



Missionary Update
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Thank God for (1) 250 High School graduates from Rayburn High School and Covenant School (2) 198 College graduates in liberal arts and commerce from Rayburn College: Pray that they will be torch bearers for Jesus Christ wherever they go – some of them will be in different graduate schools (including seminaries) and various professions in India and abroad. Mr. Lian Chinpau currently serves as Principal of the College.



Rayburn College Choir



Praying for graduates

Thank God for 200 graduates from Rayburn High School. Pray that they will grow cognitively, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually that they will dearly love Jesus. Currently Mr. Pau Zamuan currently serves as Head Master of the High School



High School Graduates

Thank God for Covenant Children's Home which is impacting the lives of 600 orphans. for Covenant School which is under the ministry of Covenant Children Home: that the church will soon take control and make a drastic change and improvement. Parents of children going to CS have lost confidence in the leadership of the School. There has been a significant drop in students' enrolment from 900 last year to 500 this year. I am afraid that it may defunct next year if God doesn't intervene soon!



PRAY FOR ME fervently

Covenant School – from Pre-school – 10th Grade

Thank God for Covenant Children Home: Currently 418 orphans are supported by CCH. 300 are sponsored and more than 100 are unsponsored. Many are in the waiting list for sponsorship. I am currently serving as an interim director with the help of a very efficient Manger and team members.



Children and staff worshipping



High School Graduates

Thank God for PCI's Rural Mission for Quality Education – currently our church is providing a very low cost quality education to more than 1000 poor village children from Preschool to 10th Grade. Pray that the church will be able to continue this holistic ministry. Rev. Suan Zalam is coordinating this program.



Lungthul (T) primary school building run by the Presbyterian Church in India for poor children in rural villages.

Thank God for Reformed Bible Institute – that it has been providing training to our church leadership for two decades. A 16 acres campus was inaugurated and dedicated on August 10, 2015. It is going to take a lot of prayer and resources to build up infrastructure to be able to effectively provide training to generations of church leaders in our part of the world. Rev. Pau M. Gualnam currently serves as Principal.



Elder Adam Sweatt from Concord Presbyterian Church (PCA) breaks ground for Reformed Bible Institute

Thank God for Agape Babies Home: Currently 9 babies (1 – 36 months old) are cared for by 8 lady caregivers (4 permanently stay with them and other 4 rotate). Pray that we will soon get a domestic adoption agency permit. Join us as we pray for an international adoption agency permit. We were told it will be quite a challenge but if it's God's will nothing is impossible. Mother Rith Tombing (my wife) is coordinating the ministry of Agape Acts which included: Agape Babies Home (ABH), Women Empowerment and Transformation Enterprise (WETE) and Senior Citizens Fellowship (SCF).



Four caregiver and 9 babies with Rith, Director Agape Acts.

Thank God for changing lives and building His invisible as well as visible churches: Church planting is where God has been using me for the last 25 years. Pray that God will keep me faithful to preach the gospel as my 1st priority in ministry. Just hardly within 25 years of ministry in Manipur State alone, more than 50 new churches with an average of 150 new believers in each church have been given to us. There are 8+ Presbyteries in the Presbyterian Church in India (Reformed) denomination across India. Five presbyteries in East India (Manipur), two large presbyteries in South India, one presbytery in North India (coming), and one presbytery in Myanmar. Pray that God will add to our family of faith daily.

Introducing *Tonsen Presbyterian Church* out of many churches God has been helping us to plant in Manipur:



Planting gospel seed over a cup of tea by Evangelist Church Planter Mr. Daniel and team in Tonsen Hindu Village



After 3 years of prayer and labour the Lord gave us 100 new members and a new church building. Picture of dedication

Pray for our commitment to be compassionate like Jesus in caring for the poor as we try to provide affordable health care, shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry, and start some income generating projects.

Please pray also that our horizon will be widened in mission that we will be so burdened to take the gospel to our non-Christians neighbours like, Bhutan, Nepal, Tibet, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar and others surrounding us. Thank God that we have been enabled to take the gospel to Myanmar, Cambodia and Nepal so far. Pray that God will supply more labourers as the harvest is plenty and the labourers are few.

Thank you very much for your faithful prayers and support over the years. I want you to know that your prayers and gifts are honoured by God beyond tongues can tell. These are just a few glimpses of what God is doing in India because of your prayers and gifts.



Rith

Mungboi (4)

Khen

Kimkim (7)

Your Fellow Labourers in His Vineyard

Khen and Rith Tombing

TO GOD BE THE GLORY GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE