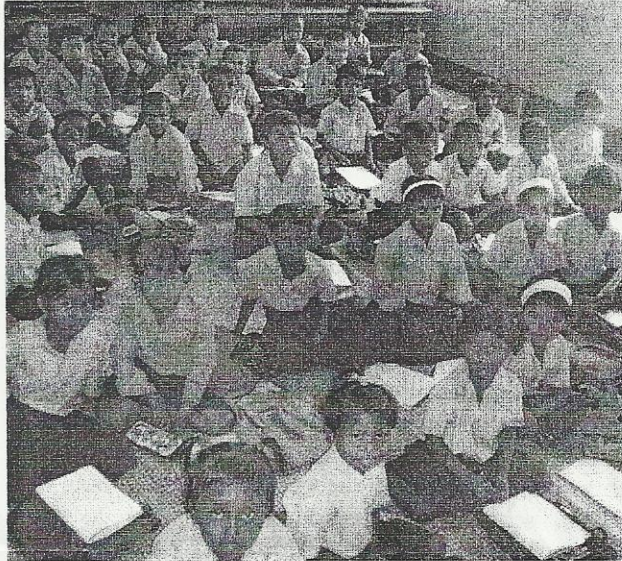


in fourteen Mass Centers. I used to look forward to these weekly outings!



Moran Memorial School educates the children of tea estate workers. Because of their social status, these people have little hope for education in the public system. The school provides good education through class 10. Parents pay a day's wages monthly as fees, and the Jesuits make up the rest. \$150 will cover the cost of a year's education for one of these youngsters, and will free the student from the trap of a life of labour on the estate. Fr. Augustine is the school's Principal, and Br. Thomas and Irenius help him.

Fr. George, Fr. Ignatius, and Br. Hermon care for St. Xavier's School in Jhapa. The school serves local farmers as well as the business people and government workers at the District Headquarters.

St. Xavier's Godavari School

Fathers Victor, Boniface, Samuel and Sanctius see to the education of this, our original school in Nepal. The school serves children at the south end of the Kathmandu Valley. A strong scholarship program allows local farm children, as well as children from the Tipling Mission, to study there. Fr. Kurien provides pastoral service to the people of the area.

St. Xavier's School, Jawalakhel

The school has recently expanded to serve over one thousand and seven hundred boys and girls in classes one through twelve. Fr. Amrit, Fr. Anil, Fr. Martin, and Br. Basant work with the large staff to educate these city students. The scholarship students are all from local single parent families. These boys stay in hostels for they would have no chance to study at home. We wish we could have a similar program for girls.

Research Center

The center is not involved in research at the moment though we maintain the excellent library. Our Region Superior, Fr. Lawrence, and Treasurer, Fr. Bobby, have offices here. I serve as Lawrence's secretary. Bobby and I live on the upper floor, along with five young Jesuits

who are studying in St. Xavier's College, Four of these young men are from Bangladesh and belong to the Jesuit Kolkata Province.

Jesuit Relief Service

Fr. P.S. Amalraj, with help from Br. Birendra and Br. Anup, continues to guide the education program for the Bhutanese refugees in eastern Nepal. The refugees are moving to third countries, including Canada and especially the U.S.A. Over the next year the remaining refugees will move to local schools. We hope that the Nepal Jesuits can continue to help them settle well in Nepal.

Again, I thank you for your prayerful assistance to the poor of Nepal. There is much to be done, especially as Nepal searches for the best method of governing itself. Together with the people of Nepal, we strive to enjoy a little more of God's freedom.

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Br. Ayar with ladies from Tipling