

SPIRITUAL SWORD MISSIONS INDIA JONES NEWSLETTER

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Dear brothers and sisters,

June is upon us and the Lord's Vineyard is so ready for harvesting! Our Lord's Vineyard is to be planted throughout the world. I am thankful to each of you and to every congregation who labors with Cindy and me and the Clinton church of Christ as we plant and water and stand back in amazement often at the harvest that God gives us in souls, opportunities and challenges.

I am available to come and give reports as you have opportunity for me to come. I would love to update the congregations of the labor of love we toil in together.

As you will see in the newsletter we have many items needed for shipping and works to be accomplished in the remainder of 2019. On this page you see our unfinished third wing of the Mustard Seed Village hostel for Boys. I am in need of about \$8500.00 to complete this third section which will allow us to accept forty more students into our Theophilus English Medium Christian School. I have many poor parents who have filled out applications and are waiting for a bed in the new section. We have over one hundred and twenty new children who now attend TEMCS and live at Rainbow or Mustard Seed Village. They are capable of paying only a small portion of their children's hostel and school fees. I am hoping and praying (and God answers prayer!) that many of you will support one or more students to help them attend our Christian school and live in our Christian environment. These children will become strong Christians in the months and years ahead and will make Northeast India a strong area of the Lord's church.

Please see our last page and the many items we need to ship to India hopefully in late July. Please collect and send as you can!





GIRLS OF THE RAINBOW VILLAGE

























ADOPT AN ORPHAN OR POOR STUDENT PROGRAM



Dear fellow Christians, as I wrote last month and as I have included below, I have a serious need to have many of my poor, orphaned or destitute children supported for the next three to five years in their education at our Theophilus English Christian Medium School and their care at one of the hostels - Rainbow Village or Mustard Seed Village. This will be my last fundraiser for helping our work to move toward a fully managed, supported Indian work under the oversight of the Miao Circle church of Christ which meets on the Rainbow Village property at this time. Please read below and accept a boy or girl to help me provide their educational and hostel needs. God bless you for your help!

Thank you and may God bless you for reaching out your helping hands through your Christian heart to help support this child to receive a strong academic education in the English language and, most importantly, a truly Christian education.

Your sacrificial support will help provide school uniforms, textbooks, teachers salaries, hostel accommodations with food, clothing and medical needs, We now have accepted two hundred and fifteen students. Approximately fifty percent of our children are orphaned children or totally destitute without any means of fees for our school or our hostels. We have two hostels built by the generosity of congregations and Christians in the United States. We have the Rainbow Village for Girls and the Mustard Seed Village for Boys. Both are capable of holding one hundred students. At present we are completely full. Over eighty percent of the children who live with us to attend our Christian school cannot pay but a small portion of the modest fees we must charge to feed, house and care for them. We also have twenty children who come from outside to the school daily. All of them pay far less than the established tuition fees. They also need support.

Your commitment of twenty-five dollars per month will help us to establish, maintain and continue our work for Christ for many years to come. We ask that you commit for at least one school year and more as you are able. You will receive yearly updates on the progress of your child along with letters from them and pictures at the beginning of each school year. As you like you may send educational or small gifts to your child.

Your child will be educated in a fully accredited English Medium School with all teachers holding Bachelors and/or Master degrees along with educational teaching certificates. Their day at school will include a strong Bible class which is within our Report Cards as "Moral Science", and accepted by the present government as a proper class.

For our parents who have adopted orphaned children it is important to continue this program. The children are attached to their American parents and the funds are invaluable for their special care and needs.

Please send your support to: Spiritual Sword Missions, Clinton church of Christ, P.O. Box 1126, Clinton, TN. 37717. You may correspond with your adopted student by writing to Theophilus English Medium Christian School, Namphai 2, Changlang District, Miao, Arunachal Pradesh, India, 792122

THE SHIP IS COMING!



We are shipping large crates to India hopefully by the end of July. Please help us by gathering and mailing to my home address (4 Breakers Court, Clinton, TN. 37716) any of the items listed below.

Children's books from pre-school through high school both fiction and non-fiction.

Church song books in good condition. I can use hundreds of these.

Educational supplies of all types for the school.

Children and teens clothing in very good condition for birth- age eighteen.

Toys without batteries for children of all ages.

For boys, marbles, sling shots, card games, athletic games, small metal cars and trucks.

For girls - small dolls, crafts, artistic supplies, hair items, socks, scarves, inexpensive jewelry, board games, card games, knitting materials, crochet materials.

Sewing Kits (three yards of material, scissors, needles, threads in plastic bags.

Birthing Kits (according to directions - NOTE: Replace plastic with hospital under pads (2), no medicine of any type.

Religious tracts, books, communion sets, good hardback Bibles, children's bible class materials. Reading glasses of every strength (no prescription glasses).

Educational DVD's, teaching resources, classroom teaching aids.

Any blind aids, teaching materials in braille or feel charts, maps etc for the blind.

Medical supplies including all first aid items, bandages, gauze, wraps, splints for fingers, hands and ankles. (Vitamins and medicines are no longer shippable but a great need). I can purchase in India if funds are sent for this purpose.

Fishing supplies like hooks, fishing lines, collapsible poles, artificial baits (NO live worms!!) In need of several PowerPoint projectors as well as funds to purchase three educational TV's for the school.



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