

My dear family and friends,

I do trust that you and your families will all have a very blessed Christmas and a happy new year.

My Kids



Some did Jelly Belly factory tour

Most of my kids plus Angela & Erika visited me in July. What a fun time that was!

Joyce was here again in October. She and Nathan built new steps for me that are not so steep. She got construction experience alongside Nick over the years. She is still living at home in S.Oregon since Nick's homegoing in April but frequently visits her kids and grandkids in Portland area.



David,Lelan,Joyce,me,G.Kids

"....I came to give life – Life in all its fullness" John 10:10b NCV

Lelan & Cinda in Texas keep busy with church ministries, caring for Cinda's mother & Aunt, handling my accounts, & visiting their kids & grandson.

Mark & Jan live in AZ. Their kids & g.kids are in other states.

Jeni/John & kids & grandkids all live here in Vallejo, CA. so I have a nice variety of care-takers & chauffeurs.

David, Cathy & kids live in MN. They are active in their church. He is studying theology online from Liberty University.

A 6.1 earthquake on Aug. 24 did a lot of damage a few miles north. Our own damage was slight.

I would be doing great – if it were not for this old body that I am stuck with for now. With the limitations of old age heaven gets all the more appealing. Yet I am grateful for what I am still able to do. I did make 2 rush trips to ER with chest & abdominal pains mid-year. Angiogram in June showed heart and arteries clear though.

MIEN PROGRESS

As the Vietnam war ended thousands of Mien and others fleeing communist soldiers crept through jungles and arrived destitute in Thailand. 35 years ago many of those were relocated in USA. Amazing progress has since been made by many of the 30,000 Mien here. There are now Mien pastors doctors, nurses, teachers, realtors, counselors, computer experts, business owners, social workers, mechanics, & now even in government & politics.

I am very pleased that Kathy Chao Rothberg, daughter of Chao Sarn Chao, prominent Mien leader, was sworn in on December 1, 2014 as the new mayor of San Pablo, CA. Her grandfather Chao Mai and grand uncle Chao La were also military and political leaders among Mien in Laos.



Mayor Kathy Chao Rothberg

About 20 Mien, mostly from the Richmond Mien Friendship church, which she attends, were there and 2 of the Mien pastors read pertinent scripture passages and prayed for her and her continued public service.

24th Annual Mien Youth Camp

Was at Mt. Hope July 15-19 Over 200 attended. Many rededicated their lives to the Lord. There were 2 new believers and 9 were baptized.

21st Annual Mien Family

Camp was at Lassen Pines August 8-10. Of the 306 in attendance there 1 adult and 5 children gave their lives to Christ and 5 were baptized.

My Stories (Memoirs)

My autobiography of my family from my birth in 1920 in Texas to our 1949 arrival in Thailand is now online at www.motherteacher.org

Chapters for the years after that will be added as the Lord allows.

All for Jesus,

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Joyce, Nathan, with me and new steps in progress



Joyce in 1956 got early start in construction (destruction?)

PRAISE GOD

Mien SW broadcasts are still aired twice daily in SE Asia Progress is again being made on recording of Mien Bible in Thailand. Progress both in the Mien church and general community in USA For my relatively good health & that of my kids.

PLEASE PRAY

For all involved in the Bible recording project For guidance in continued challenges for the radio ministry.

For Bible translation in Canh Zeiv (Kim Mun / Mienh Zeiv / Lantien).

For CYDC & other Chiangkham work

For my own health & that of my kids. That my son David may recover well from skin cancer.

For all serving abroad where violence, moral depravity, and money woes are all increasing.

For protection against all satanic attacks.

For a world-wide revival – so vitally needed in our lost culture!

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