



CORNERSTONE ACADEMY
MANIPUR INDIA

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Dear Friend of the Haokips and the Children of NE India:

I have wonderful news! Construction has been launched on the foundation for the first building that will house Cornerstone College. This is another step in the Haokips' vision for Cornerstone Academy: A bi-vocational pastoral training college in Aizawl, capital of nearby Mizoram.

Several days ago, I asked Thangboi about several early-stage goals for the school. When will classes commence? They are planning on February 2027. The students? The key group that desperately needs this education are the vast numbers of Chin people from nearby Myanmar who have fled (like the Haokips) to a state where they are safe as Christians. The degree? His goal is to offer the Bachelors of Theology (with supplemental training in skilled trades).

Think about this for a minute: Because of hostility and violence against the Kuki people, the Haokips were forced to re-locate to Mizoram. As refugees from Manipur, they are creating a school for refugees from violence-ridden Myanmar. Shortly after their move to Aizawl, Kimsi launched Kids Care, a preschool that still thrives. Now, they look forward to launching the College. When God's people are forced abroad, they minister to others also forced abroad. Isn't that wonderful?

How is Cornerstone Academy in Manipur? Amidst the tensions there, some 200 or more K-10 students are enrolled, with potential for more than 600 students when and if tensions end.

As I wrote last December, **"the Haokips heroically and selflessly take every opportunity to make the love of Christ known to children and adults while also educating them in the math and science they will need to build their society."**

A Spring 2026 gift would very much help the Haokips successfully finish their first college building and successfully launch the college next Winter. Will you be generous?

For the Joy of Making Christ Known thru Christian Education,



Bob Osburn, PhD

For the Cornerstone Academy committee: Dr. Joel Lawrence, Mark Stage, John Stage, and Dr. Bob Osburn

P.S. I hope you share my enthusiasm for how God is using the Haokips to deliver high-quality Christian education thru three entities in NE India: Kids Care preschool, Cornerstone Academy of Manipur, and Cornerstone College.