May 4, 2019

Dear Friend of Thangboi and Kimsi Haokip and Cornerstone Academy:

I marvel at the enormous challenge of educating over 500 poor and extremely poor children in a place where...multiple insurgent groups threaten, infrastructure is often unreliable, tribal hostilities simmer just below the surface, and a Hindu nationalist government slowly tightens its grip on followers of Jesus Christ.

And yet, this is exactly what the Haokips do every day. And now, against the odds, 2019 enrolment at their two school sites has exceeded 500 K-12 students! Let us give thanks to God, knowing that Jesus Christ is honored and proclaimed even as these children are receiving a high-quality education. Also, let us give thanks that Kimsi (Thangboi's wife) is now the full-time administrator at their main school site in Pallel which features a new building that has been erected, thanks to a generous donor in Minneapolis.

As I saw with my own eyes last December, God continues to do a great thing with Cornerstone Academy of Manipur. The school merits our generous support.

Will you consider a generous tax-deductible gift of $50, $100, or even $300 so that we can help educate some of Northeast India's poorest children whose futures are being brightened by an education centered on Jesus Christ?

Please use the envelope inside. Make your check to Global Horizons: and note that it is for “Cornerstone Academy.”

With gratitude for your Christ-honoring generosity,

Bob Osburn, PhD

For the Cornerstone Academy committee: Rev. Joel Lawrence (Pastor, Central Baptist Church - St Paul), Mark Stage, John Stage, Donna Smith, Ruth Hopkins, and Bob Osburn.

P.S. Your special gift will help bring smiles to children like the two boys at the Cornerstone Academy school in Pallel (see enclosed photo).