

# EDUCATION FOUNDATION

"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

**ESTABLISHED:** Fall of 2009

MISSION: Dedicated to promoting the betterment of children in Northern India through education, religious awareness, housing assistance, and service opportunities.

**PURPOSE:** Assist in the construction and operation of Christian children's schools, homes, and the buildings associated with them through financial aid, informational materials, encouragement, and child sponsorships. Children's schools and homes associated with the NICCE Foundation are based on Christian morals and standards.

**GOAL:** 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.

# Blessings Academy – Yeasom Village; Manipur, India

## **Demographics:**

Size: 8,621 square miles Population: 2,855,000

- 41% live in hilly, rural regions

Literacy: 85%

Language: Meitei (53%) Religion: Hinduism (41.4%), Christianity (41.3%), Islam (8.5%)

**Economy: agriculture and forestry** 

#### 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.



#### **Enter NICCE Foundation:**

Offers Christian education and support to all neighboring village children; introducing them to and strengthening their life with Jesus.

- 115 students; grades K-10.

## **Academy Facilities Funded by NICCE:**



#### 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: 2021 - Expanded Children's Home: Feb 2023

- 55 students currently sponsored; \$40/mo

#### **Current Needs:**

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



Teamed up with the North East India **Children's (NEIC) Ministry:** 

Jamishon (center) - president of NEIC; graduate of India Baptist Theological Seminary, supported by Virginia Baptist Missions Board. On-site supervisor/ administrator for NICCE Foundation.

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.