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## **THE HIMALAYAS**

“Greetings, dear man of God! David Debbarma and Benaiah Debbarma were in Tripura for a few days, beginning from the 30th of March to the 4th of April, 2018 AD. It was done at the request of the Takarjala Church who wanted to have a few days dedicated to teach them doctrines, to minister to them and help them improve the health of the local church. So, they sponsored the tickets for David Debbarma. It was a blessed time for us and also especially the Takarjala brethren. A few brethren from other churches were importunately coming down to Takarjala to attend the meetings. There were two sessions every day. The morning session at about 6:30am was dedicated to the students of St. Peter School and the teachers. While Benaiah led them in the singing of psalms, David conveyed to them the exegesis of Genesis chapters 1 to 5, part by part. It was conducted in the open ground of the school. The morning breeze, the birds singing, the green trees, flowers and the gentle sun further enriched the beauty of the creation account in Genesis. The students were especially ministered and were bonded to us in the love of Christ. Some of them even expressed their desire to come down to the twin cities for their higher studies. Even the teachers were putting in effort to gather the students not only for the morning sessions in the school ground but also for the evening sessions in the Takarjala chapel. The teachers would make notes with the intention to meditate further on it and also to discuss with the students. We tried to help the students to see their blessedness and the good hand of providence, even as they have the privilege to enjoy such a unique spiritual ambience in the hostel. We deliberately warned them that, if they go away from the truth and the servant of God, they shall die spiritually.” *Reported by David Debbarma and Benaiah Debbarma, on their few days visit to Tripura (especially Takarjala Church and St. Peter School), Part 1, Tripura; 18 April*