

Berean Baptist Children's Home, Manipur, India

Ben

Schools in India have different levels from those in the US. Primary education has two levels: lower primary (standards 1 to 5) and upper primary (standards 6 to 8). Secondary education begins in grade 9 and goes to grade 12.

Ben, 12, is studying in the upper-primary 8th standard at Berean Baptist Academy. He lost his father in 2016 in a hunting accident. Ben's mother, with three sons and two daughters to care for, found it challenging to support all five children, which left her feeling helpless. So the Christians at Berean stepped in to support her eldest son.

A typical school day for Ben goes like this: Opening assembly with prayer and a devotional from the Bible. Classes that begin and end with prayer and may include Bible lessons. And a prayer at the end of the day. In addition to the Christian influence at school, he and the other boarding students spend 10–20 minutes in devotions each morning and have evening devotions led by a room leader. They also attend Sunday School and Sunday worship services and, occasionally, VBS or a student Bible seminar.

Ben couldn't receive help like this anywhere else. If it wasn't for Berean, he might go hungry and without clothes to wear, and very few people in his city would tell him about Jesus. Through Operation Care: Showing Christ to Kids in India, you can help kids like Ben!

