



HOPE FOR THE CHILDREN NEWSLETTER

Coronavirus Pandemic Stalls Progress of HFC College Students

All schools and colleges in India are still closed due to the Coronavirus pandemic. There was some hope that schools could reopen in August. Unfortunately, due to a spike in new cases in India, all schools will be closed until at least August 31st. This year, we have two Third Year Students set to graduate as soon as their college reopens. They are pictured to the right. Both TingThianChoi (Bethel Children's Home), and SeiKhoLun (Sanga Muon Orphanage) plan to take competitive exams to secure government jobs in civil services. The exams are highly competitive and require additional studying, usually with assistance from a hired coach.

As reported in our Spring Newsletter, two girls from Bethel; and two girls and two boys from Sanga Muon completed Class XII and were waiting for the results of their Manipur State Board Exams. In June, five of our six students were notified that they passed their Board Exams. At Sanga Muon, HoiKhoLhing and LetTinSei passed in the First Division, and LamNeiTing and SeiKhoHao passed in the Second Division. At Bethel, Thelma Lal Hmangai passed in the Second Division, but HauNgaihLian failed the Exam and will remain at Bethel to repeat Class XII and retake the Board Exams in 2021.

**TingThianChoi - 3rd Year
BA Sociology**



**SeiKhoLun - 3rd Year
BA English Honors**



Pictured on the right and on Page 2 are our college students who have completed their second year of college. When colleges reopen they will advance to the next year of their studies.

LamNeiLhing plans to pursue a Phd in Sociology. Her aim is to become a college professor to teach Sociology. **JangKhoNgam** (pictured on Page 2) plans to pursue a Masters Degree in Education to become a college professor. Our first year students, **Robert ThangKhoLen** and **Lucy NengNeiHoi** are living in

their native village near the Myanmar border until colleges reopen.

**LamNeiLhing - 2nd Yr
BA Sociology Honors**



From Our President...

Many thanks to those of you who responded to our appeal in May for donations to our Education Fund for our college students. We asked for an additional \$1800 to reach our goal of \$9000 to pay the tuition costs for our 15 college students. Thanks to your generosity, our goal was met! The funds needed were wired in June to our orphanage directors. The college students you see on pages 1 and 2 are very thankful for your continued concern and prayers. With your generous support, God always provides for His children.

Although schools in India have been closed since March, our college students continue to envision exciting plans for their futures. Some are even planning to pursue Master's and Phd degrees. HFC's vision is to enable every child we sponsor to reach their highest potential in God's will for their lives. We rejoice with them as they go into the world to be "salt and light" to those who still need to know that Jesus loves them.

- Steve Lusky

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me.'"

- Matthew 25:40

**JangKhoNgam
2nd Yr
Education Honors**



**TingLalNem
2nd Yr
BA Education**



**PaoMinSang
2nd Yr
BS Botany Honors**



**N. Rebec 2nd Yr
BA Political Sci.**



**LalMuanPui 2nd Yr
BA Political Sci.**



**ThangLalVung
2nd Yr
BA Sociology**

**Boys' Living
Quarters at
Mercy Home in
Nepal
Collapsed Due
to Heavy Rains**



Times have been challenging recently for Pastor Janga at the Mercy Children's Home in Nepal. In addition to the continuing Coronavirus Lockdown, heavy rains hit the EC Church Headquarters in June where the Mercy Home boys live. Their living space collapsed as a result. **Pastor Janga estimates the cost of building a new living space for the seven boys to be about \$24,000.** In the meantime, the boys are temporarily housed in his home on the EC Church Compound. Donations can be mailed to Hope for the Children for this project.