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HOPE FOR THE CHILDREN NEWSLETTER

Coronavirus Still Poses Threat In India and Nepal

Despite a recent spike in Coronavirus cases, we praise God that all of our children remain healthy. There have been 15 Covid-19 related deaths in Churachandpur. Our Class 9 through 12 students in India have returned to the classroom once or twice a week as they continue with their online studies. Our Class 10 students have recently departed for Study Camp to prepare for their State Board Exams in 2021. Class 12 is expected to begin Study Camp shortly as well. This year, we



have six Class 10 students and nine Class XII students, which will double the number of HFC kids attending college in 2021. Our college students have resumed classes on campus 2-3 days a week while continuing online classes as well. Our boys in Nepal continue with their online studies from 10 AM to 3 PM, Monday through Friday. Our younger children in India (Kindergarten through Class 8) have not returned to their schools yet. They have online classes with morning and evening tutoring from local school teachers.

From our President...

We have exciting news to share with you in this **Christmas 2020 edition** of our newsletter. God has been faithful to help us raise money for our upcoming 2021 School expenses. **With a \$10,000 pledge from one of our business sponsors, to date we have received \$7600 in matching donations from our sponsors and friends. So we are only \$2400 short of our \$20,000 goal.** School expenses are high this year since we have fifteen students attending the Class 10 and 12 Study Camps to prepare for their Manipur State Board Exams in the Spring.

We participated in Boscov's charity event in October and are still waiting to hear how much we raised. Overall, Boscov's raised over \$500,000 for 3900 non-profit organizations.

Finally, we are now participating in Amazon Smile's charity program. When you purchase anything on [amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1893443) you can use this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1893443> to choose Hope for the Children as your charity of choice. When you do, HFC will receive 0.5% of your total purchase price. We have links on our Facebook Page and our website (HFCLove.org) as well.

In these financially challenging times, I can't thank all of our friends and sponsors enough for digging a little deeper to help us care and educate our children. They truly appreciate all that you do for them, as they try their very best to achieve their academic goals. Our vision is to help each child reach their God-given potential to fulfill the GOOD plans He has for their lives. - Steve Lusky

P.S. Make sure to check out our 2020 Christmas Wish List (enclosed in this mailing). Last year we raised over \$8600 for Christmas gifts for the children. The orphanage directors purchased beds, mattresses, blankets and clothing to make the children's Christmas special. Let's see if we can do it again this year. On behalf of the HFC Board members, we wish you a blessed Christmas with loved ones and friends.

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SMI boys painted our gate



The children are staying busy during the Covid-19 lockdown. They are learning new skills, such as knitting, painting, and carpentry/masonry work. Some HFC kids pictured above are making the best of these trying times!