



A fun and easy way for kids to learn about missions.

Hello Parents,

This week, come with us as we explore the steep hillsides of the Indian state of Mizoram. It is here that the first Seventh-day Adventist missionaries, Willis and Helen Lowry, began to share God's love with the region nearly 70 years ago. Their work eventually led to the construction of four Adventist schools in Mizoram, including the Graceland Adventist School.

After decades of use, the buildings at Graceland were deteriorating. Termites ate away at the structures and flimsy roofing was weighed down with rocks and heavy objects so it wouldn't blow away in the wind. Whenever it rained, the students were simply sent home. The conditions were grim, and for years they prayed for a solution.

We hope your children will get a picture for how some kids around the world must learn and consider what it would be like, as well as how to be grateful in all situations.

### Pre-video Discussion Questions

- Has school ever been interrupted for you? Besides the COVID-19 pandemic, has there ever been something that happened to put school on pause for a minute, an hour, or even all day? What was that like?

### VIDEO

In today's video, see why one school in India had to send its students home whenever it rained.

### Post-video Discussion Questions

- What would it be like to get interrupted all the time when you're trying to learn?
- How would you feel to sit in classrooms that were being eaten away by bugs, knowing that they could crumble at any minute?
- Why do you think the students at the Graceland school are able to learn better now that they have new classrooms?
- Although the conditions at Graceland were not good before, how do you think the students were able to keep learning?
- How can we be grateful even when our life is interrupted by problems?

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## **Prayer Points**

- To be grateful in all situations.
- Ask kids what they would add to the prayer list.

## **Did You Know?**

- Almost all of the state of Mizoram (91%) is covered in forest.
- Much of India practices a religion called Hinduism. Mizoram is one of three Indian states that are mainly made up of Christians. Most of Mizoram's people (87%) are Christian.
- Mizoram shares borders with the countries of Bangladesh and Myanmar.