



September 2018 Update

Saramati Hall I (BUR-SHH)

Insein Township, Yangon, Myanmar

Saramati II (BUR-SHH-2)

Deik Gone, Hlaing-ta-ya township



Brief History of Home

Saramati Hall I began by faith in 2012 with three children. Our contacts (a husband and wife team) began praying about educating and discipling a few Naga children who Lord willing would later become leaders in their villages. So against all odds, many enormous challenges and with faith in God they began Saramati Hall. They now have ten children (representing six different tribes) living at their home in Insein Township in Yangon. These children are from the far away Naga Hills. Nagas are a tribal people group inhabiting northwest Myanmar spread out between Kachin State and Sagaing Division. In India, they are found in Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Assam and present Nagaland states.

The first American missionaries came to present Nagaland state in India 150 years ago. Until then the Nagas people were all animists. It is taking a long time to spread Christianity among the Nagas due to lack of education, communication systems and different sub tribal dialects. There are nearly forty Naga villages where the Gospel has not yet been preached.



Saramati is the name of the highest mountain shared by both India Nagaland and Myanmar Naga hills. Our contact's vision is that the Nagas will aim very high and be the highest mountain that cannot be hidden for the sake of Christ; that they will be recognized and appreciated by all and that the children will grow in stature, wisdom and the fear of the Lord.

After hearing of Saramati Hall many of the Naga people are now interested in sending their children to a Christian boarding home but they cannot pay for their food and lodging. Your support helps to provide shelter, food, clothing, school fees and a Bible for these

children. We praise the Lord for a place where these children can come to grow and learn. At Saramati Hall these children are being educated while being taught the Word of God and shown the love of Jesus. Thank you for helping to bring the hope of our Savior Jesus Christ to these dear children!

Current Report from our contact on both Saramati I and Saramati II & Current Needs:

Since 2012, the Lord has been so gracious upon Saramati. Because of the demanding needs and for the long-term plan, the board of directors at Saramati I by faith opened Saramati II in 2017, at Deik Gone, Hlaing-ta-ya Township (nearby Western Yangon University).

Saramati I at Insein is able to accommodate a maximum of 12 people including the houseparents. Land (120' x 60') was leased to us for Saramati II home by Rev.



Saramati II Children Pictured Above

Tsimuthong (*SH Treasurer & founder of Naga Baptist Convention*). The land has a simple house on it where we can accommodate the children and warden. We did some renovation on the simple house and also built toilets. God willing, our vision is that we would develop the building and compound on this land for all the children.

There are presently 11 children in SH-I and 10 children in SH-II plus 2 caregivers. So there are a total of 23 children/teens comprised of various sub-tribes of the Naga such as Konyak, Maguri, Thangkhul, Tangshang, Machen, Lainawng, Solo, and Khamiungan.



The basic needs for food and the staff's salary for SH 1 & II (23 children) is about **700,000/- Kyats per month**. This does not include the children's extra tuition fees.

So, we need **\$600.00 monthly** to provide for the basic needs at Saramati Hall.

Please stand with us by faith for our financial needs.

If you would like to give to support these children, please note the following codes: BUR-SHH or BUR-SHH-2 with your giving.

Thank you for your prayers and support for the children of Saramati Hall! Your help is truly making an impact on these children for the Kingdom of God! For more information on the Vision for Children projects at Vision Beyond Borders, please contact VBB's child sponsorship coordinator, Maureen Stanek, at maureen@visionbeyondborders.org or calling 307-333-6545. God bless you for your love and concern for these children!

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy." (Proverbs 31:8-9)