

## JBI Annual Report 2020

Income: \$48,483 Expenses: \$31,350 Net: \$17,133 Assets: \$21,379.18

Dear Friends- What a year it's been! We are sending you love from the west coast of the US and from the south of India. This will be the last holiday card you receive from us at JBI. In Spring 2021 we will close up shop to make room for new projects. 2 of our Board members will continue our work, registered as Blossom Projects, building support for the projects we launched in Kerala.



This card is a personal thanks to YOU for joining our circle of friends. Your generosity planted a seed in 2008 that has now grown into a vibrant ecosystem, led by Dalit grassroots educators across Kerala. As a circle of friends, together we have built an alternative learning community at Lokuttara Leadership Academy, and our residence Blossom Projects, that has empowered our students and our team to find their voice, build their

confidence, and re-imagine their dreams. These leaders are now starting their own healthy families and inspiring their community.

In 2021, I will stay connected, informally, to our India-based team, collaborating on our COVID-19 curriculum and advising on online course design. And personally, I am in my last year as a doctoral candidate, interviewing our Lokuttara team for my research on grassroots educational leadership. I invite you to join me at my online dissertation defense in May. We welcome your contribution to Jai Bhim International, which will support our remote academy, pay our loyal and resourceful staff, and invest in the satellite projects launched by our students back in their villages in response to this pandemic. Take a look at all of our current projects at [blossomprojects.org](http://blossomprojects.org). This is where you can continue to support our work into 2021 and beyond.

May you stay happy and well.  
with gratitude and love, Dayamudra and our team in Kerala

