

From our HFC President

We are thankful that our team visiting the orphanages in Churachandpur had a wonderful time with the kids. They were able to report that the children at Bethel and Sanga Muon are healthy and happy. The team arrived with a large suitcase filled with goodies for the kids, including soccer balls, bubbles, balloons, crayons and coloring books. Both orphanage directors reported that the teams' visit was very encouraging to them and their staff. The team is already planning a return trip in 2019!

Please take a minute to review our 2017 Christmas Wish List. Our goal is to raise \$3875 to buy a set of clothes for each child. The orphanage directors have also submitted items needed. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

On behalf of the other HFC Board members, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year as we continue to bring **HOPE** to His children in need.

- Steve Lusky

Sanga Muon Hosts Youth Training Event

Youth Leadership Community Development



The youth at Sanga Muon participated in a two day training camp, sponsored by the Nehru Yuva Kendras Sangathan. NYKS is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Youth within the Government of India. It is the largest grassroots level youth organization in the world, empowering youth by teaching them principles of volunteerism, self help and community participation. The two main objectives of NYKS are to 1) provide rural youth avenues toward nation building, and 2) provide opportunities to develop their personality and skills.



DR. LAMBOI VAIPHEI VISITS USA

Dr. Lamboi Vaiphei, Founder of the Bethel Children's Home, is in the USA to visit family and friends. He met Rev. Mike Sigman for lunch at the Oley Turnpike Restaurant. Rev. Sigman is Pastor of the Grace Community Church in Willow Street, PA, and the Founding Board President of Hope for the Children.

Talita Cumi housing children for 17 years

The Talita Cumi Children’s Home in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, is currently in its 17th year of service to abandoned and orphaned boys and girls. Hundreds of kids, like the ones pictured at right, have found TC to be a safe place to call home, where they can be loved, be a kid, and meet Jesus Christ. With government regulations, they find it challenging to meet their financial obligations. They are thankful for folks like our HFC sponsors, who provide prayers and financial support to help children in need. Until Jesus returns, they hope to maintain Talita Cumi’s existence as a safe home for many more children to come.



Children in West Bengal complete third quarter examination

Pastor Lalboi’s children are pictured below with his two daughters. They are all doing well after finishing their third unit test exams. The children currently live in his home. He would like to build a separate building on his compound to house the girls. The cost of this project is approximately \$10,000. Pray with us for this need to be met.

Nepal Boys perform for Church Leaders

The boys living in the Mercy Children’s Home, Nepal, recently performed a song and choreographed dance routine for the leaders attending the Evangelical Congregational Church of Nepal’s National Conference. A delegation from the EC Church in the USA attended, including Bishop Bruce Hill.

