

From our President...

As you read this report, our friends in India are dealing with what some are calling a “Coronavirus Tsunami”. India is experiencing record-breaking numbers of Covid-19 cases and deaths (averaging 350,000 new cases and 3000 deaths per day). Our children’s schools are closed again. The kids are all healthy and safely confined within their orphanage compounds. The densely populated cities in India are experiencing the highest Covid infection rates. Our children live in more remote areas, which is a blessing in this situation. Despite school closures, the children continue to move forward in reaching their education goals. **Next month we need to wire money for our college students’ tuition (\$650 per student) for the 2021/2022 academic year. We need \$5900 to reach our goal of \$10,400. Our mandate is to enable each one of our children to reach their full academic potential, as God leads them. Please prayerfully consider sending a donation to our Education Fund this month. No donation is too small. As we join together, God makes all things possible!**

May God bless you for your generosity and concern for His children in need.

- Steve Lusky

Escaping Poverty in Haiti



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Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a pleasure for me to give you our report from Haiti. Since last year the people in Haiti live with fear and anxiety due to political unrest. There are daily street demonstrations,

mobbing, and kidnapping everywhere. Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere. **The only chance to escape poverty is through a good quality education.** One of our primary goals is to educate our children so they can have a future. We have an elementary school program in our church but after six years our orphan children attend a private Christian School. Enokson Monterville and Keylin Dorcelly are HFC-sponsored high school students. They both plan to attend college after graduation. Due to the unrest within the country we do not have many activities outside of our compound. We greatly appreciate your faithful support. - **Pastor Lesly Bertrand**

Failures are the Pillars of Success



Miss Melody Khongsai is wise beyond her years. She is one of our HFC children living in West Bengal. As a student in Grade 10, she recently wrote an essay entitled “Failures are the Pillars of Success”. Here is a brief excerpt: **“Life is difficult. Everything depends on hard work. We may fail once or twice or even repeatedly, but we should not give up in**

despair. Instead we should try again and again if we want to achieve success in our lives. Hopelessness is the biggest enemy of success. Never give up because that is the place and time the tide will turn and success comes in our door.”

Where Are They Now?

We thought it would be fun to see what our **college graduates** are up to these days, so we asked our orphanage directors to contact a few of them. It is inspiring to see how their lives are unfolding. To God be the glory for their success!



Bishu Rai - Mercy Home

Bishu Rai, was formerly cared for by Pastor Janga at the Mercy Children's Home in Nepal. He served as a missionary in the Bethel EC Church in Dharan, Nepal after graduating from a Bible college in 2018. He is now the Pastor of the Canaan EC Church in the Ulabari Morong District of Nepal. Bishu is our first HFC sponsor child called into the ministry.

Gin Khan Suan - Bethel Children's Home



Gin Khan suan graduated with honors in 2017 with a BA in Sociology. Here is part of a letter he recently wrote to us:

Amidst the pandemic, and a military coup in our backyard (Myanmar), I can't stress enough how God has been so kind and gracious to me. There are many people who are not in the same position as me, so I am grateful for my blessings. Right now I am studying to take the EPFO competitive exam where there are 983,176 applicants for a vacancy of 421 seats. I wake up each day thankful that I can chase after my dreams. I will always remember HFC for their support in laying the foundation for my life during my days at Bethel. Since the Covid-19 pandemic, I am aware that life may not turn out the way I expect, but with God along the way I am hopeful, grateful and counting my blessings.



Martha and family - Sanga Muon Orphanage

Martha Kup Nuom Neng, was raised at the Sanga Muon Orphanage . Martha is now married with two young daughters. She graduated from college in 2019 with a BA in Education. She is currently teaching at a private school in Imphal, Manipur, NE India.