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To,

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Sheila Norris

Partnership Coordinator for Asia and the Pacific

Subject: A Prayer Request for the Victim of Violence in Manipur

Dear Sheila Norris,

Hope and Peace!

Henry Martyn Institute remains grateful for your continuing prayer and concerns. And even at this time of uncertainty, we are blessed and privileged to have your friendship.

The situation in Manipur remains to be much the same as we have conveyed to you earlier. Violence continues to haunt the people. There was calm for a few days, but as of today, there has been news of three being killed in the Ukhrul district of Manipur. The displaced people of both the community (Kuki and Meitei) remain uncertain of their future. Farmers fear attending to their fields. Children and students are deprived of their basic amenities and education. It is feared that such conditions will have an impact on the economy and the future of the state in general.

The state agency's effort in controlling seems to yield no result. Issues raised in the Centre remain unheard of or ineffective. The cry of our people in Manipur wrench our hearts, yet we are helpless. What we can do now is only raise our voices in prayer. Therefore, we request you all join us in prayer for the victim of violence in Manipur.

We are grateful and remain ever indebted.

Peace!

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