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Khen & Rith Tombing

Missionaries in India

Thank God for TWO churches planted this year and THREE being planted

Chikha Presbyterian Church: It will be ready for dedication in January 2020

Congregation: We began this church with 16 people, now the Lord added more……

Thangkhal Presbyterian Church was dedicated early this year (2019) only with 12 famillies

This photo is taken in one of their revivals Now the Lord has added 20 families

Thank God for our Christian Educational Institutions

Teaching Staff of Rayburn High School at New Lamka (photo): Three thousand students (Pre-school to Class XII) are attending RBHS. Three hundred students graduated in 2018 in Artrs, Science and Commerce. Many of them came to know the Lord and grew in the Lord while they were in school. Most graduates continue at Rayburn College for Bachelor Degree in Liberal Arts and Commerce.

Rayburn High School at Singngat: Seven hundred students (Pre-school to Class X) founded on April 2016, primarily to provide quality Christ centred education in rural areas of our District. All Class X passed students from this institution come to Rayburn High School for Class X1 & XII.

Covenant High School of Mualkoi: This school is established primarily for orphans supported by Covenant Children's Home ministry. But now the school is expanded and upgraded to accommodate students from the neighbourhood. Currently, we have seven hundred fifty students (Pre-school – class X) and thirty-five teaching and non-teaching staff working in the school.

Rayburn College at New Lamka - Faculty and graduates of 2019 (photo): Three hundred and fifty students graduated with honours in various subjects like English, History, Political Science, Geography, Sociology, Psychology, Banking, Business, Accounting and Economics. The greatest joy for me is that many of my graduates came to know the Lord personally while they were here that they could be a very effective witnesses for Jesus Christ wherever they may be.

Rayburn College New Campus (6 acres property) – this building will have 4 floors including ground floor when completed. One floor has an area of 22500sqt. X 4 floors = 90000sqf. total. The current/old campus will be occupied by the Rayburn High School so that they can increase their intake of students, and all college students will move to the new campus in April 2021. The building is planned for a maximum of 3000 college students in Liberal Arts, Science and Commerce combined.

Thank God for our Theological Seminary

Reformed School of Theology (ReST): Teaching faculty and Ministerial Foundation Course students (photo). We are soon starting three-year Bachelor of Theology course in January 2020 (students as day scholars) alongside training church leaders and lay leaders for works of ministry. We are badly and urgently in need of hostel facilities for male students and female students. We are also praying for resources to build houses for some of ReST's employees (campus supervisors, professors, etc.)

Thank God for our orphanage

Agape Babies Home: This is a home for surrendered and abandoned children and also for children in need of protection. It is also an adoption agency but we have stopped giving children for adoption due to some legal challenges which we could not compromise due to our Christian faith. This home is for 0 – 6 years old. When they reached 6 years of age, they will be shifted to Covenant Children Home Orphanage.

Covenant Children's Home: There are 405 orphaned children under the care of Covenant Children's Home. Two hundred forty-five children have sponsor and 160 are in need of sponsors.

Thank you for your many many prayers for us!
WISH YOU A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!
from
All members of the the Presbyterian Church in India (Reformed)
All children & staff of Covenant Children's Home and Agape Babies Home
All students and staff of our Chistian Educational Institutions
All students and staff of Reformed School of Theology
and
THE TOMBINGS

1st row (L – R) Mungboi (8) Solomon (7) Ruth (7) Kimkim (11) Mrs. Rith Tombing (46)
2nd row (L – R) Mr. Khen Tombing (59) Nemy (24)

Pray for Khen's preaching and teaching itinerary:

December 8: Engedi Presbyterian Church
December 12 – 15: General Assembly of PCI
December 22: Mualkoi Presbyterian Church
December 25: TKP Presbyterian Church
December 29: Rayburn Presbyterian Church
January 12: Tuivel Presbyterian Church
January 16 – 19: Transform Manipur Summit
February 27 – March 15: ITEM in Kathmandu
March 22 – 30: Seminar on Eschatology with special reference to Reformed Faith.

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