

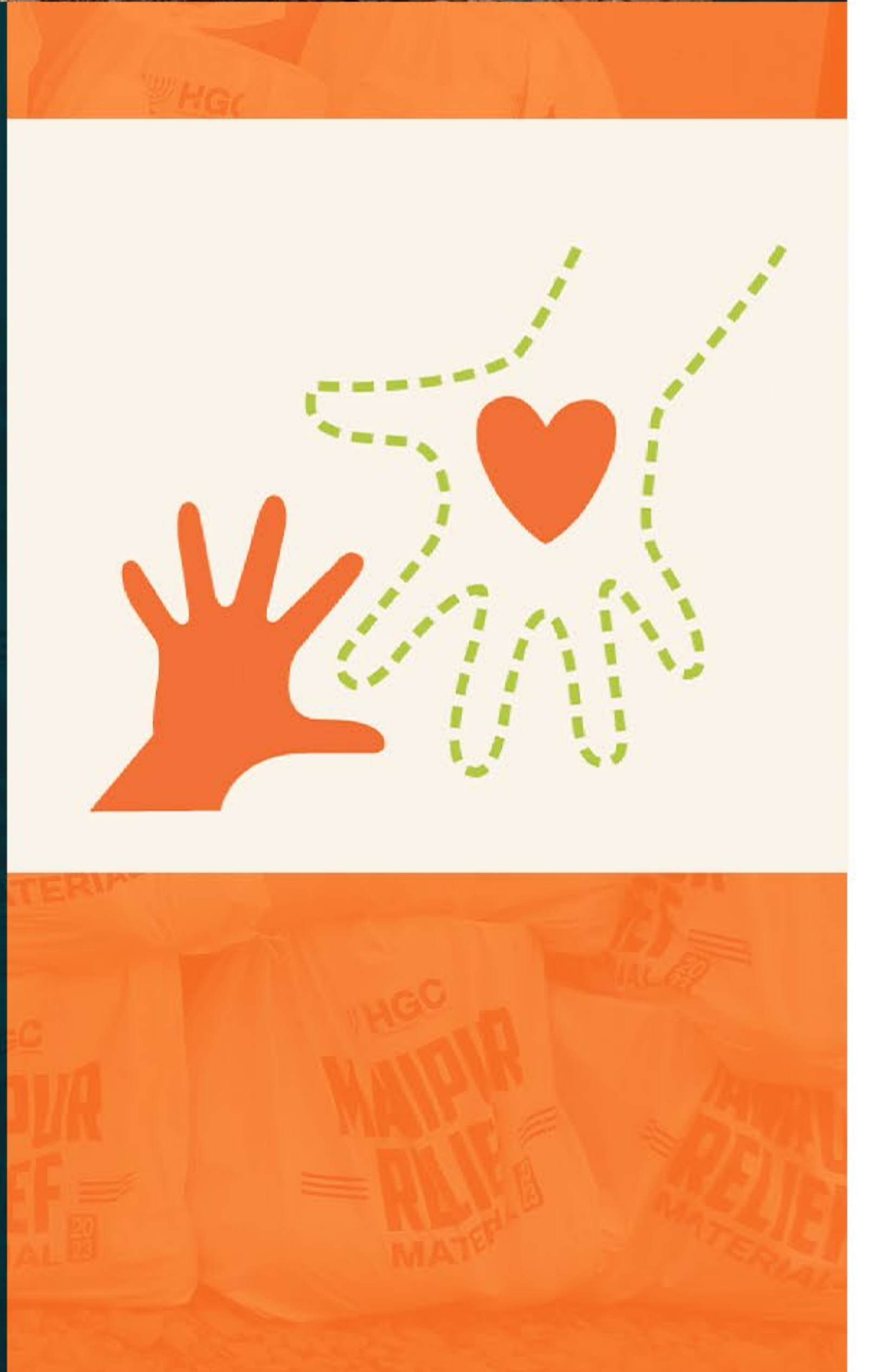


Several hundreds have been killed and thousands have been injured in Manipur, India.



# MANIPUR MASSACRE EXPLAINED

2023





# THE ESCALATION IN VIOLENCE IN MANIPUR FROM 3RD OF MAY 2023 BETWEEN MEITEI AND KUKI TRIBES HAS MADE MANIPUR A BATTLE GROUND.



## WHERE IS MANIPUR AND WHO LIVES THERE?

The hilly north-east Indian state sits east of Bangladesh and borders Myanmar. It is home to an estimated 3.3 million people. More than half are Meiteis, while the Kukis are the minority tribe.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Hundreds have been killed and thousands have been wounded in violence that began in May. More than 60,000 people have been forced from their homes as the army, paramilitary forces and police struggle to quell violence. Police armories have been looted, hundreds of churches and villages destroyed.

## WHO IS FIGHTING WHOM?

Meitei and Kuki are fighting one another over religious differences. Who are the Meitei and Kuki? The Meitei are majority Hindu. The Kukis, mostly Christian,

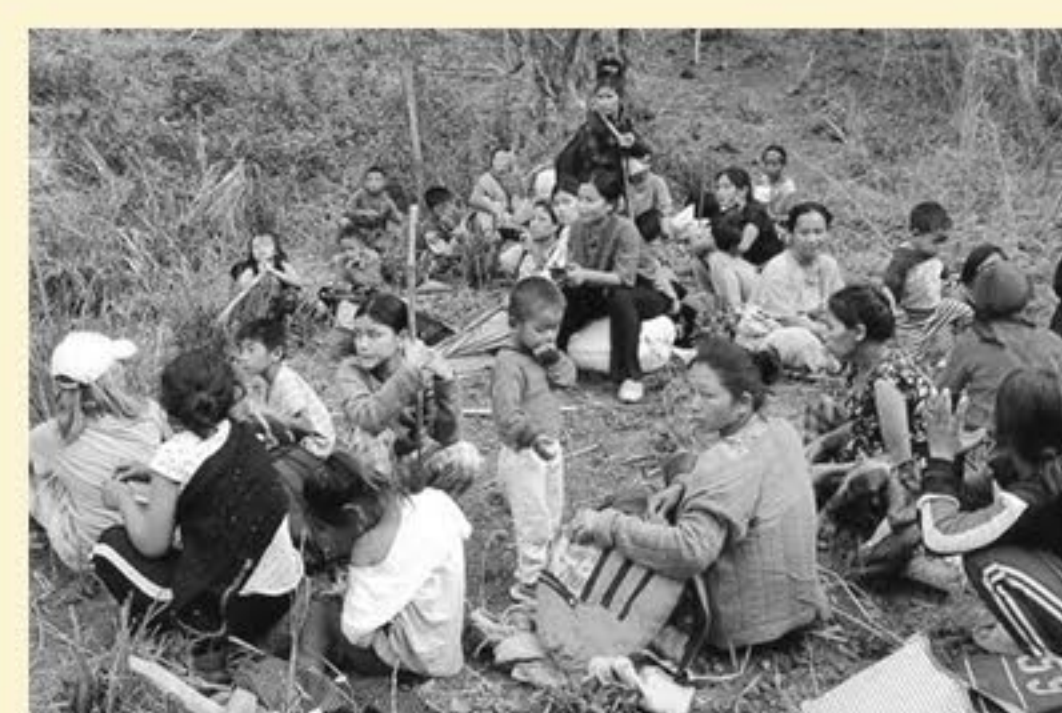
## PRESENT SITUATION

The Meitei tribe are the majority and also Financially strong and hold political power and are Hindu by religion. While the KUKI Tribe are the Minority and are financially poor and have no political power and are Christians by faith. So, this Civil War was mainly orchestrated to destroy the Christians and their churches and tribes. Hence the Violence started by ruthless attacks on the Christian communities the KUKIS.

The Meitei Tribe by the political influence looted the police Armory and used the weapons firing on the innocent poor Kuki tribes. Since 3rd May 2023 numerous killings, rapes, burnings, looting have happened in Manipur and the Kuki Tribe have been the victims. Christian Children we killed, Christian women were raped by gangs, Christian men are killed brutally. None of their dead bodies were buried. All the dead bodies were burnt to ashes.

Christian worship centers were bulldozed burnt and destroyed. Many cruel acts have been staged. While all this was happening the State government completely shut down electricity to the Kuki regions, Mobile phone towers were blocked all internet connections were barred, roads were blocked. So, as the Meitei Tribe had wireless walky talky to target all the poor hill villages. The victims of KUKI tribe could not communicate to the world outside. The poor Kuki tribal people could not defend their strong opponents with bare hands. Unfortunately, in front of their eyes their women were made naked, raped and killed and their children too were shoot dead and the men were brutally killed.

Nearly 60,000 people have fled from their native village to the neighboring state Nagaland, Myanmar. Many have lost their lives in this painful exodus, many mothers gave birth to children, some survived, some died. Today nearly 60,000 Kuki Tribes are hiding in forests and some are kept in rehabilitation relief camps by the neighboring states. The rehabilitation relief camps are now in great need of food, clothing, Medicines, and care for the weak. It is still not safe for the Kuki tribes to return to their homeland. Even during our visit 3 men were killed by gun shooting.





# GOSPEL IN THIS SITUATION

As a Humanitarian Organization we were able to reach several relief camps. Over 1000 families were reached with the love of Christ. People and children were in deep peril and fear not knowing what the next day holds for them. We were able to reach out to them sharing the Salvation of God. Our whole team was there to pray with them, and we were able to comfort them. There were times when we cried with them since their situation is beyond words to explain. All that they needed is a word of comfort and consolation. We had an evening with candlelight as a memorial evening all the families gathered with tears and prayers. It was so heart breaking to see families living in fear in camps and caves hiding from the powerful enemies. The most emotional part was to see people giving their hearts to Christ and coming forward forgiving their enemies who killed their loved ones. We pray God will heal their heart and Land.



# HOPE BAGS

As a Humanitarian Organization we were able to talk to the local border force on behalf of the victims to open the borders to bring vegetable and food to reach the victims since all this was blocked for past week and these people started living like nomads trying to hunt for food in the forest for their everyday survival.

We were able to bring 1000 hope bag containing 30 tons of immediate readymade food and groceries like rice, lentils wheat flour, noodles, cooking oil, salt, Baby Food: bread, biscuits, milk powders, Essentials: Buckets, solar torches, Clothing: blankets, towels, sanitary napkins, soaps, toothbrush and paste, common medicines etc., Each hope bag can sustain a family for a month.

Our Doctor team were able to treat medically the weak and sick children and adults. We also saw many children getting weak due to malnutrition and low protein. So brought trucks of vegetables, firewood, egg, meat and hot meal for several days to serve in each relief camps. Children and families were all so thankful for the delicious and healthy food we served, because they had no good food for past few months. We were so blessed to see their faces smile with gratitude.

Thanks to All ABBA Partners for bringing Hope to the homeless families in Manipur.





# YOUTH

Young boys are left to contemplate on their future. They are all filled with a fear to face the future. Mahen one of the boys say that all they have been hearing since may 3rd is mostly cry and bomblasts. They feel is not worth living a life at all. One of the boys Raji says that he wants to leave his land and go somewhere else where can can have good education and work well and have his own new family. These three boys have lost their father and sister in the violence. It is disheartening to see how young people are living in fear and agony. These young people need proper counselling and they need a brave heart to face their future. They all don't want to stay there in the relief camp centers. They say there is no facility of proper sanitation and people are also dying in the relief camps with no medication. Yet they were thankful for the Abba team visitation, songs, prayers and encouragement. Your prayer and support can change their life and perhaps in the near future we can build a hope center for these young people to have good education.



# MANIPUR VICTIMS TESTIMONY

## SINGLE MOM

She is Naini and her little daughter Alora. They have lost the father. Naini says that she loved her husband so much but was not even able to see his dead body and do his last rights. She feels life is very vulnerable and is no safe to live even in the relief camp. She says she has a cultivated a farmland in which she was getting her daily living. But after the rioters took over their village, they burned her house and the farmlands and now she can no way enter her village again. She needs you support and help. She feels that her daughter should get good education. She is grateful for the Prayers and support of Abba Hope Bags in this situation.



## WIDOW

My name is Mangchi. I am a victim of the Manipur ethnic violence. I lost my husband in this riot when he went in search of his sister. His sister was taken by four men and harassed and was killed to death. My husband went in search of her and he did not return back home. I came to know after three days both of them were killed and they burnt them. It's really disheartening to know that my only hope and future is all uncertain. I just cannot imagine a life without my husband. He was a very faithful man. I have no children and I feel all lonely now. Amidst this dark situation I'm thankful to Abba for bringing Hope and Love. I am much comforted by your prayers and encouragement.



## ORPHAN

This little boy has become an orphan in this Manipur Violence. His name is opean, Both this parents were shot dead by the rioters. They were in a procession on the day when they were killed. Now this little boy is often crying wanting his parents -says few people in the relief camp. The future of the little boy is uncertain, and many such innocent children are suffering for no reason in these camps. He needs a new hope to face his future. Through your valuable prayers and supports we can make a big difference to make him see the best in his life and also help many more children with good shelter and education. Let's all pray and work for a better tomorrow.

## ORPHAN

This little boys name is Atiya. He lost his parents in this Manipur Violence. His parents were brutally attacked and killed. The rioters purposely left this boy all by himself in the ruined house. We were in tears when we heard how this little boy was rescued. He was found clinging to the dead boy of his mother. The whole house was in blood shed. Now baby Atiya is in the relief camp being look after by the people there. He likes to be carried he deserves all the love that he needs at this age. He is found most of the time innocently playing at times crying for his mom. He needs a safe environment to live and a better future. We can definitely bring hope to his life by giving him proper education and shelter. Let's try to make a difference in his life and also for other children left out suffering in this violence.







## PASTOR

I am Pastor Joshua. My house and my Church were burnt in this Violence. I lost my mother in this attack. She was killed on a gun shot. All the chairs and music system that I had bought with great desire all my life to do ministry is all now gone to ashes. I only pray that these people will repent and change and turn to the True God. They have to see the true Love of Cross. People in my land are inhuman and they do not value lives. But I keep preaching now in this camp and now I have all my church families living with me and we are now meditating more on the word of God.

Thanks to Abba team for being so bold to be the first to step into this war zone and bring Hope bags filled with the Love of God. My only request if possible, please supply us some Manipuri Bible as many of them do not have Bibles with them as they fled their villages in night with bare hands. I am so grateful for your prayers and powerful Gospel message; I was so glad to see how many people turned out for the candlelight night. Hats off to Abba team efforts.



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## FATHER

I am Chakthekpa and I am a victim of this devastating Manipur Violence. I had a small happy family me my wife and my little 23 year old son. Now I am here all alone not knowing what to do. Life has been too hard on us. Our house was set on fire all of a sudden in the middle of the night. Infact our whole village was been set on fire. I survived with a lot of bruises and burnt skin. I lost my innocent beautiful wife and my son in this attack. It was so hard to see them all burn to death. What did we do to deserve this in life? People in my land are merciless they are inhuman. All my life I struggled hard to earn and give my family a happy life but now there is no meaning for me to live. Amidst this pain I was shocked to see the Abba people enter the camp with so much of Love, compassion, hope and healing. Truly I was in shock to see how outsiders like this team was allowed to enter Manipur. Roads are blocked, markets shut, yet the team had taken so much efforts to purchase materials in Nagaland and drive across the border for whole night and only help us. Wow I have never experienced this kind of compassion. I understand Jesus compassion now. I'm so broke that I cant repay anything except for a heart full of Gratitude.



## LOST SON

My name is Bemma. I lost my one and only son in this Violence attack. He is only 35 years old. I grew him up with all love and care but never thought he will be shot dead one day. He was just passing by on the roadside when he was shot. He was the only bread winner of my family. I have no one in life. Now that he is gone, life seems to be meaningless. It looks very impossible for me to return back home to my place. My house is all burnt, and they have confiscated our village. We villagers have no hope. We now barely live with the minimal food in the camp. We are so thankful for this sudden surprise visit of the Abba team which brought so much of Love and Hope.

The team members were so caring and brought trucks of food, clothes, medicines and specially doctors to help us medically. It was very helpful because we have had few deaths in the camp because we had no medical support. Thank you so much for your Goodness.



## INJURED AND SICK

My name is Poumai and I am from Nagaland. I lived my life all alone and I survived the bomb blast in my village with a lot of bruises. Since my house roof fell on me, I have a fractured leg now. But it is getting better. There is no medication for me here in the camp. I am diabetic. My health is deteriorating badly. I am so so thankful for the Medical support and hope bags so thoughtfully brought by the Abba team into our camps. God Bless you.



## SINGLE FATHER

My name is Gamba and this is my son Thou. I have been living in Manipur for the past 25 years. I got married to a very beautiful woman 5 years back. Life was so happy with her and I started to earn my living through a farmland. I was cultivating rice and with this income we were living happily. The violence broke out few months back and little did I know that I would lose my dear wife. One that day she went to buy some vegetables for the house and she never returned back home at all. Till date I have no news of her. And nobody knows where she is. People say she would have been killed and burned. The rioters kill everyone, and they burn them. How cruel can this be. The last time I saw her before leave to the farmland she sent me with a smile that I just cannot forget. Now my little boy and myself we stand as orphans. I miss my wife and my son keeps asking for her every day. Life is extremely painful and I have nothing to bank on in life. My land has been destroyed and I can't imagine myself going back to my village and starting my farming again. In this turmoil I cannot believe how bold this Abba team could be to risk your lives and take so much of efforts and make such great logistics to bring these many Hope bags for the camps and caves of the kuki tribe. Im Amazed. Thank you.





# SINGLE MOM

This little boy Tintin and his mother Alora have lost the Man of the family. Aloras husband went for work one day and did not return home. Later a passerby told Alora that he was burned alive because he questioned the rioters. He was badly assaulted and burned to death. Alora and her son say that they were not even able to see his face for the final last time. She says life is so uncertain right from her childhood and she fears that her sons future will also become this way if he is still going to live a life in this village. Alora says that somehow get her son TinTin out of this place so that he can be blessed with a bright future. She says the place she lives in is full of darkness and turmoil. Where human beings do not exist. The camp in which they have been put in is another hell of a place since there is no Toilet facilities no proper food and no medical facility. Alora is very thankful and says in these three months it's the 1st time they are having some meat and some real good hot meals. Your help and prayers are much appreciated and it can definitely add a smile on to their lives.



# CHURCH ATTACKED

I am Pastor Sunil, my wife qumanchi and my daughter dilna. We were pastoring a Church in our village in kangopi. Since I got born again, I have been serving the Lord and two years back we planted a church. We had about 50 members in our church. Now the rioters attacked our village burnt our church and our house aswell. Miraculously as we were visiting the neighboring village for a house meeting our lives saved. The next day the attackers also came to the village we were hiding, so we had to run and hide into the forest for our lives. And here we are in this camp for past two months. My daughter has weak kidneys. The doctors earlier said anytime her creatinine level can go up and she needs to be medically treated. We are afraid how to face this situation. I can't take any more pain to my family. Thank you so much for bringing team of doctors. Your visit and ministration has really blessed all of us. Please do remember us in your prayers.

## DAUGHTER IS A KIDNEY PATIENT



# ORPHAN

Jamesy is yet another orphan baby in Manipur. It is so heartbreaking to see such beautiful babies left behind with absolute uncertainty. These innocent lives have been shattered. Baby Jamesy parents were also killed by these inhuman people when they were trying to protect their tribe people during the riot. They lost their lives at the point of a gunshot. But how brave can they be to die for their people. Let's make a choice to help these children live a good and safe life in a safe and healthy environment. Children need to be nurtured well and taught well so that they do not get into such situations when they grow up. Your prayers and support can definitely make a difference.



# FARMER

My name is Angaan. I lived in a small village in the hilly areas in Manipur. I am a farmer but because of the violence I have lost all my land and my savings and belongings that I have hard earned all my life. I lost my loving wife in this Manipur riot. 5 men suddenly came inside our village one night and started to shoot randomly and my wife was one of the victims who died for no reason. now I have nobody for care for me. We have been deprived of our own homeland and the situation looks very bad that we cannot go and take back our village. All our houses and churches in our village has been destroyed and set on fire. I don't know how to restart our life. I stay here in this camp with absolutely no hope for my future. But suddenly I was shocked to see trucks of vegetable and groceries coming into our camp brought by the Abba team. You friendly faces was a great blessing to me, and I silently sat listening to your preaching and singing and prayers. I have to say you really blessed our heart and soul. Truly appreciate all your painstaking effort to reach us in this remote location.



# ORPHAN

Baby Sarah was living with her mom who became a widow very young. Sarah is still not out of the shock in seeing her mom being dragged out of the house into the streets. She says that she is still afraid to sleep at nights all by herself. She says that she wants her mother back somehow. She says she saw her mother for the last time when she was dragged out and taken by a van along with other people. Since then there has been no news of her. Seeing such a little girl sad breaks our heart. Our prayers and support can help change their future to the best. These innocent Children need deliverance from this kind of an uncertain surrounding.





# CHURCH ATTACKED

My name is Opean and my wife kumancha and my two daughters Dori & Pori. We serve the Lord in Ministry for the past 8 years. We have been ministering to the kuki village in the tribal areas. We sing songs and preach to the deserted people and life was very peaceful till our small tin roofed church was all attacked one night. I lost all the instruments, microphone and speakers. This was my lifetime achievement that was all ruined in just a matter of few minutes. This Violence is definitely against Christians and the Christian churches and Pastors. I everyday pray that these people will somehow get to know Christ. I now stand here alive with my family only by the grace of God. So, I continue to preach the saving Grace of our Lord to all around me. One day we might also get killed as they are searching for all the pastors. Most of them have been killed. But I will not go down in fear, I will reach them all that God gives me opportunity to minister. Thank you so much coming to this danger zone just to comfort us. Your team are truly warriors. May I request if possible, to send some New testaments in our language. As we are seeing people accepting Christ every day and I am baptizing them in the nearby streams.

Thank you, ABBA.



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# ORPHAN

This little boys name is Rameen. His father was shot dead in the riot. Rameen had also lost his mother few months earlier also in this attack. Rameens father gave his life to save people. But He was attacked brutally. Small children like rameen have nobody to take care of them. Sadly they have lost their innocent childhood and children are meaning mentally tormented. Rameen says that his father was a good Man and that nobody can replace him. He often cries missing both his dad and mom. He wants to become a police officer and punish all the lawless people in his state. He says he will study well and do good like his father to his villagers. Your prayers, help and support to rameen can definitely give him a hope and change his future for the best.



# ORPHAN

Chinnu is a beautiful baby girl. She is been looked after by the neighbors in the camp. Her parents were pastors and they have been burned alive in this riot. They were tied to a chair and burnt inside the church. This is so cruel. Baby Chinnu is too small to even understand what had happened in her life. People say that her parents were tortured very badly and killed by fire. Innocent children like Chinnu are now left alone. Baby Chinnu is innocently playing around not knowing about her future. Your prayers and supports can help us change her life. She can become a great human and help her people in future.

# ORPHAN

Ningshem lost her father in the Manipur Violence. Her mother died during childbirth. She says she doesn't get proper food every day. And it's been many months since she had egg or meat to eat. So we made sure she had a good sumptuous meal with Eggs and meat for the entire wee we stayed with them.

When asked she said that her desire was to become a doctor. She wants to go back to her school. She does not know that no schools are functioning at all in her state. She and many more innocent children's lives are all in peril and fear. She says she does not like the sounds of guns and bombs. Your prayers and supports can bring Hope to her life and many children like her.



# ORPHAN

Hirani is a cute baby. She became an orphan by the Manipur Violence. The innocence in her face breaks our heart. She does not even know what has happened to her parents. Her mother was taken captive by these ruthless men, raped and killed. This little baby was brought by the neighbors to the camp. She needs a proper care and love. People in the camp at times fail to notice her or even give food. Such is the pathetic condition of Hirani. The life of Hirani is now questioned by all of us. She definitely has no answer. She needs a new home a foster parent to nurture her. She needs proper education for her future with new hope. Let's pray and do something to save kids like Hirani.





## SINGLE MOM

I am sarah and this is my daughter Sumi. My husband was working in the workforce to protect our villagers. He lost his life during this Violence. I miss my husband because he was a sincere worker. He gave his life to a gunshot as he saved a young girl from the rioters. I feel proud that he gave his life for the well-being of our villagers. But life is been too unfair on us. My daughter cries asking for daddy evertime. He was such an amazing father and a dear husband to me. I miss him. Now I have been out of my village for several months. I feel so insecure to face the future along with my little baby. I have nothing to hold on to in life. I've lost all my belongings since they set our whole village on fire. I am struggling here with no proper toilet facilities for women. There is poor sanitation and women find it all the more difficult. At times dangerous snakes enter the camp. Amidst this pain we had a ray of Hope surround us as the Abba team arrived with so much of love, compassion, prayers and practical support specially for women and children. Truly appreciate all your efforts, God Bless you.



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## SINGLE MOM

My name is Arora and this is my son Rubin. My parents are from Myanmar. We came and settled here ten years back. My husband and I are farmers, we worked for the wellbeing of our family. My husband worked night and day just to keep us happy and safe. He became a victim to the inhuman Manipur Violence. I miss him for life. He was my all in all for me and my son. Just can't imagine a life without him. The rioters killed many other innocent families in my village. We all have been punished for no reason in life. Amidst this pain and confusion, it was unbelievable to have this Abba team arrive to this camp with so much of Love and Hope. Thank you so much for encouraging us to live and over evil with good. I surely strive to educate my son to become a good human and save our tribe from the hands of the Evil ones. But there is no education here in my place. If there can be a way out for us to go to another land and survive, We will be very grateful. Kindly help us.



## SINGLE GRANDMA

Hanna is taking care of her granddaughter since the violence began. She had lost her daughter and her son in law in the gunshot. She is very sad and upset about what had happened to her children. Line her granddaughter is now an orphan being looked after by her grandmother. Hanna feels that people have been brutally attacked for no reason and that there is no meaning to live in their land again. She wants to migrate to another land and earn a living to safeguard and protect baby Lina. She says children in her village have no access to education and that they must have good education to become good citizens of the Nation. She says all her life she brought up her daughter with so much of sacrifice and pain only to leave her for a gunshot pains really hard she says. She said with gratitude Abba team visit, love, support. Encouragement and Hope Bag was a great surprise to us all.

## SINGLE PASTORS WIFE

My name is Hannale. My husband Thouba was a Pastor and he was killed brutally by the attackers. We had a small church in our village. We built that church with great difficulty and completed it after 3 years with pain and struggles. But now our church has been totally ruined and burned to ashes. Our dream is all been burned. My husband is no more and also his Vision has been killed. I wonder why people have been so cruel on us. I am now standing with a few months baby having no hope to look into the future. I have to somehow live for my daughter. I still have the fear to even step out of this camp. Amidst this pain I'm truly indebted to the Abba team for your generous support and loving kindness shown to all of us particularly to single mothers like me. Your presence, prayers and songs truly comforted us. Thank you so much for taking all the risks to help us in this distress.



## IMIGRANT ORPHAN

Digthogam is a Nepali boy. His parents were killed by the gun shootout. Digthogam is now in the relief camp looked after by a few good-hearted people. However, he often cries missing his parents. This is such a bad impact on the mental health of the baby. We feel sorry for the situation for many more left out babies like Digthogam. A Home for Children can definitely change the life of these innocent children. Since schools have all been closed for the past several months. If we can plan for a hope center & school for children like Digthogam in another state far away from Manipur, we can definitely save many children and help them have a bright future. Education will make them good humans with Hope for the Future.





# CHURCH ATTACKED

This little boy Manmuthang is a victim of the Manipur violence. He is now in a relief camp and when enquired we came to know that both his parents were brutally killed by the Meitei Tribe. The boy is in fear of what is going to happen next. He says he was not even able to see his parents' dead bodies since they burned it. He infact saw how a group of 5 men killed his father with a knife and how he bled to death. He was hiding behind a bush hearing to the cry of his father and mother and also a few others in the village. He says he can still hear his mother's voice pleading for her life. She was harassed and killed too. The boy now stands with no hope for his future. He now has no one to support. People in the relief camp look after him. He says also his schooling has been stopped and that he feels miserable about his present state. Mamuthang says that he no more wants to stay in his land. He fears that one day they will also kill him. Please pray for Children like Manmuthang that we can give a new hope for these children in another safe state and make sure they all get proper education, food, shelter a better life and future ahead.



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# ORPHAN

This little boy Lemcheng is too small and he is asking of his mother and crying often. His mother was a widow and she struggled very hard to bring her son up after her husband died a year back on a road accident. Now she was killed brutally by these rioters. People say she was gang raped and left in blood shed in the bushes. This little boy is now been looked after by the people in the camp. He definitely needs justice for the cruelty that has happened to him. He must be given good education and care. With your prayers and supports we can help nurture such children and given them a hope to face their future boldly.



# PARTIAL ORPHAN

This boys name is Chinglai. He has lost his parents and baby sister in the Manipur Violence. The whole village was set fire and so many people died. He definitely needs proper education. For the past several months he has been living in these clothes. We gave hima clean shower and new clothes and fruits and good nutritious food. His future seem to be so uncertain. Your prayer and support can give him a proper shelter food and education. This will definitely help him to become a good human being. He says he will become a leader and change the rules in his state and make it a better place for people to live when he becomes big. He also expressed his thanks for the clean clothes he received. God loves these precious children.

# TRAUMATIZED ORPHAN

Sheerani is a very beautiful girl. She is in deep fear and is not able to get out of her emotional breakdown. She is found to be lonely crying in the relief camp says a few people. Her mother was killed in this Violence. Women in her village were raped, killed and burned. She says one night suddenly few men came into their house and dragged her mother away. She was taken to the road and beaten very badly. She was then taken in a van and since then she never returned home. Sheerani stands as an orphan having no hope in fear. She says she can still hear the voice of her mother crying for help. How sad it is to hear small children say this. Sheerani needs a good life. She ought to be given a proper childhood nurtured with love and care. Our help can save her and give her good education. She needs a safe environment too.

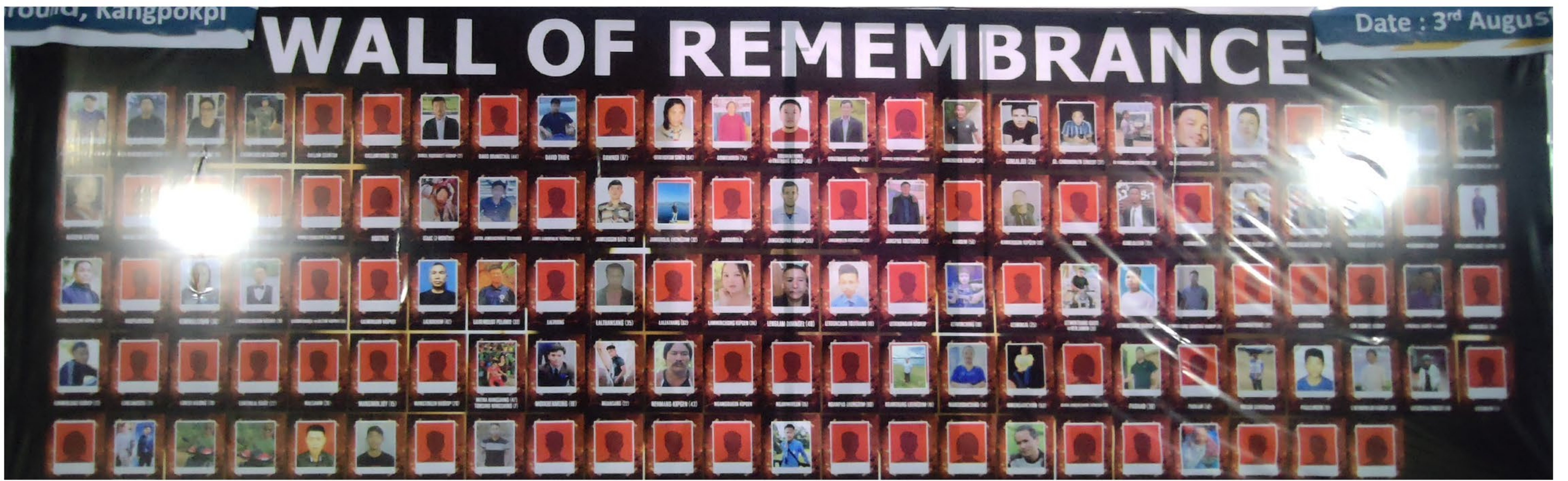


# EVANGELIST ORPHAN

Baby Parmitha is not even an year old. I found her in the relief camp and her situation broke my heart. Both her parents were shot dead by the rioters. Parmithas father was an evangelist and he has been doing ministry for the past 15 years. Always the Meitei people warned of his life since he was preaching the Gospel everywhere. The baby was left in the house unattended on the day they attacked her parents. she was rescued to the camp. The future of this beautiful baby is uncertain. People there in the camp requested us to take these children elsewhere and give them a good life and education. We are praying and looking out for foster parents for many children like Parmitha. Your prayers will certainly give a bright future for this baby girl and many children like her.







## HOPEFUL ORPHAN

Berila is an active girl. She is such a happy girl in the camp. But her story is very sad. She was brought up by her grandfather and he died in the camp center due to heart attack. There is no medication in the relief center and also no medicines available. Life is so unpredictable since people all are surviving everyday in the camps. Berila says she is very thankful for the help and she will share her hope bag with a family that has four children. She wants to become a doctor. She says she will study well if given a chance. Your help and support will be highly valued and can definitely change her life.



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## ORPHAN

This is little Atiya. She is a victim of this Manipur violence. She is not able to say anything. The whole scenario has dumb fed this innocent soul. Her neighbors say that since she is in the relief camp she stopped to relate to people. This was because she saw her mother being tortured by two men and also saw her father being killed by a knife in front of her eyes. Since then there is no one to take care of her. She is now been taken care by the people in the camp. She definitely needs love and affection all the more. Christian Children are facing this situation Manipur. A good environment can help her come out of the shock and can help her see life in a better way. We hope and pray for these innocent children to have a safe environment and proper education along with good health care. Prayers can change things and your earnest supports will definitely help little children like atiya see light and hope.



## ORPHAN

How hard it is to see young windows suffer the pain of the brutal death of her husband. The situation is so bad here. Priyadarshini along with her baby Manmoithang say that they have no chance to go back to their home and farmland. She says they had a small rice field but now they have been deprived of their own possessions. She says that her village has been set on fire and she has lost all her belongings. Her Baby has nothing to bank on for the future she says. She wants to give her son a good education but says being in this relief camp serves no purpose. They all have no drinking water no toilets and they go hunting for food every day. She says being in this camp will only waste time and energy. About 200 families are there suffering the same in this camp. She is asking how long we have to suffer this pain, will no one come to help us out of this place and land. She is so thankful for the very thoughtful support the Abba team had brought in this time of great trouble. She said it is more than what we could ask or image. She requested the if Abba could rescue them to a Hope center out of Manipur.



## WIDOW

Her name is Sarai and her daughter Jewl. She is so upset and angry on how things have become in her life. She has lost her dear husband in this violent fight that happened between the kuki and the Meitie people. She feels this ethic war was is a total political drama. Infact the Meitei people wanted to kill all of them only because they were Christians and a minority group. She says her house and her church is all burned down. The whole village as such has become into ashes. All their hard work that they put to start a life there is all now become futile. Inhuman people have destroyed their nest is what she says. She feels it's no worth living a life in their place. She wants some work in another land to work and protect her child's future. She was thankful for Abba teams counsel and prayers and nutritious food given to children.





# URGENT NEEDS OF 70 KUKI CAMPS IN MANIPUR

There are about 70 relief Camps for the Kuki Victims, we found their immediate need is clean drinking water, As the chances of them returning back to their native villages is not possible within a year. These thousands of families will only be safe in these camps for now. These camps are mainly public buildings like schools, churches and government offices. Some camps are in the hills and caves and remote locations.

Almost in all the locations drinking water is a major problem. People are walking into the dangerous forests to fetch water from the streams, we gave 1000 buckets to fetch water, but they don't have water storage tanks. The Urgent need now is Water Storage Tanks.

Next greatest need is a safe family for children who have lost both their parents. We have identified nearly 300 orphan children below 5 yrs of age. We need to move these children into a safe zone, possibly to the neighboring state and be accommodated with foster families or Children care centers (orphanage).

