# Mien & Family News --- from C. W. Callaway,

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## WHAT? NO WOMEN?

Once, while I was speaking in an American church about our ministry there was one man in the congregation who thought I was saying "men" every time I said, "mien." Finally he asked, "Don't you do anything for women?" I assured him that truly there were both "women Mien" and "men Mien." He just had not heard the glide from 'i' to 'e' in the word "Mien."

In traditional pre-Christian culture Mien women were very much under subjection to their menfolk. But today Mien women, even those who are not yet Christians, are experiencing increasing freedom to exercise their own gifts. Many Mien women are outpacing their husbands in leadership abilities, in education, and in other ways. It has been encouraging to see in recent years women's conferences planned and led by Mien women growing and developing both in the west and in Asia - both locally and on a national level.

Finally they organized as an international body under the title "Ziepc Zuoqv nyei M'sieqv Dorn " = (Faithful Women) and held their first conference under that title Sept.18-20 in a beautiful retreat center in Washington State. Camp theme was "Dongh Diuc Hnyouv"= (Of one heart). Special speaker was Ann Burgess, translation coordinator of Mien Bible. She spoke 3 times on faithful women of the Bible. Ching Bayless led Bible studies. Of the 157 attendees there were 3 from Canada, 5 from Thailand, & 3 from other countries.

Plans are already in progress for next conference to be held Sept. 2017 at Woodleaf, a Young Life Center in Challenge, CA









- 1. From left: Ying Mae & Mey Seng from Thailand
- 2. Cing Dorngh, seminary graduate, taught small group.
- 3. Displaying 3 of many Asian Mien dresses
- 4. In worship service
- 5. These Mien women even look nice in western dress
- 6. Missionaries Anne, Ann, and Verna in center back row
- 7. Mien cooks-men & women
- 8. Yum! Delicious food





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## **OTHER HAPPENINGS**

Increasingly heaven is blessed with the arrival there of loved ones. With the passing of my youngest brother, Dallas, in May I am the only one left of 7 siblings.

My granddaughter Dorina, husband Morgan & 3 kids have been in Honduras since August serving in a mission school.

My daughter Jeni's husband John has been heavily involved for several years with over 100 other "Capitol Intercessors" They go regularly in groups to pray in our state capitol. California governor and legislators certainly need much prayer that this state may return to godly values.

This year I've been blessed more than usual with visitors. Most of my children were here in May and Joyce was back again in October. Missionaries and friends from Thailand, Singapore, and France came. Twice there were Mien from Thailand. And U.S. Mien came numerous times.

A major development in Mien outreach efforts has been the publication of the book & CD titled "Tin-Hungh caux Mienh" (God & Man). It contains 45 basic Bible stories from creation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming. The audio recording of this book is being distributed here and abroad on micro SD cards which we are calling "Mission Chips" or "Tiny Missionaries." These chips also contain a large number of songs, sermons, and radio programs.

Mien radio broadcasts are continuing daily. Recording of the Bible is slow but progressing.

Now as 2015 is drawing to a close I pray you may have a happy Thanksgiving, a joyful Christmas & a blessed 2016. And do remember that :



## PRAISE GOD

For the spiritual growth of Mien women at the "Faithful Women's Conference." For continued progress among Mien in U.S. & abroad. For my relatively good health & that of my kids.

#### PLEASE PRAY

For the continuing distribution of the "Mission Chips" and the "God & Man" book & CD. For all involved in the Bible recording project For guidance in continued challenges for radio ministry. For Bible translation in Canh Zeiv (Kim Mun / Lantien).

For CYDC in Chiangkham For my own health & that of my kids.

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!

#### **MIEN BROADCASTS**

These are the daily times in SE Asia when the Mien broadcasts are aired:

Mornings SW2 – 9365 kHz. 06:00 – 06:30 AM

Evenings SW2 – 12095 kHz. 07:00 – 07:30 PM



## **MIEN PRAYER SITE**

Will at least 25 of you please join and commit to getting at least 10 of your friends to join in daily prayer for Mien? On this site you get just one very brief prayer request each day. Please let me know when you commit !



To join go to : www.PrayForTheMien.com

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## **MY STORIES (Memoirs)**

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

With my love and prayers and All for Jesus, CW

