

## A LIVELY LIVING OUT LOUD (LOL) BUNCH AT MIEN YOUTH CAMP

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual MCYA youth camp was held July 13-17 in northern California. The full camp theme was "Living Out Loud for Christ" and that theme was well carried out in messages, skits, songs, and action. Main scripture was "... I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, ... For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline" 2 Tim. 1:6-7

# Camp director Jai Saeliew wrote this good report:

Dearest brothers and sisters,

The harvest was plenty and the workers were provided at the Mien Youth Camp, 2010! First of all, the good news: 11 young people decided to believe in Christ as their personal savior. An amazing 30 decided to be baptized at camp this year! We have not had that number for a long time. 27 campers who have been away from their walk have rededicated their lives to come back again. In total, there were 51 decisions that were made here at camp. Now, we must understand there were only 200 registered at camp. Out of 200, about 40-50 were staffs and counselors. So about 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the campers have made decisions, big or small at camp. I don't know about you, but that is a very successful camp. The rest of the stats can be found at <a href="http://www.mcya.net">http://www.mcya.net</a>

None of us deserve the credit for what has happened because it was all accomplished by the works of the Holy Spirit for God's glory alone. I do want to thank all those who were willing to be used in this opportunity to serve either with their labor at camp or their prayers at home. I was very pleased to see so many new young Mien leaders rising up to the challenge. This was the year where we had more than 70% of the counselor team being Mien! We have always been struggling to get our young Mien leaders to serve their own and God has truly answered our prayers.

We pray that these leaders will continue their journey and walk with the Lord in the many days and years ahead. Surely we are having a good start right now in this critical transition period of the Mien churches from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> generation. I urge both young and old to please seriously consider and tackle this transitional challenge that is facing the Mien churches. We do not have any more time to spare! For those



Enthusiastic Counselors



These 30 were baptized



who have gone to camp, they will need further nurturing at their own Mien churches and support from

their own congregation. May we all love and work together in harmony and be one in spirit in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Please do not delay any longer the needs of the coming generation or ignore their gifts and talents. They are no longer young anymore, they are here now! Disciple them, teach them, work with them, and respect them for who God has made them to be. May the Lord use them to help fan into flame a new hunger and thirst for the Word of God among our churches.

...Father, may your will be done.

Amen, Jai

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<u>Contributions for Mien Christian Youth</u> <u>Association</u> should be made payable to MCYA and sent to:

MCYA, c/o Andrew Lai, 3400 Andrade, Richmond, CA 94804

#### PRAISE GOD FOR:

- \* A number of Mien young adults (including 3 more at youth camp) are dedicating their lives to full-time Christian ministries.
- \* Training of technicians and readers for recording of whole Mien Bible went well.
- \* The 1990 version of Mien New Testament in audio and the Jesus film video are on the Seattle MEC Mien church web site www.mecwa.org
- \* Other aids & information can be found there and on the MCMF site: <a href="http://www.yidg.org/">http://www.yidg.org/</a> and Mien Christian Youth Association site <a href="http://www.mcya.net">www.mcya.net</a>
- \* To aid you in praying there is a great Mien prayer blog at: http://PrayForTheMien.blogspot.com
- \* The 16<sup>th</sup> year of broadcasting the Gospel in Mien began on March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- \* The Chiangkham Youth Development Center (CYDC) has been able to remain open and currently has 52 students.
- \* There was good attendance and great teaching at the Leadership Training School in June in Richmond, CA



Andrew & Liza Lai at left with most of my family who attended my party.

\* Many of my children, grandchildren & great grandchildren were able to come early July to help me celebrate a month early my 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Long ago Lois and I chose to affirm for our family Joshua's declaration: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Josh.4:15 How I praise the Lord that now most of them are following the Lord. But at the same time my heart aches for those who do not serve Him and I long that each of them might come to know the joy, peace, and hope which I have found in Jesus.

#### **ASK GOD FOR:**

- 1. Pray for wisdom & safety of pastors who go periodically to train new leaders and church planters in restricted areas.
- 2. Pray for all who will be involved in recording the Mien Bible that it may be accurately done & powerfully used.
- 3. Pray for the many camps, retreats, training programs in U.S. and abroad that Mien Christians may be well trained and a strong leadership developed and maintained.
- 4. Pray for a great family camp in Aug.
- 5. Pray that the new Mien evangelism video may be greatly used of God.
- 6.. Pray for the development of many more aids for evangelism & deeper Bible study.
- 7. Pray for our Mien Radio staff as they prepare challenging programs and for the many in Asia who listen and for Liew & Jude as they minister this month at family camp about radio.
  8. Pray for funds for ongoing of CYDC.
- 9. Pray for spiritual fervor, new life and zeal among those who are lukewarm.
- 10. Pray that Mien youth may mature in Christ & boldly lead the Mien churches into a bright future.
- 11. Pray for my own health physically & spiritually as well as for that of my children & their families. Pray that each of my descendants might be fully surrendered to Christ.



My 5 children with me Back: Lelan, me, Mark; Front: Jeni, David, Joyce