

Montagnard News for April 2012 Focus

Nglol Rahlan shared on April 1, 2012 that three men, one of whom is the father of Het and Hu Rahlan, young adult brothers in our congregation, had been arrested by Vietnamese police. He sent the following information on the one from his own village of Papet.

full name	Date of birth	village	commune	district	city	Date Arrested
Jung Kpa	1956	pa pet	bongoong	chu se	Gia lai	3/29/2012

I would like you to know, jung kpa right now he's in the jail because of his worship of God. The police were angry and took him to the jail. I request from UNHC, human rights watch, and international religious freedom, please help him as soon as possible.

thank you.

sincerely,

nglol rahlan.

Jung Kpa has been in jail for over a month, and his wife is not allowed to visit him. Nglol was unable to give details about the other two men because their villages are surrounded by police, and communication is dangerous.

Many of the Montagnards of our congregation had an important meeting in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 14th. Pastor Jolin and Nancy Carol were both invited to be part of the meeting. Tona R"Com provided translation. There was discussion of the continuing persecution of Montagnard by Vietnamese police and the need for providing hope for the Montagnard Christians living there.

That evening Hu Rahlan shared that a friend of his reported that police came to their village with swords and took two pigs and chased village people away so they could not get the pigs back. The police also destroyed vegetable gardens.

Nglol reiterated his belief that Siu Kim is a Vietnamese spy in Raleigh, posing as a pastor. He said that the Vietnamese government told Siu Kim to come to America to destroy religion and to keep Montagnards from believing in God. Nglol said that Siu Kim has received large amounts of money from the government and has built a house that is much larger than anyone else has. Nglol has been disagreeing with Siu Kim since 2001, and now all Montagnards agree with Nglol in distrusting Siu Kim.

Nglol received a phone call Saturday evening, indicating that the Montagnards who had fled to Thailand are now wanting to return to Vietnam, due to lack of support.

Montagnards here and in Vietnam and surrounding areas are in great need of our prayers and support.