



Mission Partner of the Month

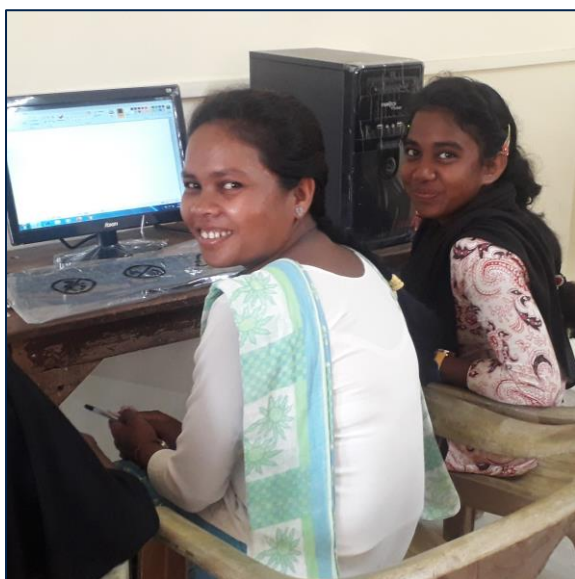
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El Shaddai Bible School India

Lockdown Opportunities & Challenges

During the lockdown of 2020, the bible school was closed. Twenty students could not get back home before lockdown, so



had to remain. When EBS could still not re-open for the new academic year in July, a six-month discipleship course was offered to them which ran from July to December.

They were also able to try some vocational training in the form of sewing classes and computer studies, which EBS had

planned to include in the curriculum from 2021.

Embracing the opportunity to serve the local community they organised food parcels for fifty, incredibly grateful, families.



Together we can make a difference.

Epaphras Trust works in four countries: partnering with local organisations.

- ♥ **Kenya** – partnering with an orphanage.
- ♥ **Ukraine** - facilitating bible study groups for Churches.
- ♥ **Nepal** – organising on-line bible study classes for leaders
- ♥ **India** – supporting a bible school.



Kenya



Ukraine



Nepal

Developing....

The bible school was able to re-open on 6th January 2021. Computer studies and sewing classes have been added to the curriculum along with English language for all students. These are skills which can be used to provide an income during future ministry.

Library - Developing the library with good study materials, commentaries, bibles etc is an ongoing project at EBS. Recently they have been blessed with funds to be able to add to these precious resources.



Personal Development - EBS is not only a place to study, but there is plenty of space for personal growth and spiritual development. The vision of EBS is to equip each student to fulfil God's calling on their life and to prepare them for future ministry; whatever that may be. Students are also encouraged to keep physically fit and it is hoped that sports will soon be added to the curriculum.



Post Graduate Development - Hanna and Mattai, both EBS graduates, believe God has called them to a ministry in medicine; Hanna as a midwife and Mattai as a doctor. Hanna is now in the second year of her nursing training whilst Mattai is studying for his entrance exam to medical school.



Ken & Coral Hart
St Michael's link

Points for Prayer:

1. Enabling to abide by, and fulfil the laws of the land.
2. That students will become "change agents" within their communities.
3. Wisdom, love, hope and unity to prevail.