



## New Multi-Purpose Building Nears Completion

Construction of a new Multi-Purpose Building is nearing completion in a rural village supported by Caleb. This will provide an all-weather meeting facility for the community and a much-needed primary school for the area. As funds become available, it is planned that the school will expand and provide education up to Year 10. We are very thankful for the funding that has made construction of this building possible.

Caleb Catch-Up



## Great Progress on Orphanage Self-Sufficiency

Over the past 12 months we have been able to secure significant amounts of paddy fields to help feed the boys and to produce excess rice to sell. This has enabled the yearly sponsorship costs to reduce by \$200 per child in 2017. Our Orphanage Self-Sufficiency Project is a long-term project as we are committed to the boys' education all the way through school and on to tertiary or trade qualifications. The boys have grown and developed over the past years, with one now attending high school. They attend the local government school and their reports show they all are in the top half of their classes. It is a privilege for us to work towards these children reaching their full potential.

## Cyclone Mora Batters Hill Tract Areas



On May 30<sup>th</sup> Cyclone Mora battered the Hill Tract region leaving 500,000 displaced people. Subsequent landslides have occurred due to continued rain in the following weeks and this has caused many deaths and further displacements. We are sending some urgent relief funds to help people with some of their immediate needs.

We had just completed two church buildings in concrete for two of the communities we serve as the older buildings were destroyed by a previous Cyclone. We are thankful that the new constructions have weathered the cyclone and provided a safe, dry refuge.

Any financial support for the people of Hill Tract would be very welcome as the needs are great.

## Ongoing Training a Priority



This quarter we were able to hold a weekend training conference to enable all the pastors to better serve their communities. The training was provided by an externally accredited tertiary college. They were also given practical guidance for making their communities self-sufficient.

## Reflection and Praise

- Praise for the dedication of the pastors
- Thanks for improved stability of the nation
- Thanks for financial provision so far this year
- Thanks that the recently completed buildings in Hill Tract Areas held fast against the Cyclone
- For expansion in the number of communities we serve
- For the safety of the pastors and their families
- For protection when traveling by road
- For all the children we support in education and at the orphanage.
- For continued financial support for the second half of the year.



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