

Mien & Family News --- from C. W. Callaway, July 2013

"... Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord ...they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." Rev.14:13 NIV

We are saddened by the passing of dear ones in the Lord. But the Father and His angels rejoice to greet them. Here are 3 godly saints whose home-going I have reported recently in my e-mails:



Ruth Yvonne Whitehead



Liza Moi Lai



Dorothy Mae Uhlig

Ann Burgess, Mien Bible translation coordinator, for 50 years had a special friend and close missionary associate, **Ruth Whitehead**, who died peacefully from heart failure in Ottawa Canada on May 11, 2013 at age 80

Liza Lai and her husband, Andrew, have served among the Mien with Lois & me since late 1980's. Her son, Daniel wrote: "On Wednesday night, (May 15) after a long battle with cancer, my mother, Liza Lai, passed peacefully from this life into the presence of the Lord. ..she was a remarkable woman, the first Christian in her family, and the daughter of immigrants from China to Malaysia .. she loved deeply, prayed fervently, served faithfully, lived simply...Her pride and joy were her grandchildren: Sierra (3), Lilian (2), Drew (2) & Henry (4 months). Memorial Service was held May 26 at Waypointe Christian Fellowship, Richmond CA

Dorothy Uhlig, my co-worker for 62 years, died in Chiangkham hospital June 25th.

She arrived in Thailand March 30, 1951 as the first new recruit to our small mission staff in Chiangkham. She was a registered nurse and had taken special midwifery training. That was a special blessing to us because in June 1951 she, with Imogene William's assistance, delivered our fourth child, Jeni. Two years later she delivered our youngest child, David. Over the years since then she treated thousands of patients.

During the years our family lived in the Mien mountain village (1952-1960) she and Imogene often purchased and packed supplies and mail to send up to us by Thai carrier. Mel and June Byers also helped often with that chore. All of them visited us there as well as ministering in other mountain and lowland villages.

When the refugee camp near Chiangkham first opened about 1976 the most common ills were malaria and/or pink eye. No doctor had yet arrived at the camp so Dorothy had her clinic staff prepare medicine for those and other ailments in small packets. On Saturdays when her clinic in town was normally closed she and we would go to the camp to distribute the medicine as seemed necessary. Time constraints did not allow for lengthy consultations but hundreds were treated as best as possible each week.

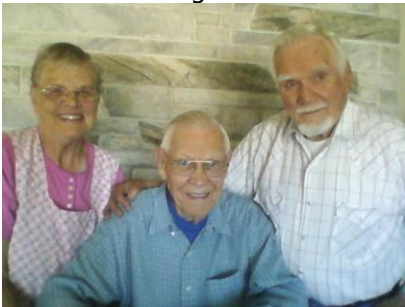
Her Chiangkham "Christian Clinic" became widely known as a place of healing where costs were very minimal. Although she was not an MD she was lovingly and respectfully called "Khun Mor Do-ro-thi" (honorable doctor). Many came to the Lord through that ministry. She went regularly to Ban Sope Waen, which was at first a village for those with leprosy. There she patiently and fearlessly treated the sores on feet, arms, legs of those afflicted. With such care and proper medications the disease itself has been practically eradicated there.

She was constantly involved in the evangelistic work and we
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With 7 of my GREAT Grandkids on my Oregon trip

Early June I visited my daughter Joyce & Nick in Medford, OR then with them to Scappoose where we saw great grandson Nathanael's graduation from 8th grade (In red shirt above). It was great fun pushing Shyrah & Joel on my walker and singing with motions "We are Climbing Jacob's ladder."



Roberta, CW, Mel

Enroute we stopped to visit Roberta Byers (Don is deceased). Mel Byers (June deceased) drove 2 hours to join us for a delicious Thai meal and recollections from happy times together in Thailand. Nice to have Imogene call all while there.



Son, Lelan & Cinda, visited me 6/29 to 7/6 & Joyce & Nick were here 7/4 to 7/8. Here they are with Andrew Lai & my Vallejo family at Olive Garden celebrating July 4th and birthdays of 4 of the ladies. That was **such a happy family time** & my computer, my house, and me are all the better for it!

(Dorothy Uhlig – Cont.) had good cooperation with her and other fellow missionaries who arrived later. Each Sunday she would be in a Hmong, Mien, or Thai church to witness and serve wherever needed. She was much involved in the CYDC dorm for tribal students, the House of Refugee for at risk girls, the Home of Blessing for Hmong students, the area annual Christian conference, and other ministries local and national in Thailand.

She was very well disciplined in all her activities and so humbly and faithfully served wherever she saw a need. I am sure that when I see my Lois again in heaven that Dorothy, Liza, and others we held dear will be nearby.

She would have been 90 years old this Nov. 19th.

For a memorial PowerPoint of her life & much more please visit: <http://dorothy.uhlig.muchloved.com/>

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**The Annual Mien youth camp** at Mt Hope is in process with over 200 campers as I write. Look forward to a full report later. Also check: <http://www.mcy.net/>

**Andrew Lai** will lead Mien & others on a mission trip to Mien in China at the end of this month.

**The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Mien family camp** is to be held at Lassen Pines Aug. 9-11 for info visit: [http://www.yidg.org/national\\_ministries/family\\_camp.html](http://www.yidg.org/national_ministries/family_camp.html)

**NEW! RADIO WEB SITE**  
This site is in English: <http://www.iuimienradio.net/>  
The older site in Mien is <http://www.mienradio.com/>

ALL FOR JESUS !

C. W.



## PRAISE GOD

For the relatively good health I and my children are having now.

For the many new listeners in Laos, Thailand, & USA to Mien broadcasts & for the faithful radio staff!

That Jude Barkway, husband of Mien Broadcaster Liew, is recovering well from heart surgery.

For the New Mien dictionary.

For the progress being made on Mien Bible recording.

For many new souls being won to Christ.

**Please join the new worldwide prayer initiative for Mien.**

**To join go to:**

<http://prayforthemien.com/>



## PLEASE PRAY

..For new young adult MCYA board

For other youth activities ahead.

For Mien Radio Broadcasters.

For the Bible Recording in Mien.

..For Ricky Chao serving in Laos.

For Mey Ho Saephan in Thailand.

For Bible translation in Lantien

For all serving abroad where

violence, moral depravity, and

money woes all on the increase.

For protection against all satanic attacks.

For a world-wide revival.

Yes. Come Lord Jesus!

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