



Caleb Catchup



Happy students at one of our large schools thank Macarthur Anglican School for their support.

South Asia Update

Our Chairman and Treasurer have just returned from South Asia having undertaken an annual Board visit to review, monitor and audit the progress of our many projects. They both report that our communities, schools and orphanage are all thriving and there is great opportunity for expansion with some exciting new projects to challenge us in the years ahead.

2019 has been a year of great blessing for our ministry in South Asia.

The overall social environment is now much more stable and we have seen a steady growth in our communities. The generous giving of our many supporters

and donors has enabled us to fully fund our ministry as we thankfully celebrate the 15th year of ministry in South Asia. 2020 is shaping up to be another great year as we continue to develop the pipeline of exciting new projects.

A year to Remember

These are just some of this year's highlights:-

- Additional classrooms for one of our schools as it expands to Year 10.
- Electricity installed for our largest school of over 200 students now that it is available in the district.
- Purchase of a new property for a community in a poor rural area.
- The first boy from our orphanage heads to college.
- Provision of flood relief for the worst flooding this century.
- Clothes and counselling for thousands affected by fire in the main city.
- A new roof for the home church providing adult education classes for their community.
- 60 attend pastors training conference.

Pastor in Profile



Our Chairman visits Pastor "Aron" (left)

Pastor "Aron" (not his real name) has recently completed a 2 year Bible College course through distance learning interspersed with regular one-week intensive live-in sessions.

During this time his home group has expanded to 27 families. Aron's wife runs an adult literacy program for 35 ladies in their village.

There are 350 families in the village and unfortunately the adult literacy rates for both men and women are very low.

We have been able to purchase a block of land for this community and in 2020 a multi-purpose building will be built to enable all the families to meet as one and for the Literacy program to expand significantly.

In the meantime, we have waterproofed the existing small room they meet in.



We give thanks...

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour the Directors of the Foundation extend their heartfelt thanks for your generous financial and prayerful support in 2019. We wish you all a blessed Christmas and a very safe and happy New Year

For Praise and Prayer

- Praise for the Pastors' dedication
- Praise for the Boys at the Orphanage and their development
- Praise for the Financial provision in 2019
- Praise for the safety of the pastors and their families in 2019
- For all the children we support in education and at the orphanage
- For wisdom and progress on self-sufficiency programs
- For financial support in 2020 particularly for new multi-purpose buildings



Distribution of our disaster relief

2020 Focus Items

- Consolidation around our 25 pastors in South Asia
- Heightened focus on self-sufficiency programs for each community and school
- June and November Pastor Training programs
- New multi-purpose Building for Pastor "Aron"



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