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- Asian church leaders across Louisiana to be encouraged and equipped to reach their communities.
- Pastor Nguyen and Vietnamese Hope Baptist Church as they reach the Vietnamese community in Baton Rouge.

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