



SPIRITUAL SWORD MISSIONS

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JONES NEWSLETTER



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Greetings to all,

I always keyboard these emails with thankfulness to God and to His Church for the wonderful things He is doing through all of us in India. It so good to know that even in my absence, the work of India, under our Christian Indian brothers and sisters continue. This is how it should be and certainly our main objective is to create a strong, vibrant presence of Christ in India. With your gracious support the fruits of our labor are becoming abundant and self-sustaining.

In three weeks I will return to a very full calendar of work. Our new school for the children must be completed, equipped and opened by January 1, 2018. We will expand our Antioch work into another large city in Northeast India. I will be teaching and conducting graduation at our Antioch school in Dimapur. Six medical clinics are scheduled in three different states. American brothers and sisters are coming over the next several months. With them we will conduct, gospel meetings, a ladies Day and VBS for the children. In addition, i will be actively working to receive our shipping container from Calcutta. I have several legal documents that I must acquire for the school and for our approval as a non-profit work in India.

I ask for your prayers that all will go well and the Lord's work will be done in an efficient and productive manner. Thank you for making the conversion of these souls you see on this page. While absent in body you are present in spirit. By your Christian hearts other hands baptize them into Christ. Together we go into all the world!





All of our children are doing great at the Mustard Seed Village and the Rainbow village for beautiful girls.

I am so often humbled as I see their happy faces, their determination to do the best they can in school, in the homes and in the study of the word of God.



The children are **happy, healthy** and “always **hungry!**” Compare to the “stuff” that overwhelms most of the children in the USA and the developed world our children have very little. But in a very real Biblical way they have all they need. They have food, shelter, clothing, Christian education, loving Christian caretakers and families in the USA who have adopted them and cares for them.

I cannot express enough my thankfulness for all who care for these children and the work we do in India. These children as they become Christians, then mature and grow in Christ, will make a lasting impact in Northeast India, for the Church of Christ.

Long after many of us have gone on to be with our spiritual family, these children will be the light of Christ and the salt of Northeast India. The work we do today will have impact until our Lord returns to gather His Kingdom. Thank you for all you do! glj





Details of IEMS Building Costs - July 2017

Sl.No	Items	quantity	Rate	Total
1	Steel/Rod	27 tons	46/- per KG	1242000.00
2	Cement	2650 bags	470/- per bag	1245500.00
3	Chips	8 trucks	22000 per truck	176000.00
4	Sand	52 trucks	3800/- per truck	197600.00
5	Sandsingle	280 trucks	3800 /truck	1064000.00
6	Bricks	70,000 pieces	9/- per pc	630000.00
7	Trust Roofing frame	3500 kg	85/- per KG	297500.00
8	Dyna Sheet/tin			420000.00
9	wood	570 CFT	380/- per Cft	216600.00
10	Generator	1no	55000.00	55000.00
11	Well	1 no	120000.00	120000.00
12	Tiles	-	-	83000.00
13	Labor costs	-	-	1320000.00
14	miscellaneous	-	-	30000.00
15	Pipe lines metal	-	-	67000.00
	Total			7164200.00

The construction of the new Theophilus English Medium School continues day by day as we have funds available. We are over half way through with the construction and hope to be completed by November first. Then over the new two months we need to furnish and prepare all teachers, principals, and staff for the beginning of our new fully accredited school for all of our precious orphaned and destitute children. Our children need a quality Christian education to overcome so many tragedies in their early life on this earth.

Please continue to help me raise the funds to complete the school. If the school is not completed and fully accredited by January 1, 2018, then I will lose twelve of my children who are completing the eighth and ninth grade. I will be forced with great sorry, to return these children to a near relative who may not be Christian and who will probably not treat

them as their own child, but as a servant. My other option is to put them in a government school that mandates Hindu worship and provides a very immoral environment for the children. In good conscience I cannot do this.

The expense report above shows the expenses we have spent to date. 7,164,200.00 rupees equals about 113,000.00 Since this report we have spent another \$18,000.00. We are in need of about **\$65,000.00** to complete the school and furnish the classrooms, offices, library, medical room, dining area and landscape around the school.

Every dollar you can help is greatly appreciated and needed. The school over time will become self-supporting as we add tuition paying children from outside of our children's homes.



On August fourth, our 16 large wooden crates and 28 boxes of Bibles and religious books were loaded in a 20 foot shipping container and taken to Atlanta where it was loaded on a train to Miami, Florida. From there the container will be shipped to Singapore then transferred to another vessel and taken to Calcutta. From Calcutta, it will be cleared at the customs house and then freighted by a large truck hopefully all the way to the Rainbow Village.

We are shipping thousands of items including, four crates of clothing, three crates of books for the school library, many educational supplies, three crates of birthing kits, two crates of medical supplies, 550 Bibles, two hundred religious books, two crates of gifts from adopted parents to their children at MSV and Rainbow, 200 sewing kits, plus many other items.

Thank you to every individual and every congregation who has sent all these items to me over the last two years. They will be of tremendous help in our work in India. God's body is so gracious and certainly you are the heart, hands and feet of Jesus on this earth.

We are in need of funds to pay for the costs of shipping. The entire cost for shipping from Clinton, TN. to Arunachal Pradesh is about \$4500.00. I would estimate the value of the items in this shipment to well exceed \$60,000.00.

May God bless each of you as you continually bless the children, the Christians and the lost of India. Surely our good works do follow after us!

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