

'Life in the hills is not easy especially if your parents are a farmer. Both my mother and father work all day long in the field. I feel lucky that I have an elder brother. I spend most of my time with him and he is always around to help me with all my work. We have a strong bond I think.

I get to wear his old clothes and I also get to play with his toys. Mother says that she will buy me a new toy if we have a good harvest.

I visit daily to the temple with my brother to pray for a good harvest. But I do not want a new toy, I want to spend time with my parents. Eat food from my mother's hand and sleep on my father's lap.'

(Seven-year-old Tsachumla studies in Grade 2 in Mission Education center in Nagaland)

