



# DIOCESE OF MIAO

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Subject: Grant Utility Report  
Donor Agency: Rev. Fr. Francis Kubena sj  
Amount Received: USD 15,000.00

**Grant Utilization Report - Completion of the Construction of the Minor Seminary  
At Miao, India**

Dear Rev. Fr. Francis Kubena sj,  
Greetings from the Diocese of Miao!

First of all, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for the financial assistance we received towards the completions of the **Minor Seminary Building in Miao**. Your help has been a big blessing to the whole Diocese, as it has helped us complete the construction of the Christ the Light Minor Seminary, a house that forms the future of our Diocese.

We received USD 15,000.00 in the month of April, 2013 and it was a great help as it helped us complete the construction of the new Minor Seminary in our Diocese just before the new academic year 2013 - 2104. Thank you very much.

We are attaching a **few pictures of the Minor Seminary** that became a reality with your help, with this report.

The construction of the Seminary was completed in the month of June 2013. It was blessed by our Bishop George Pallipparambil sdb and was inaugurated the Hon'ble Minister Kamlung Mossang, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, India. A large number of faithful had gathered together to witness this solemn event. It was a joyous occasion for all in the Diocese, especially the Seminarians, as they now have a beautiful place where they can stay, study and grow in their aspiration to become Priests to serve the people of God in this region.



Bishop George and Hon'ble Minister at the Blessing of the Seminary

We conducted many vocation camps during the summer this year. The result of these camps



Full View of the New Kristu Jyothi Seminary, Miao Diocese

is very encouraging as we have 18 young boys in the seminary. What is more encouraging is the fact that all these boys are locals. Young Diocese as we are, we had been looking for missionary vocations from other parts of the country. But now this big number of local boys is a big blessing from God as this will help the Church in this part of the Country to grow better.

The seminarians who were living in the old bamboo-thatched seminary were very happy to move into the new seminary. The bamboo structure that was used as Seminary before had become very old and was leaking during the rainy season. And it was very difficult during the monsoon season as the seminarians' study materials and classrooms used to get wet. Your help with completing the construction of the new seminary is indeed a big blessing.



The Old Seminary Building

The New Academic Year for 2013 – 2014 began on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2013. The Seminarians who arrived a few days earlier planned and prepared well for this important day of the year. Rev. Fr. Jose Chemparathy SDB, the new Rector of the Seminary and Fr. Joseph Telangani, the Assistant Priest and Administrator were led to the Altar of God in procession accompanied by melodious singing. During the offertory, the seminarians presented themselves together with the bread and wine to express symbolically their inner desire and willingness to become labourers in His Vineyard.



The New Batch of Seminarians with Fr. Rector

Dear Rev. Fr. Francis sj, thanks to the prayers and support of some good friends like you, our Diocese is making progress in all aspects. We can see a visible sign of improvement especially in the area of education and faith formation. The old bamboo-thatched classrooms are giving way to somewhat reasonable and safe structure, conducive for quality education. And also the humble churches in some places are replaced with the concrete structures. Now with the Bishop's House and our Minor Seminary too ready, the Diocese will grow even further, as these two houses are the centre of all our mission activities carried out in the Diocese.

As we thank you once again for your kind help, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our Diocese so that you can see how much our Diocese has grown with your help and support. We also would like to express our sincere gratitude for your constant support towards our Diocese in the past. We would like you to know that our Seminarians are praying for you every day. We have also asked our Adoration Team to pray daily for you. May



The Seminarians in Prayer

God bless you and your team. Kindly keep us also in your valuable prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

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