



Following is a recent email from a pastor in northern India i have helped for 10 years. This church was built with land donated by a local member, and construction costs donated by a SDA member in Japan.

About Pedong Church! Yes, we run small school in the same room it is difficult but due to demand and request by our villager's, church member parent-guardian it is started in church hall. Since most of the school is open during Sabbath therefore, our member's children are taught there. We have 5 days school from Monday - Friday. All the children are not SDA they are mixed and on Sabbath they meet for Sabbath school, coloring and learning new songs etc..... There is lot of positive changes in children life style after having this church school. Our children do not have furniture therefore; they sit on the floor and learn. These children are taught by our HMMC (Himalayan Medical Missionary Corporation) candidate Mr. --- and his wife, --- one our SDA member. They are not paid as full time I do help them sometime \$50pm. Sometime church members give rice, dhal (beans), vegetables etc.... it goes for their living.

Children are quiet poor (orphan and semi orphan) and hardly have we got income since most of the Indian villagers are working as daily wage laborer and payment is not regular. Some farmer have small plot of land but they depend on natural and primitive method which is difficult. The main motto and aim of opening this small school is to teach children to be leader for God tomorrow and let them know who the true Saviour is. Beside that it is easier to contact people and spread 3 Angels Messages through these small children. Direct preaching is difficult therefore school is good media to reach villagers.

During coming session we are expecting good enrollment and plan to charge Rs. 50-75- per month (\$2) as tuition fees with consultation from villagers only from financially sound parent and we need to make small shed beside the church at least 2-3 wooden rooms and tin above as roofing which may cost \$2500/-.

I know ... somebody heart will be touch to help this remote village in Bengal-Sikkim hill Boarder, India.



New temporary class started for tribal children there are 35 in attendance and expecting more after a month. These small children were sent out by their parent to collect fire woods, carry water and graze the animals without any destiny in life. There are no proper facilities and children sit on the floor and learn how to read and write. Parent cannot afford to pay fees, buy dresses and buy their books etc.....