

Why Mien's mind closed to the Gospel

- 1. Issue of inappropriate contextualization (1 Cor. 9:19-23) Most Mien have never heard the Gospel in a way that is understandable in the light of their culture.**
- 2. Issue of soil receptivity (Mark 4) Family unity is one of the highest value, unless the whole family believes and converts corporately, one would not make the decision to accept Christ on his own. To make a decision on one's own means to reject the family.**
- 3. Issue of Sin (Eph. 2:1-3) The Mien people do not understand the concept of sin against Almighty God. Therefore, they do not feel the need for a Saviour.**
- 4. Issue of Satan (II Cor. 4:4) Satan has blinded the mind of the Mien people. They worship creation rather than Creator. The Mien worship and sacrifice in the form of payment for their soul, not knowing that Christ is the ultimate sacrifice.**
- 5. Issue of Religion (Mark 7:1-13) The Mien are fearful of their ancestors' spirit. The lack of proper understanding of omnipotent God and their superstitious background held them captive under Satan.**
- 6. Issue of negative exposure to Christianity (Titus 2:1-15) Many Mien people are resistant to the Gospel because of a few so call "Christians" testimonies.**