

THE ANTIOCH PROGRAM

Antioch Diphu

Antioch from Diphu brings greetings to you in the very precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is always our prayer that you are always living in the grace of our God. Thank you very much for your support that you have sacrificially given to help us in the work of winning souls to Christ. It is my joy to share this short news article about our work in the Antioch Program. I, Peter would like to share some successful work done by me through Antioch program within this running year of 2018. I have restored seventeen souls to Christ. Sometimes some people teach that restoration work was done in the late 19th century, but we believe that the work of restoration will never be done until our Lord Jesus comes back. I have a big challenge this year to win more souls to Christ. I therefore have plan to start five Spiritual Sword Bible Schools in the surrounding area of Diphu. Through this program I can win many souls for Christ. I have announced in the Diphu town Baptist church, the Diphu Emmanuel Baptist church, Diphu Believers church, and to many youths from Hinduism to enroll in our fifty-three lesson Bible program. These students receive no American money for attending these schools. This will be my great challenge to teach the truth to the denominational pastors and keep the saved save. It is always my request to you to keep me in your prayer and continue to support brother Garry and this great program that has led to hundreds of baptisms in the last few years. There is always joy within our self when we contribute something in the work of God.



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(I thank brother Peter for his article. I hope to let more of the Antioch preachers share their work in the future.)



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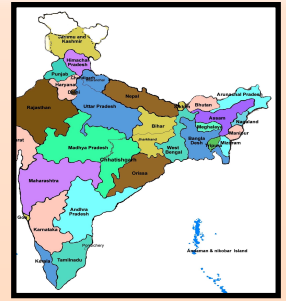
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Greetings to all as we enter the “dog days” of summer!

As always when home, I am busy with presentations with supporting and potential congregations. I enjoy the opportunity to update the congregations personally and meet with new brothers and sisters. Summer is also the time I am able to update all the “adoption” records. We have around one hundred and eighty children in our two homes in the Northeast. Around one hundred and fifty-five have been adopted and as you noticed in the last newsletter there were pictures of the newer children needing adoption. Since then about ten of them have been adopted. I hope you will consider sponsoring one of these children. All of them look forward to having letters and small presents from their Christian parents or grandparents. They do find great comfort in knowing someone in America knows them and cares about them.

We have just ended our first quarter in our new school. The first quarter exam was difficult for many. We are committed to total English immersion in the classroom and on campus. For many of the newer children (about thirty over the last year) they still must learn the rudiments of English to do well in school. With the newer students we do mix a little Hindi to help them make transition.

The children truly enjoy their new school and it is good to have siblings brought back together and for the boys and girls to interact as they once did when together at the Mustard Seed Village. We are still searching for a trained teacher for our visually impaired students. These students are being integrated in the regular classroom at present in some subjects then pulled out for one on one tutoring during the day.

Pictured here is our new generator graciously provided by a loving congregation in West Virginia. A generator has been badly needed for several years. We usually have between zero and eight hours of power a day depending on the season. Now with this powerful generator we can provide power for the new school, the Rainbow Village, and when completed, the New Mustard Seed Village.

The generator is one of the best with a full ten year warranty and yearly servicing agreement. Thank you!



An Urgent Plea

We have just been notified by the Assam welfare department that we must relocate the Mustard Seed Village located in Assam, to the location of the new school compound in the bordering state of Arunachal Pradesh, where Rainbow Village is also located.

It seems it is not allowed to take children from one state to another for their education. (At least not from an orphan home!) They have known for two years that I was planning on relocating MSV in two to three years as money was raised to build. Now we have no choice but to accelerate the building of the new Mustard Seed Village. If we do not move quickly they have the power to exact fees and even close down the home perhaps relocating the children to other locations.

The New Mustard Seed Village is on purchased land with all legal documents. The old one is on leased land with many issues on to who really owns the land. It has served us well since 2008 but now we need to build and move the boys if possible by January 2019 to a permanent place.

As you see in the pictures, we began construction about four months ago. But I have very little funds at present to build the entire facilities by the end of the year.

Once completed the Mustard Seed Complex will be a three sided building. The building will contain eight staff apartments and then seven large rooms that will hold from ten to twelve boys (the rooms will continue to carry the name of the cottages from the old MSV). In the middle of the complex we will need to build a kitchen and dining hall for the boys, which can also be used by the students during lunch time.

Please make a special plea to help me raise funds to complete the MSV complex. We estimate the final cost to be around ninety thousand dollars. We have spent around twenty thousand to this point. I have no funds at present to finish the building within a year.

I have grave concerns that the Assam welfare department may cause severe problems. They have suggested the boys should not travel by bus to the new school. They are concerned primarily I think about the danger of increasing terrorist activities along the road as well as going into a protected area.

I detailed in a previous newsletter of the increasing persecution against Christian organizations in India. This continues to grow. I am still struggling for my school certification and this is probably due to the word, "Christian" in our name! Please help as you can.



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