

May 2009

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Please make donations payable to:

Nagaland Outreach

Children's Ministry

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Seguin, TX 78155

Financial Statement

Beginning Balance 12/1/08	6673.00
Contributions	
Jan 09-April 09	7470.07
Individuals	3635.07
Cornerstone Christian Church	200.00
Elkhart Christian Church	500.00
Green Road Christian Church	880.00
Meredith Christian Church	255.00
Expenses	
Jan 09-April 09	7873.39
Gov't Dues/entry & Food	4500.00
Debt For Dues/entry	2025.00
Village Water	1200.00
Wire Transfer Fees	30.00
Mailing Supplies	118.99
Ending Balance	6269.08

These funds are held in reserve for ministry projects, travel expenses and emergencies.

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Raising Children Up in the Lord

News From Eilo

Dearest Friends and Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I appreciate all of your prayers and support. The last four years have been such a great blessing. God has been showing Himself to me in great ways: through the studying of His word and through the friends and faculty that have impacted my life in seminary. I have learned so much about trusting Him and His faithfulness. I have grown so much spiritually and mentally. Not only have I learned more about God's Word, I have learned how to drive, cook, shop, be a teacher's assistant and how to use a computer. I was able to

travel to Israel this year and it changed my whole perspective of reading the Bible, every word is so alive. God is so amazing! He has provided more than I could have ever imagined. In May 2008 I was able to go to visit my family in India and check on the building of the orphanage. My dad had a stroke, and the right side of his body was paralyzed. It was very painful for me to see him like this, but God is so faithful. He answered our prayers, and my dad is now walking and getting much stronger. I will be graduating on May 16th. I am very excited to see what God has in store for me when I return home.

After graduation, I will be visiting churches to raise support for the orphanage and to say goodbye to all the many friends I have made. I thank all of you for being a part of my ministry. You bless my life with your prayers and encouraging words. If you have a spare moment, I would love to hear from you. Also, feel free to write or call my forwarding agent if you have any questions.

In His Name,

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Ministry Update

Much progress has been done on the construction of the orphanage. The boy's dorm is built (visit the website to see a picture of the finished dorm) and work has started on the girl's dorm. This will be a two-story building to save land space. We were able to buy extra land for growing food and raising cattle. Road repairs were made so that vehicles can enter the property to finish the building. The fencing to secure the property is almost completed.

This is very important so that no one can claim the property is theirs. We praise God for the faithful workers and pray for their safety.

Orphanage Needs:

Finals girl's dorm
Electricity and running water
Kitchen
Restrooms



UPDATES

ON

THE WEB!

www.nagalendorphanage.org
Photos

Bringing in building material



New road construction



Water distribution

Summer Schedule

May 16: Graduation	June 27-July 5: Racine CC, MO
May 19: Leave for Texas	July 5-10: Pomona CC, MO
May 31-June 4: Forest Grove CC, TX	July 10-18: Mt. Auburn CC, MO
June 6-13: Sebastian CC, FL	July 19-26: First CC, MO

In June, my forwarding agent will begin setting up visits to supporting churches in Texas. If you would like me to visit, please call or email Lynn Skonnord.

**Prayer Needs**

Elilo as she finishes her studies.

Safety for workers in Nagaland.

Funds to complete buildings.

Elilo as she travels to raise funds for the orphanage and prepares to return home.

Elilo's Mission

When I complete my Master's degree at Lincoln Seminary, I will go back to work with my people, especially the orphans from the "hill country" in Nagaland. Currently there are no Christian orphanages in Nagaland that accept the "hill country" orphans. Even though the orphanage is located in Dimapur, the orphans will come from the villages. Dimapur was chosen because of its proximity to schools and medical care. I believe God has given me this vision, and through the orphanage I hope to see the children grow in sound Christian faith and put a smile on their faces with Christ's love. It is my desire that these children will be well educated and will become great leaders for India and the Lord's church.

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

