

From our President...

As Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support of our ministry. In this Fall 2021 Edition of our Newsletter, we are featuring our **seven 2021 College graduates**. Giving our kids the best possible education is one of our top priorities, since this is the only way they can escape the poverty they were born into.

God has been faithful to see all of our kids reach their academic goals, including those who go on to attain Bachelor's Degrees. Some have gone on to pursue Master's Degrees. We have one very bright boy in Class XIII right now who has set his sights to attending medical school. This is only possible through your generous donations. That is why I am excited to announce **one of our business sponsors has made a year-end \$10,000 matching pledge to our Education Fund. This means that any donations received for our Education Fund up to \$10,000 by December 31st will be matched by him.** So if you give any amount to the Education Fund, your donation will be doubled. **This comes at a critical point where our Education Fund is low from paying the annual tuition for our 20 college students a few months ago.**

As we approach the season of giving, your gift of any amount will be much appreciated, as our kids continue to experience God's promise in His plans to give them **HOPE** for a bright future.

- Steve Lusky

Testing for Covid-19 at Bethel



Last month the Bethel Children's Home became a testing site for Covid-19 under the direction of Dr. Muang from the District Medical Department. Most of the children were suffering flu-like symptoms with the change of weather from summer to winter. Just to be on the safe side, the children were tested. Praise God, none of the children tested positive for Covid-19. Pictured above are the children participating in the testing program. They were able to return to school during the first week of September. It has been a challenge to coordinate online classes for 60 students as they are all required to sign on to laptops/mobile phones. So they are happy to be back to their normal routine. Some of the boys are pictured below doing carpentry work around the Bethel Campus with the tools they received for Christmas last year.



Pastor Lalboi's Wife, Chinling, Recovers from Covid-19



(L to R) Pastor Lalboi and his wife, Chinling; Elizabeth (Pastor Janga's daughter), Mercy (Pastor Janga's wife) and Pastor Janga

In our last Newsletter, we made an appeal for Pastor Lalboi's wife, Chinling, who was hospitalized with Covid-19 and was placed on a ventilator when her oxygen levels dipped into the 80's. Thanks to many fervent prayers, she has recovered. She and Pastor Lalboi met Pastor Janga last week to receive money HFC wired from donations for Chinling's recovery. Pastor Janga said Chinling had tears in her eyes when he gave her the donations. May God bless all of our HFC friends who donated toward her medical expenses. We praise God that our girls living in West Bengal did not lose a second mother.

Mercy Home Boys Lead Worship at Bethel EC Church in Nepal

The boys at the Mercy Children's Home are now sharing their musical talent with their church. They are pictured at right leading the Morning Worship time. One of the boys, Jackson, teaches a children's Sunday School class. Pastor Janga and Mercy have recently agreed to take in a new boy who lost his father to Covid-19. His father was a Deacon and the Secretary of the Bethel Church. He drove an auto rickshaw to make a living. His wife is unemployed and is struggling to financially care for her son and daughter. The schools in Nepal reopened about two months ago. The boys are happy to be back with their friends. With special Christmas donations received in January for housing for the boys, a third floor was added to Pastor Janga's existing home.



COMING SOON! THE CHILDREN ARE PREPARING THEIR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR THEIR SPONSORS THIS MONTH. THEY WILL BE MAILED IN A FEW WEEKS, ALONG WITH OUR 2021 HFC CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

