



**NICCE**  
FOUNDATION



## NORTH INDIA CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

**Matthew 25:40**

**ESTABLISHED:** Fall of 2019

**MISSION:** Dedicated to promoting the betterment of children in Northern India through education, religious awareness, housing assistance, and service opportunities.

**PURPOSE:** Assist in the construction and operation of Christian children's schools, homes, and the buildings associated with them through financial aid, informational materials, encouragement, and child sponsorships. Children's schools and homes associated with the NICCE Foundation are based on Christian morals and standards.

**GOAL:** Children are taught the importance of prayer, worship, and devotion. They are counseled in the ways of Christ and raised in a Christian manner, learning how to share their faith daily so that they can truly make an impact as Godly adults in a secular world. The hope is that every child will use their love of the Lord to fulfill their God-given potential.

## Future School / Academy – West Bengal, India



**Christian based school is desperately needed in this region:**

- Current schools are not adequate; poorly run with modest educational benefits.
- Students have little chance to escape poverty, hear the word of God, better themselves, or have a bright future.

**Grace Academy Supported by NICCE:**

**Total Capacity:** 100 - 125 Students

**Drawn from surrounding villages**

**Grades K – 7; School Year:** Mar – Dec

**Milestones:**

- Oct 2016: Site visit and meet villagers
- Jan 2018: Land donated
- Summer 2019: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Grace Academy completed (\$62K donated)
- March 2020: Children's Home completed; houses the children from the Tea Garden
- Early 2025: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Grace Academy

**Needs:**

- Separate teacher's quarter & Chapel Hall
- 15 additional sponsorships for children from Tea Garden (\$40/mo)

**Demographics:**

**4<sup>th</sup> most populated state in India**

**Size:** 34,267 square miles

**Population:** 91,347,000

**Literacy:** 77%; **Language:** Bengali

**Religion:** Hinduism (70.5%), Islam (27%), Christianity (0.7%)

**Economy:** agriculture & industry

**Average Income:** \$1,235 per year



**School Site:** Laura, Founder of NICCE (center), Amit (right), and village elders praying for the Grace Academy. Amit: on-site admin & supervisor for NICCE. Graduate of India Baptist Theological Seminary.



**Children from Tea Garden:** Poorest and most vulnerable to child trafficking. Grace Academy will educate and house them in a safe Christian environment.

The NICCE Foundation is a 501(c) (3) organization. 100% of donations go directly to building and running children's homes, schools, or to sponsoring children as specified by the donor. We are able to honor this commitment to give 100% of all donations since our Board of Directors fund all administrative costs.