, Mark 8:34, Luke 9:23)

THE PROMISE OF CHRIST

Cov Lus Cog Tseg Ntawm Yexus

Matthew 28:20

“Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

thiab qhia kom lawv coj ua rawsli txhua yam uas Kuv tau xaaj rau nej lawm. Kom nej ncontsoov tias Kuv yeej yuav nrognraim nej, mus txog hnuv uas lub ntiajteb no kawg.”

OUR MISSION

- To **REACH** People
- To **EMBRACE** the Gospel
- To make **DISCIPLES**

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