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2025 Youth Leadership Bible Training Report

Glory to the Lord for the successful completion of our second year of Youth Leadership Bible Training. As the Mien people are living their lives for so many generations under many levels of hardships and oppressions, now that the Gospel has slowly reached these people and churches are growing. As Mien people are becoming Christians and churches are growing, there are limited pastors to teach and take care of the congregations. The existing few pastors are ministering to as many as three or five churches. That's why our Lord Jesus said in Matthew chapter 9, verses 37 and 38 that,

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

This Leadership Training Project allows us to equip and prepare forty young leaders to become pastors upon their successful completion by December 2027. In partnership with Hanoi Bible College, the students are taught in three different sessions each year, twice by Mien instructors from Thailand and the US, and once with Hanoi Bible College instructors. The length of each session has changed from one week to two weeks. Below are some photos taken from recent trip in December of 2025.

The first set of images capture the forty students remaining in the training. The project started with forty-four students, and some could not continue due to some foreseen reasons and circumstances. The second set of photos represent some of the Christmas events this year.



Students receive instruction in the classroom.



Group picture of students, instructors and staff.

The following photos were taken at different Christmas events in Vietnam and Thailand.



The above two pictures were taken at Mien Hanoi Church on December 9, 2025.



The above pictures were taken at a Christmas celebration in Nan province, Thailand. Mien churches in Nan are scattered in different regions—only one in the city and the rest of the six churches are in remote villages. There is a lack of pastors ministering to these churches.

I had the privilege to visit and shared the Word of God to five different churches. I chose to highlight one major spiritual broke through event on Pa'Leic or ผาเลี้ยว Village as follows.



Pa'leic is beautiful 76 years old village. It has more than 240 families and more than 2,000 Mien residing in it. There has been many missionaries living here and tried to instill the Word of God to these people. It has been really challenging and difficult for the missionaries. The people here have been known as obstructive, heart-harden, and confrontational. Currently, there are only seven Christians in the village. We praise the Lord for using this year's Christmas Outreach Program to reach several hundreds of people and won thirty-five souls for heaven.



Glory to the Lord for calling these thirty-five people to commit their lives for before him.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely in Christ,

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