

MIEN RADIO

Reaching SE Asia Mien since 1995

A ministry of Mien Christian Mission Fellowship (MCMF)

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Psalm 107:31

“Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.”

Points for Praise

- Mien Radio programs are not just listened to by Mien and Kimmun, but also “Jangx-jieqv” brothers and sisters.
- For all who are praying and supporting Mien Radio ministry.
- Many Mien Church buildings have been built in Vietnam including the biggest Mien church containing a thousand members, which celebrated their new building recently.
- More freedom of worshipping God in VN
- All the social media; Facebook, Skype, Line, Messenger etc. to help us.
- Mien Radio Skype prayer meeting joined by people in the USA, UK and Thailand. The time difference is not an obstacle for us to pray together. There was once that Thailand side joined to pray even though at was 2am Thai time! This prayer meeting takes place every fortnight. And it has been such an encouragement for everyone who attends. You are more than welcome to join.

Your Prayers are vital

- Pray that Mien in VN will continue to love God after they first know Him even

when heavy persecution takes place.

- Wisdom for all who produce the programs and wisdom for those who respond on social media.
- Listeners will understand God’s word and their faith will grow stronger.
- Financial needs

A word from Guei-Liem

I hope these heart touching testimonies below will encourage you to continue to pray for this Mien Radio ministry. I am sure there are many occurrences like this in which the Lord works and changes the lives of many who had not previously heard about Him. Radio also helps many believers to stand firm in the Lord. Thank you again and may the Blessings of the Lord be yours.



Jo Chiem wrote: “Thank you so much for many of my Bible questions have been answered through your teachings (Mien Radio). I am so

pleased to listen and to learn more for daily living as a Christian person.” June 2016

One listener texted this question: “Some taught that it is OK to work in the fields on Sunday, after worship service. Is it really OK, please explain on Mien radio”. From Vietnam August 2016.



LISTENERS’ LETTERS

From the time of the first Mien Christian broadcast on March 5, 1995 there was absolutely no word received from any listeners. “Is nobody listening?” we asked ourselves over and over again. But finally we found out that many were listening but at that time they did not know how and did not have the means to respond.

We praise God that now with modern technology we are receiving many phone calls, e-mails, and even facebook entries in addition to postal letters. Obviously there are now many thousands of Mien & Kim Mun listening daily to these broadcasts. Here are a few of many letters received from closed country listeners.

Recently out of one group of 8 listeners most were full of thanks to the Lord. One of these was a Kim Mun man asking prayer for the ongoing translation of the Scriptures from Mien into his own language. Several asked for prayer for a greater knowledge of God’s Word and for stronger faith and wisdom for themselves, family, and church. One woman desires she may learn to read and one has a persistent itching problem. One leads a church of 30 families with 169 people.

One listener said that while talking with friends, “I was tuning my radio back and forth. Suddenly, I thought I heard my native language-Mien. Then I slowed down and tuned in. It is real!



Our Mien language! When I found this Mien broadcast I



went through the whole village and told every family about it. I kept on listening to it, and found the Lord through Mien Radio and accepted the Lord later on."

Another said, "During a severe persecution of my church we were not allowed to meet together for worship. So I depended on Mien Radio for my spiritual food and strength to hang on with the Lord."

Fong Chiem wrote: "Greetings teacher and older sister, Thank God very much for his grace. This year our morning Mien Radio broadcast is very clear. I really enjoy listening to it."

Another said, "Thanks to the teachers and all who are involved in Mien Radio. May the Lord bless all with his grace and peace."

And a July 2016 text from Laos: "Even though we live far apart, your teachings help us and encourage us daily."

TO LISTEN GO TO
www.mienradio.org

scroll to "Daily Programmes (dienx taaih)"

BROADCAST TIMES

Every day – SE Asia time zone
Mornings 6:00-6:30 A.M.
Evenings 7:00-7:30 P.M.

The above site has other info in Mien and Thai and pictures.

Two other sites are:

<http://www.mienradio.com/index.html>

Mainly in Mien It has pictures, downloadable radio programs, Bible studies

www.iuimienradio.net

This site is in English

FINANCIAL NEEDS

- Annual air time fee: \$42,000.00
- Salaries for 4 staffs: \$60,000.00
- Annual equipment need and repairs: \$2,500.00

After ministering in Vietnam in Dec. 2014 Youd Sinh reported:

From our visits within the Mien churches, we asked both the church leaders and the people about their views on Mien Radio and how they have benefited from the teachings. All the responses we received were very positive. Pastors and church people reported that the Mien Radio program has been playing a very crucial role in providing a daily spiritual vitamin to people's lives. The program not only gives daily sound Biblical teaching on different topics but also provides encouragement and inspiration to face their life pressures on a regular basis. In addition, people can submit their questions and requests to YIDG via letters, Face Book, internet or telephone and receive clarifications, explanations and responses in very helpful ways. They are very appreciative of this ministry and will continue to pray for the Lord to use this Bible teaching program to reach more and more of the unreached people.

FOR TAX EXEMPT DONATIONS

Write checks payable to: **MCMF**

Please include memo: For Mien Radio

Mail to: MCMF (or to YIDG)

(Or Mien Christian Mission Fellowship or Yesu lu-Mienh Dongh Hnyouy Gorn)

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P.O. Box 1

La Mirada, CA 90637-0001

(Add memo "For Mien air time")

Or online <http://www.febc.org/>

MIEN RADIO HISTORY by Liew

Mien Radio's history is all about God's stories and I would like to share some of those stories of what God has done through Mien Radio. There are two events from our history that we won't forget: in 1995 when the very first Mien Radio program was beamed from the Philippines to Mien in SE Asia and the second one in 2014 when OMF moved on from supporting Mien Radio financially.

However, we give thanks to the Lord as He still allows us to continue to proclaim the Gospel for the Mien people and other groups who know the Mien language. We believe this is one of the most effective ways to reach Mien in remote areas. Also, we would like to thank OMF for helping to set up Mien Radio and for being a great supporter over the past years.

The world has changed rapidly with the development of modern technology, and now listeners are able to gain access to us more easily. We have received phone calls, emails and texts through social media from listeners in Vietnam. These days, there are more and more people using Facebook to ask questions about the Bible, so we often have Bible study one to one by chatting through Facebook! God works in amazing ways, ways in which we cannot imagine!

What a privilege for me that God has given me a chance to serve Him in this ministry since 1994 together with your support - I am very grateful.

