

Mien & Family News --- from C. W. Callaway, June 2016

Portland, Oregon Church Dedication

It was my privilege to see again many dear Mien friends and to preach at Portland Mien Fellowship church at the dedication of their new church sanctuary on June 4th. Two other Mien churches have bought their own buildings but this is the first one in North America to build from the ground up. A fitting video vividly portrayed how many American volunteers along with the Mien made this well-designed building a reality. Many Mien from Alaska, Canada, Seattle, Oregon, and California attended. Praise God!



1 CW preaching, Paul Tzeo changing slides 2 Seattle team singing
3 The new sanctuary 4 Fruit table at dedication feast

My family

5 CW reading Bible at Ricky/Nai wedding; 6-7 Some of my kids & grandkids visited in March; 8 Joyce with my 17th great grand-child Savannah



Mien Events

9-10 Couples' Retreat in Thailand last Dec.; 11 Dr. Youd Sinh with Koi (his wife) led couples' retreat, 12 Zaan/Muang & attendants with Richmond, CA youth team; 13 Ricky/Nai wedding, 14 Flyer for Richmond, CA Friendship church Feb. celebration of Mien New Year 15 Pastor Yao Fou of Seattle preaching at adult conference in Thailand in March. Back-drop has pictures of beginning of Mien church there 16 Attendants at that Conference



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Dale & Tou Dale at ends of back row, Front row: Elijah & Hannah Dale, Back row center: Bride & Groom (Zaan & Muang) party

David Dale explains move to U.S.

I quote this with his permission:

I have always said that it is my goal to work myself out of a job. The idea is that through my work I would raise up others who can do my job and then turn it over to them to continue as I move on to start a new work elsewhere. I have always felt that this was the Apostle Paul's attitude when he wrote in Romans 15 that he had preached the gospel in the entire region until there was no more place for him. He therefore was headed to the "regions beyond."

It is my great pleasure to be doing something similar as Paul. By the time we depart from Laos in June, I will have served here for 15 years. During this time we have seen God do numerous miracles, have seen many come to the Lord, and have seen churches planted. We have started a coffee company, established a missionary team and opened two coffee shops as platforms for these missionaries. And, as we leave, nothing is being shut down. All of it will continue! Our brothers and sisters who will be running the company, the shops and the ministry of this team will take the impact of it all far beyond what we have done ourselves. This brings me great joy!

Now, Team Expansion has commissioned me to multiply what we've done here into other unreached people groups in Southeast Asia. This is very exciting! So, please do not misunderstand what our move and transition is all about—we are NOT QUITTING missions and we are not quitting Laos! We are not giving up. We are not accepting failure. We are not taking our hands off the plow! On

the contrary, we intend to have a MUCH GREATER IMPACT in the region by recruiting, training and mobilizing many more teams of willing missionaries to follow in our path and reproduce the type of missionary effort that we have established in Laos. These teams will hopefully include Mien Americans and others from refugee communities in America.

So, please pray for us and partner with us! Pray for Mekong Multiply—that this ministry will catalyze a movement of the gospel of Christ all over Southeast Asia.



Mien young adults who attended the MCYA "Alive 2016" retreat in Olympia, WA Jan. 15-18. Here is their powerful summary:

What an astonishing and refreshing weekend we had together. What overwhelming joy it brought to our hearts to hear the young adults singing from the depths of their hearts, yearning for more of God.

To be fully engulfed in His presence, drowning out any distractions that would hinder them. Their cries echoed so loudly throughout the room. Intentional communities were formed as individuals were vulnerable in sharing their fears, questions, desires, and hopes with others.

What a wonderful glimpse of what God is doing with this generation of young adults.



With my love and prayers, CW

MIEN PRAYER SITE

www.PrayForTheMien.com

MY STORIES (Memoirs)

www.motherteacher.org

Mien Christian Mission Fellowship

<http://www.yidg.org/>

Mien Christian Youth Association

<http://mcy.org/alive2016/>

MIEN AUDIO NEW TESTAMENT

<http://www.talkingbibles.net/files/0055/NT/NT.html>

COMING EVENTS

July. 12-16 (Tues.-Sat) 26th Annual Mien Youth Camp Mienh Lunx Wuic

More counselors are needed.

Follow on facebook: fb.com/MCYA89

Aug. 12-14, Fri. noon to Sun. noon – 23rd Annual Family Camp (Hmuang Doic Wuic) at Lassen Pines. Theme is "Fingv Daaih Maah" "Wake Up;"

Coming in 2017, Sept. Women's retreat in Calif. at Woodleaf.

PRAISE GOD

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 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

Here are the daily times in SE Asia when these are aired:

Mornings

SW2 – 9365 kHz.

06:00 – 06:30 AM

Evenings

SW2 – 12095 kHz.

07:00 – 07:30 PM

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