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ANTIOCH OF INDIA

God continues to bless the work we do to train men and their families to grow the New Testament Church. In Dimapur, where our training institute is located, the church is growing well. The mature family men pictured to your right are studying and preparing to take the gospel into the cities of Nagaland, Assam, Tripura as well as the country of Myanmar. Our men study many hours in the classroom but in addition they spend many hours in city evangelism activities. Pictured here are recent baptisms (June 4-5) from their efforts.

At present we have three growing congregations in the city of Dimapur. The Antioch congregation at 4th Mile is well on target to be self-supporting within the next four years. Soon we will have men prepared to go into other cities with the commitment to live their lives there and grow an Indian congregation with scriptural leadership as well as a local evangelist.

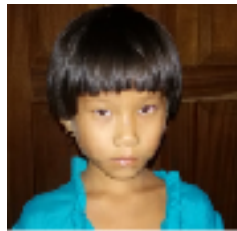
In addition we are, with God's great help, having continuing success in the smaller towns and villages of Assam, West Bengal and Nagaland.

Please consider supporting us in this effort. We ask for only a five year commitment with monthly reports and proven results for the Lord's money invested in this country of idols.

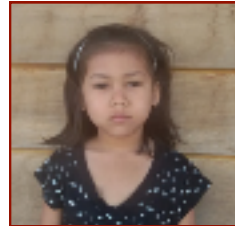




Rukmini Thapa



Sonika Chakma



Tia Tissopi



Jiscal Pangging



Aturlin Taropi

All of the children pictured here are in need of sponsors or as they want to call you "Papa" and "Mama". Most of these boys and girls are new to our homes having coming over the last four months. Please consider adopting one of them.



Nyapong Konyak



Sunia Sarmah

The cost is \$40.00 per month and then an additional \$100.00 in January to help buy school uniforms, shoes and school books. For \$580.00 per year you can make such a difference in their lives. It is so important to us at the villages economically but to the children they want moms and dads, grandmothers and grandfathers in America to write to and to know they are loved and wanted. For a single cup a coffee a day you can make a difference in these children's lives.



Naresh Munda



Obi Sharma

Chose one and email me or Cindy or call me. Give us a name of a boy or a girl. We will send you a packet of information, pictures and an address where you can write directly to your child and send small gifts as you would like. Twice a year I will send out their "growing" pictures and letters from them to you.



Sumit Sharma



Anita Bakti

The \$40.00 is about one-third of the total cost of the complete care of the child (food, housing, medical, schooling, clothing, ect.), but it makes a huge difference in the number of children we can care for and the quality of our care.



Probin Bishwakarma



Shonibo Yobin



Juwel Engti



Benya Ram Chakma



Chon Ben Ngullie



SHOLIDA NGWAZAH
Acha's sister who died



SANGINA NGWAZAH
Acha's first cousin in ICU



ACHA NGWAZAH YOBIN
3RD YEAR NURSING!

Early on the morning of June 4th, family members of Aggie Yobin, Shomadu Yobin and Acha Ngwazah gathered at the patty (rice) field of Aggie's brother and the girl's uncle in the jungle village of Ghandigram, Arunachal Pradesh. As they gathered in the wet patty field, a very powerful bolt of lightening struck the patty shelter where they were preparing to plant rice plants. The lightning immediately killed four people. Aggie's second daughter

(and Acha's sister), who was 32 and the mother of four girls, died instantly. Also 2 first cousins died along with another family member. Seven others were critically burned by the bolt of lightening. The army rescue helicopter moved them (about twenty-four hours later) to a hospital in Dibrugarh, Assam. Three of those in critical condition are members of Aggie's family and may not live due to their burns and other injuries. Please pray for this family. Prayers can do what doctors sometimes cannot do or understand. Brother Aggie pictured above is the brother we did the heart surgery on in April. Now his heart aches in a different and worse way. He and his good Christian wife, Yumasey, have five daughters and one son. Five of them work faithfully in our work at Rainbow Village and the Mustard Seed Village. They are a blessing to the family of God in India.

Below are pictures of the boys planting rice in our patty field at MSV. Rice must be planted in an open field that is covered completely by water. In a lightning storm there is nowhere to go. You do not want to get under trees. It is very bad to lay down in a field of water. You are at the mercy of the elements. In the jungle areas you must travel from your house on the mountain tops to the valleys below and clear the jungle where you will plant your rice. Often your rice field is an hour or more walk from your bamboo or wooden house you live in. In this incidence that was the case. They had only a temporary rice shelter where they were gathered out of the storm when the bolt of lightening hit directly on the tin roof of the small shelter.

Aggie, Yomasey, Acha nor any of their family living outside of Ghandigram can go to the funeral due to the rainy season. It is impossible to traverse the tall mountains and muddy trails. We will set up a memorial stone in our new graveyard in her name. I pray that even in this terrible tragedy our God can somehow in His infinite wisdom bring healing to this Christian family



AGGIE YOBIN



BOYS AT MSV PLANTING PATTY (RICE)



The Theophilus English Medium School

The three main buildings continue to rise at the new school site across the road from Rainbow Village. To date we have raised about \$95,000.00 of the estimated cost of \$156,000 to complete the three main buildings, bathrooms, labs, property fencing, handicap accessibility ramps and other works. I am very much in need of help in raising the remaining funds within the next two

months. If not, we will have to halt construction and perhaps will lose our contractor who is an expert contractor in high demand in Assam. Please consider help with a one time donation to the school. At present our boys are at the Mustard Seed Village in makeshift classrooms and our girls are doing the same at the Rainbow Village. I need to complete the building before the school certification board will come and certify the school as a CBSE school which is so important to our children's future.

Our goal is to educate approximately 250 orphaned and destitute children and then accept up to 250 more children on a tuition basis. In this manner, the school will be fully self-supporting from the tuition and eventually room and board charges, from the children outside of our two children's home. We have only six months to complete, furnish and train our new staff before school begins January 8, 2018.

Garry



The Girls of Rainbow Village send greetings to all!



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