



Mission Partner of the Month

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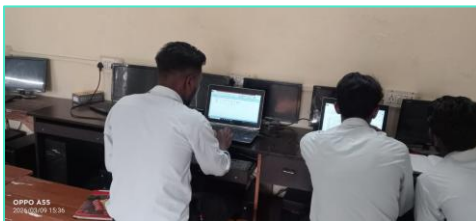
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Greetings. It is again our privilege to send this update from EBC. Seventeen students graduated on 20th of May 2026. Brother Ken Hart was the witness to this auspicious moment. We were able to witness a humble moment of serving young lives as they prepare for their future. During their stay here they have undergone various training, which is included in the curriculum. Part of the curriculum includes computer studies and tailoring. The curriculum also includes sports, which enables the development of healthy competition. We are also enabling students to develop their language and communication skills in English

Moral and ethical teachings are a regular part at EBC which will help the students to keep their feet firm, climb mountains and fulfil their calling.



By your generous support we were able to provide gifts, certificates and books to each student and teacher. The books they have received will help them to continue their learning while serving in their communities. All the students, teachers and staff, with a heavy heart, gave the graduates a big farewell. They were with us for three years and it was time to depart. Sending them to fulfil the purposes of their hearts by the skills, education and moral character they had the opportunity to cultivate here at EBC.



A Word of Thanks: - We are grateful for your involvement. You have an important role in the life transformation programs of EBC which we are facilitating in young lives

Nabesh Samuel. Principal EBC.

Sports Programme at EBC

Our EBC sports team is participating in soccer, badminton, cricket and football. This helps students to maintain their physical vigour. In the days to come we want to add music classes.



Moving On ...

Finally, this is our vision, to send the graduates to their own communities, providing social, moral care and help, to know more about the Life. At first, they will serve with their leaders and slowly move out to places where they feel to extend services towards other communities. Graduates always have an opportunity to connect with us by visiting us in Youth meetings, graduation and in ACM (our leadership & management training).

Immediate requirements:

Funding is needed for new toilets, washrooms and a pathway in the campus to be developed. (Local administration use our campus for many governmental works such as elections and fulfilling election public formalities and then many people visit us and stay for the whole day. We do not wish them to use students' toilets and washrooms for safety reasons).

Prayer requests:

1. For the new students, that they will settle in well.
2. Music classes to be added to the curriculum.
3. All students will continue to grow in character and integrity
4. May love and unity guide our hearts and minds.

**Link Person at St
Michael's:**

Mary Cottrell

Other St Michael's Mission News

- The recent one-week visit to Gotesti and Tiganca, Moldova of 24 people from Poland went very well. Ruslan gives thanks that more than 200 villagers attended for vision testing and provision of glasses, where needed. Many were open to Ruslan sharing the gospel. Polish teenagers helped with a children's camp and evening youth events.
- Give thanks that the organisation that sent a representative with John & Poppy Spens to view the Brickworks medical work in Yei, South Sudan, has agreed to take on longer term responsibility for that work.
- Please pray for those trying to cope with the Ebola epidemic and especially the Gordons and others in Goma, DR Congo. Pray too for the success of the recently developed vaccine against the Ebola Bundibugyo strain.
- Open Doors reports that over 388 million Christians face high levels of persecution and discrimination – that's one in seven believers worldwide - pray for our persecuted sisters and brothers.
- Give thanks for all that Luke Shaddick has done and experienced over the last two years - he arrived back in the UK on 22nd July! Pray for him to have a good time of rest and reunion and that he will be guided as to his next steps.