



CORNERSTONE ACADEMY
MANIPUR INDIA

May 10, 2024

Dear Wonderfully Generous Friends of the Haokips and Cornerstone Academy:

I shared in our last letter why the year 2023 was so tough for our friends the Haokips. But, since they are completely dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ, they haven't let bloodshed and persecution stop them and their ministry to the children of NE India.

Even though it is not safe for the Haokips, their school Cornerstone Academy in the fast-growing city of Pallel, Manipur state continues with several hundred students enrolled. Meanwhile, in their city of refuge (Aizawl in nearby Mizoram state) they are developing KidsCare, a school launched under the umbrella of Cornerstone Academy. 50 children are enrolled in Kindergarten through 3rd grade.

But, that's not all. The Haokips are also donating a prime piece of real estate they own in Aizawl in order to develop Cornerstone College of Aizawl, a bi-vocational pastoral training college that will also offer high-quality training in carpentry, masonry, electrical, plumbing, and painting. There is a definite need for pastors who not only preach the Word of God but also make professional repairs and improvements to homes (as a source of income).

What I love about the Haokips is that they heroically and selflessly take every opportunity to educate children in the love of Christ and the math and science they will need. As Jeremiah wrote to the Jewish exiles in Babylon, "But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare" (Jeremiah 29:7).

Your Spring 2024 tax-deductible gift would help the Haokips develop KidsCare and Cornerstone College as part of their mission to educate Northeast India's poorest with a high-quality Christian education. Your gift is worth more than you can imagine!

With gratitude in Our Savior,

Bob Osburn, PhD

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P.S. Please write your generous check to Global Horizons, noting on the envelope "Cornerstone Academy." **Don't you agree that we need to do all we can to build Christian educational institutions for poor children and their pastors in NE India?**