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Prayer and Praise List

- Our college students received funds needed for their 2022/2023 tuition expenses.
- Pray for funds to pay for our children's 2023 private school annual admission fees, tuition, books and uniforms. Cost is about \$25,000, due in January.
- 3. The Bethel Children's Home is praying for funds to construct a separate latrine for their girls. The cost is \$3500; also for a van or SUV for the Home.
- Continue to pray for the safety of our boys in Haiti, and that they will be able to return to their Orphanage Home in Belanton.



Pictured above are some Bethel girls enjoying the board game

Snakes and Ladders

Bethel Latrine Repaired

Thanks to donations made to the General Fund, much needed cleaning and repairs were done in Bethel's Latrine. The contractor recommended a second latrine be constructed so that the boys and girls have separate latrines, as well as cutting down the heavy usage of the repaired latrine. Cost of building a second latrine is \$3500. Thanks to all who donate to our General Fund. We use this money for wiring fees, medical expenses and emergency repairs.

Hope for the Children Newsletter

HFC College Students Receive Funds for Tuition



Sei kho hao is pictured above, outside of the Churachandpur College. He is advancing into his third year, pursuing a BA Degree in Political Science.

Education is the key to helping our children escape the poverty they were born into. We celebrate each and every child who realizes the opportunity they are being given through their Hope for the Children sponsorship. This year, two students from the Sanga Muon Orphanage in Manipur, Northeast India, earned Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Political Science. We are also pleased to report that four students recently passed their Class XII Board Exams and have just begun their first year of college study. We currently have 16 students pursuing Bachelor's Degrees and one pursuing a Master's Degree. We received thank you notes from all of our college students this summer. Pauminlun's note was particularly inspiring. He continues to live at the Bethel Children's Home while attending Churachandpur College. Here is his note:

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Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser

Date:

Wednesday, October 19th

Dear Sponsors,

I thank God for the privilege to stay in the Bethel Children's Home from 2014 till today. It has been nine years now and my time at Bethel has been fruitful. Not only have I completed high school, I also have had the chance to be trained in several skills like carpentry, driving and fixing mechanical issues. Being taken care of with Christian love is the most amazing thing that happened in my life. I am now in my second year of my BA, and I am grateful for your support through college. Thanks so much for your love, care and support.

· Pauminlun

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From Our President...

As I write this update with Summer wrapping up, our children are very busy in their studies at school. After finishing their half yearly exams in May, our kids in India enjoyed a break from school in June. Our boys in Nepal did not have a summer break this year in order to catch up with missed school time during the Covid-19 lockdowns. Our boys in Haiti have all been promoted to the next grade level despite the many struggles their country continues to experience. Many thanks to those who contributed to our Education Fund this past Spring to help us achieve our goal of raising \$11,900 for our college students' tuition fees. The funds were wired in June, in time for them to begin their first semester. Looking ahead, our next Education Fund goal is to raise the funds needed for our grade school and high school students' private school admission fees and tuition for 2023, which will be about \$25,000.

Please consider purchasing some Boscov's coupons to redeem for 25% off of your total purchases (see enclosed flyer). Buy one for yourself and one for a friend. HFC will receive 100% of the amount raised, so everyone wins! - Steve Lusky

Former HFC Sponsor Child is School Teacher and Mother of Two



Lucy Neng Nei Hoi (pictured above with her family) is a former HFC Sponsor Child who grew up in the Sanga Muon Orphanage (Manipur, Northeast India). She recently graduated from Churachandpur College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. She secured a teaching job at Gilgal High School in Sugunu, a small town in the Chandel District of Manipur. She is also raising two boys with her husband, Jangkhothong, who has a few acres of paddy fields which he farms for a living. Lucy's childhood was marred with her parents' feuding families. Both sides were against her parents' marriage, so when they both died, there was fighting over who should take care of her. Her grandmother brought her to the Sanga Muon Orphanage in 2006, when she was only seven years old. At the time of her admission to Sanga Muon, she told her caretakers she liked it there because she no longer had to bear the fighting of her elders. In a recent note of thanks she says, "I want you to know I'm making my own family. By the grace of God I'm blessed with two lovely sons."

Summer Fun for the Children at Bethel



After two summers of following Covid-19 travel restrictions, the children were more than ready to have some fun this year. On June 16th, the older children at the Bethel Children's Home hiked 7 km up a nearby mountain, and held a prayer meeting at the top. They all enjoyed time in the fresh air. The younger kids were taken to a local children's park. The children took a brief break from the fun to pose for a photo with Chong, Director Mang Vaiphei's wife.

Chinling in Good Health One Year After Covid Pneumonia

The girls living with Pastor Lalboi and his wife, Chinling, in West Bengal definitely have something to celebrate. Chinling received a good report after a recent check-up with her physician. We give all the glory to God for her miraculous recovery. She recently told Pastor Lalboi that she will never forget the sympathy and kindness extended to her by our HFC sponsors and friends. On August 15th, three of the girls performed a special dance at their school for West Bengal's Independence Day.

