



CORNERSTONE ACADEMY  
MANIPUR INDIA

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Dear Friend of Thangboi and Kimsi Haokip and the Children of Northeast India,

I have wonderful news! Once again, by the grace of God, Cornerstone Academy, founded in late 2009 by Thangboi Haokip (who spent the first five months of 2009 as a US State Dept-funded fellow in education at the University of Minnesota), has grown in total enrollment to 477 children. Just several years ago, total enrollment at the two sites (Sugnu and Pallel) was only 155.

Join us in praising God for this wonderful growth. It means that poverty-stricken children are learning that God has given them minds and bodies to understand God's Word and world! Their daily instruction in Christian devotion and ethics means they will bring hope to India's poor Northeastern states that border Myanmar, China, and Bangladesh.

We have an update on the six-room new school building being constructed in Pallel (where the school has the potential to grow to 1000 students): Faced with heavy rains in December and threats from violent extremists, progress has been slow, but recent photos indicate the heavy girders are now largely complete, and the building awaits a roof and interior construction. It will open next academic year, God willing.

The Haokips continue to need our help as enrollment soars. Many of you responded generously last year, some with very sacrificially, and your gifts and prayers have helped paved the way for these marvelous results. **Our US-based committee (which, sadly, lost Dave Hubenette, who went to be with Christ several months ago) invites you to continue supporting the work of Cornerstone Academy of Manipur.** Remember to make your gift to "Global Horizons" and put "Cornerstone Academy" on the note.

With gratitude in Christ Jesus,

Dr. Bob Osburn

For the Cornerstone Academy US Committee (Rev. Joel Lawrence, Mark Stage, Donna Smith, Ruth Hopkins, John and Barb Anderson)

**PS. Remember: Your generous tax-deductible gift will help more young students develop their hearts, their character, and their minds for the glory of God and the renewal of Northeast India.**