

## **Profile on Rev. Lieow Meng Kuang**

Rev. Lieow was born in a traditional Chinese home in 1955, in a village where Malays and Chinese lived as neighbors. There was no Christian witness, but in desperate search for meaning in life, he prayed for an answer to God and was brought to church by a non-Christian schoolmate. After he is saved, the Lord called him to work amongst the Malay-speaking nationals. In 1974, he left home to do theological studies in the Malaysian Christian Training Center, where some foreign missionaries and local pastors were employed as lecturers. As a student pastor he served six months in a CNEC sponsored chapel and he help started the Tamil ministry there. After graduation in the same year, he was employed by the Port Dickson Presbyterian Church to serve in pastoral and outreach ministries.

He married Mary Chok in 1979 and they continued to serve in the Presbyterian Church until 1981. Then they were called to minister to the indigenous people of the Peninsula Malaysia called the Orang Ash. The Lord used him to establish the Church in Tapah, Perak. He became instrumental in promoting the awareness to reach the other tribes and pioneered works amongst them. In 1990, he founded AM'IN to train native workers to pastor the many Christians scattered throughout the Land.

In 1984, he is affiliated to the Malaysia Home and World Missionary Fellowship to facilitate the works. In the year 1989, the same interdenominational organization formed a pastoral council to ordain him to serve this special people.

At the present, Rev. Lieow is stationed at Tapah, where the training is centered in an orchard. He continues to serve as the Senior Pastor to the Orang Asli Church there, and supervised the co-workers amongst the tribes: the Semai, Temiars, Jakun, Semelai, Temuans, Semoq Beri, and the Orang Laut.

He is conversant in Mandarin, English and Malay. Individuals and churches that know him support his ministries. He is known for his missionary efforts and his gifted knowledge of the world of the spirits.

Rev, and Mrs. Lieow are blessed with four children, three girls and one boy. Their eldest daughter is working in Singapore as a staff nurse and is preparing for mission field. Their second daughter is doing Theology in Malang, Indonesia. Their son is planning to attend Bible school too.

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