

HOPE & HELP FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

MEDICAL SUPPORT IN MANIPUR, INDIA

When violence broke out in May 2023 in the state of Manipur, it disproportionately affected Christians. More than 200 people were killed, including 176 Christians from the Kuki tribe. Over 7,000 homes and 350 churches were destroyed. The conflict sprang from a high court directive to grant tribal status to the Meitei community. The Kuki are mostly Christian and the Meitei are mostly Hindu, though there is a Christian Meitei minority who have also suffered in this conflict.

More than a year after the initial violence, over 60,000 people, including 40,000 Kuki Christians, are homeless. At least 20,000 of these live in 100 relief camps in neighboring regions. These camps have inadequate healthcare and substandard living conditions, and about 100 people have died. The heat is searing, there is little shelter, and food and water are scarce. Families are struggling to survive, while clinging to their faith.

There are no hospitals in the district, and the nearest facilities are 18 hours away. Many sick people simply don't receive treatment.

ICR partners plan to provide essential medical supplies and healthcare services in the Manipur relief camps. Partners will source medicines, first-aid supplies, and medical equipment and distribute them as needed. A mobile health clinic staffed with volunteer doctors, nurses and paramedics will serve select relief camps and provide regular health check-ups, vaccinations, and treatment for common ailments. They will also implement hygiene and sanitation programs to prevent disease outbreaks.

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