

Caleb Catchup



South Asian communities have been hit by a cyclone and flooding

South Asia Update

Disaster hits the Chittagong area

The severe cyclone which recently devastated the tribal areas of Chittagong has left many of our brothers and sisters homeless. Both our church buildings for the Murang and Tipura tribes no longer exist and now there are no places for believers to meet. The many who are homeless are in great distress. The churches will need to be rebuilt and the people assisted to re-construct their simple homes. Can you help with the finances to lessen the suffering of these people? This is a jungle area also inhabited by monkeys and tigers.

Please consider giving via the Caleb Foundation and mark gifts for **"CYCLONE RELIEF"**, or you can go directly to the Foundation's web site under the "donations" tab to find our EFT bank details. Place **"CYCLONE RELIEF"** in the comments section of your transfer.

God is doing great things in South Asia. There are between 35 -40 new believers ready to make a commitment. Please pray for them to be kept safe. Changing their religion often comes at the high cost of losing family connections and being persecuted by friends and neighbours.

Matthew 24:14 "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations."

A new couple for ministry

Pastor Suman and his wife Asha are highly educated university graduates. They have recently completed Bible School training. Both are children of Pastors and are looking forward to leading a community in a rural area surrounded by textile factories.

Senior Pastor to visit Australia

We are delighted to announce that our Senior Pastor will be here in Australia during September 2016. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear firsthand about how the ministry in South Asia is expanding, to hear stories of God's goodness and blessing and understand in more detail the challenges being faced in sharing His Word.

Please let us know if you would like him to speak at your church or special event and we will make every effort to include this in his busy itinerary.

Supporting young lives

Sponsorship coverage for our orphanage boys has reached 93% for the calendar year. This is great progress and a tribute to the generosity of our supporters. Nearly there!!

Municipalities are the same the world over. We remain hopeful the local council will complete the last 50 meters of the dry weather road to our orphanage as this will make life so much easier in the wet season.

The recently appointed city church youth worker now runs a program for the boys every Friday evening and this has been a great blessing to them. The boys also attend our senior pastor's church for camps and special events.

We are in the process of securing additional paddy fields elsewhere in the region to provide rice for the boys and a surplus for sale which will be another step on the journey towards self-sufficiency.

We'd like to sincerely thank all those who support this vital ministry.

Reflection and Praise

- For our new schools opened in January and March
- For our senior pastor and youth worker's safety in travel.
- For God's continued blessing for our orphanage boys' development and growth
- For protection for our pastors and their families as some have been threatened.
- For expansion in the number of communities we serve



300 more uniforms distributed

200 rural school students and 100 city students received their new uniforms. Don't they look beautiful! The schooling for these children, known as "Compassion" children, is sponsored by gifts to the Caleb Foundation. The children come from very poor families and are very proud to wear their uniforms. For many this is the only set of clothes they own and they are worn 24/7.

So far this year we have funded two new pastors and established two new schools. Our key focus for the remainder of the year is to broaden our base of support to underpin our ultimate goal of 50 communities in South Asia.

The Foundation has been blessed by the gift of land offered for some communities to have a safe place to meet. Pray for the decisions that need to be made in prioritising the registration of land and their future development.

At your service...

Please call us if you would like a representative of the Foundation to speak at your church or next function.

Please consider a tax deductible contribution to our orphanage self-sufficiency project.
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Many more boxes have recently been distributed.

Thank you! to our supporters who have deposited the contents of their Caleb money boxes. Please contact us if you need a receipt or another box.