

## To Dig Deeper:

2017 article from *Missouri Life* on Hmong refugees from Thailand who have settled in Missouri. <https://missourilife.com/hmong-people-get-back-roots/>

2016 NPR story on *All Things Considered* regarding Karen refugees and a farming project in KCK. <https://www.npr.org/2016/04/10/473721841/refugees-plant-the-seeds-of-a-new-community-in-kansas-city>

2019 KCUR story regarding cutback in refugee services to refugee families. <https://www.kcur.org/post/southwest-kansas-seeing-fewer-refugees-and-shift-agencies-supporting-them#stream/0>

Website for the Karen American Communities Foundation, including family stories. <https://karenamerican.org/>

2018 article on 2 Myanmar refugees who have found a new home in KCK. [http://www.feastmagazine.com/dine/features/article\\_73159bbe-5d3f-11e8-8627-872c2c72cde6.html](http://www.feastmagazine.com/dine/features/article_73159bbe-5d3f-11e8-8627-872c2c72cde6.html)

Current records on places of origin for refugees to Missouri. Records for other states and many other data configurations. <http://www.wrapsnet.org/admissions-and-arrivals/>

2015 interview on KCUR regarding how refugees are resettled in Kansas City. <https://www.kcur.org/post/look-how-refugees-are-resettled-kansas-city#stream/0>

***For more information on 2BC's partnership, contact Pastor Jason Edwards, Interim Missions Coordinator Karen Rogers, Team Leader Bill Gossett, or Missions Committee Chair Jeff Buscher.***

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# Thailand

## Long Distance Love

a 2BC partnership with UHDP

the Upland Holistic Development Project





## Be a Part of Something Special

Join in 2BC's partnership with Thailand, which began in 2014.

- ◆ Pray for the people of Thailand's hill tribes who struggle to overcome poverty
- ◆ Become informed about the issues facing the Karen migrants who have fled Myanmar, seeking refuge in Thailand
- ◆ Regularly contribute to the Catalyst Ministry Plan budget
- ◆ Seek connections with the Grace Karen Baptist Church in Kansas City
- ◆ Consider participating in an early Spring, 2020, mission project with UHDP in Thailand.

***Upland Holistic Development Project*** seeks to provide an appropriate Christian response related to rural development among increasingly marginalized hilltribe people in the Golden Triangle region of Southeast Asia.

*Using a participatory approach, the UHDP aims to offer relevant and sustainable options that will empower communities to rise above serious threats, including poverty, lack of citizenship and related rights, and the loss of access to natural resources.*