

# North India Christian Children's Education Foundation

*Helping to build and run  
Christian children's homes  
and schools in North India.*



The North India Christian Children's Education (NICCE) Foundation is a non-profit corporation aimed at improving the lives of North Indian children and the families that love them.

Our goal is to financially support the construction and operation of Christian children's homes and schools in the rural villages of North India, allowing children to receive a proper education while still remaining close to their families. Why should a parent have to choose between their child's education or keeping their family together?

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The NICCE Foundation has a solution and **together, we can build hope.**



“TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME”

MATTHEW 25:40

### *Laura's Story (Founder of the NICCE Foundation)*

I traveled to Southern India in August of 2008 wondering what God could possibly have in store for me, and how He would use me to do His will in the lives of the 140 children that I worked with at the Precious Children's Home. Instead, when I left India 8 months later, I was baffled at how much I learned from the children that I had come to love as my own brothers and sisters. Most of the children that I worked with were not orphans, but had families that loved them in rural villages like those of North India. In fact, these parents loved their children so much, that they made the difficult decision to send them thousands of miles away so that they could be educated in a Christian environment, an option that is not found in North India. These children are only able to see their families once a year, for only a month's time. Can you imagine saying goodbye to your child, knowing that you would not see them again for another year? Can you imagine sacrificing your desires so that they can have a brighter future...so that they can know Jesus?

Why isn't anyone doing anything about this? Why isn't anyone helping?

Once I returned to the United States, I established the NICCE Foundation in the fall of 2009 and is dedicated to bringing hope to these families. We want to bring an affordable Christian education to these children so that they don't have to leave their families.

**Will you help us?**



# THE NICCE FOUNDATION

## Mission

The North India Christian Children's Education (NICCE) Foundation is dedicated to promoting the betterment of children in Northern India through education, religious awareness, housing assistance, and service opportunities.



The main purpose is to assist in the construction and operation of children's homes, schools, and the buildings associated with them through financial aid, informational materials, and encouragement. Children's homes and schools associated with the NICCE Foundation are based on Christian morals and standards according to the on-site supervisor. Overall, the values of the Foundation are based on the verse Mathew 25:40, "The King will reply, I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

**1st School: Manipur; built in 2010**

**2nd School: West Bengal; built in 2019**

Children are taught the importance of prayer, worship, and devotion. They are

counseled in the ways of Christ and raised in a Christian manner, learning how to share their faith daily so that they can truly make an impact as Godly adults in a secular world. The hope is that every child will use their love of the Lord to fulfill their God-given potential.





# The Need in Manipur, India (Yeasom Village)

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### Blessing Academy Built in 2010

**The Families:** Most survive by performing small jobs, like farming crops or rice, or taking construction and seamstress work. Families are usually large and struggle to educate their kids. Children normally end up working in order to support the family rather than going to school. Children are not usually educated past middle-school level, if they are fortunate enough to get to that point.

#### Milestones:

- Land donated & cleared: Fall 2009
- School construction: 2010 & early 2011
- Children's home, phase 1 & 2: 2012-13
- Teacher's Quarters; phase 1: 2016
- Water tank: 2017; 2 classrooms added: 2021
- 2 additional classrooms added
- 55 students currently sponsored; \$40/mo
- Expanded Children's Home: Feb 2023
- Total enrollment 115. Grades K through 10.

#### Current Needs (2022/2023):

- Need to expand – school very popular
  - Construct 2 more additional classrooms
  - Teacher's Quarters; phase 2
- Sponsorships for remaining students



March 2020 Class V – Students with Teacher



**Partnership:** North East India Children's (NEIC) Ministry. Rev. Jamishon Shimphru (center) – president of NEIC; graduate of India Baptist Theological Seminary, supported by Virginia Baptist Missions Board. On-site supervisor/administrator for NICCE Foundation.



# The Need in West Bengal, India

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### Grace Academy Built in 2019

**Education:** Many Indian schools in the North East are not adequate; poorly run with modest educational benefits. Students have little chance to escape poverty, hear the word of God, better themselves, or have a bright future. The NICCE Foundation allows the poorest children to be educated while allowing them to grow in their relationship with Christ and still remain close to their families.

Many of the neighboring villages are made up of Hindu families. These families are also struggling to educate their children and are desperate to find an affordable option. Not only will we be able to offer an education for neighboring village children, but an introduction to a life with Jesus. We are very excited about the outreach potentials that this mission has to offer for the neighboring Hindu villages and families.



Grace Academy

#### Milestones:

- Oct 2016: Site visit and meet villagers
- Jan 2018: Land donated
- Summer 2019: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Grace Academy completed
- March 2020: Children's Home completed; house Tea Garden Children
- October 2023: Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Academy

#### Current Needs:

- Expand Children's Home
- Additional child sponsorships (\$40/mo);



Children That Depend Upon the NICCE Foundation



**Children from Tea Garden:** Poorest and most vulnerable to child trafficking. Grace Academy will educate and house them in a safe Christian environment. 30 children from the tea garden have moved into the children's home; **many desperately need your sponsorship.**

**Partnership:** Rev Amit Narjinary. graduate of India Baptist Theological Seminary, On-site supervisor/ administrator for NICCE Foundation.





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## Sponsorships



**Sponsor a child!** For a small gift of \$40 a month, you can be a voice of hope in the life of a child who needs you. But most importantly, you will be giving a child the message that God loves them and has a unique purpose for their lives.

Through child sponsorship, two lives are changed forever; yours and the life of your sponsored child's. When you sponsor a child, you will be linked with that particular child. They will know your name, write to you, and treasure the thought that you care about them. You'll see the multiple ways your kindness makes a difference for a precious child whom you will grow to love.

### **Sponsorship pays for:**

- school uniforms
- educational textbooks and supplies
- nourishing meals
- medical care and other items for their personal well-being
- assistance with staff salaries
- building / ground maintenance

The Blessings Academy in Yeasom Village still has many children that need sponsors.

Grace Academy in West Bengal opened in March 2020 and 25 tea garden children require sponsorship.



If you'd like to sponsor a child or get involved in financially supporting the NICCE Foundation, please visit our website at [www.nicce.org](http://www.nicce.org) or contact us at [laura@nicce.org](mailto:laura@nicce.org). ...or you can send your tax-deductible contribution to:

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**100%**

The NICCE Foundation is a 501(c) (3) organization. **100% of donations** go directly to building and running children's homes, schools, or to sponsoring children as specified by the donor. We are able to honor this commitment to give 100% of all donations since our Board of Directors fund all administrative costs.

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*Matthew 25:40*

