

REACHING NEWS

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Quarterly Newsletter April to June 2022

Greetings from all of us at RSM.

We once again bring to you the Quarterly Newsletter (April to June 2022) on the activities of the ministry.

Some of the main activities completed during the quarter are as follow:

- Resuming the Ministry to the Homeless.
- Hair Cutting Training at the VTC.
- Released of the study "Children at risk"
- Celebration on the successful SSLC and HSSLC result of our children in and outside the Homes.

In all of this, we are grateful to the generosity of all our donors/sponsors and prayer partners. We still ask of your support as we continue to create an impact in the lives of our little children and women . Thank You

OUR IMPACT

- 3 Open Day Shelters: 159
 - RSM School: 146
 - Children Home for Boys: 17
 - Children Home for Girls: 11
 - 24 Hours Crisis Centre: 11
 - Swadhar Greh: 09
 - Specialised Adoption Agency:1
 - Educational Sponsorship Programme: 38
 - Vocational Training Centre: 25
 - Homeless: 09
- Total: 426**

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

- In a joint venture with the office District Commerce and Industries EKH District, a Hair Cutting training for children from the age group of 14 to 18 was inaugurated at Laitkor,
- Trainees:** 25, Boys – 12; Girls – 13.
- Age group:** 14 to 18 years



CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAWEI BAPHYRNAI BOY'S HOME

- COMPLETION:** Construction of the first phase which include Civil works, Plumbing, Electricity, etc of the Boys' rooms, mothers' rooms, kitchen, dining hall, recreation room, library, sickroom.
- WORK IN PROGRESS:** Painting, Laying of tiles of the above. Septic Tank, etc
- AMOUNT RAISED TILL JUNE 2022:** Rs 91,33,370/-
- IMMEDIATE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF PHASE I:** 10,00,000/-
- AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THE SECOND PHASE :** The reception, Office, class rooms, Hall, counsellors' room, etc are about to start and an amount of Rs. 42,00,000/- required.
- As you have supported us we humbly request you to prayerfully continue, and if you haven't, kindly consider, to be a part of the project by contributing towards the project in any of the following means:**
- ONE TIME:** This is a one time gift with no pledge for giving frequency. Supporters may give as and when and as much as they feel led to.
- MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ YEARLY:** The Ministries would appreciate commitment to give regularly every month, every quarter or once a year which the supporters would specify the amount to facilitate planning the expenses. However, supporters are free to withdraw their pledge after duly informing the Ministry.
- MEMORIAL GIFT:** This is an opportunity for individuals, families and extended families to remember their loved ones by sponsoring a room or facility in the Home's building. Such sponsored room/ facility will be dedicated to the memory of such persons as desired by the sponsors and will be duly displayed. For details contact the office.
- MATERIAL DONATIONS:** By donating materials required for the construction.
- If you feel led to contribute kindly contact Rev R G Laloo 9436703760.**



RSM- SCHOOL FOR THE UNDER-PRIVELEGED

- The school in partnership with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Chang, celebrated World Environment Day on the 7th June, 2022. A rally was organised along with the plantation of Trees in the school Campus. Smti Imtienla Ao IFS, DDGFand Shri W I Yatbon IFS were the Chief Guest to the Programme
- The First meeting of the Managing Committee, met at the School campus.
- Statistics:** Total No. of Students: 146

MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS

- Date of Starting:** 20 May 2022;
- Venue:** Basement of Marba Hub
- Statistics:** Average No of Women: 2
- Average No of Men: 5
- No of Children: 2
- Activities:** 1.Food toys and clothes distribution. 2.. Link the children to the Open Dav Shelter.



OPEN DAY SHELTER MAWBLEI

- A Children's Camp in collaboration with Council for Holistic Development, 'Lawei' Celebrating Children on the 18th April, 2022. **Number of children – 30.**
- Inauguration of Contact Point at Lad Wahkdait on the 19th April.
- Aadhar Enrollment Program for 5 Children on the 22th April.
- Participated in the Health Camp organized by D.C.P.U in collaboration with Meghalaya Legal Service Authority & Health Department at Govt Shelter Home Mawkasiang, Mawdiangdiang New Shillong on the 3rd June, 2022. **No of children– 5.**
- Celebrated World Environment Day, by organising an awareness programme on cleanliness and self-responsibility for health and hygiene in collaboration with Seng Kynthei Madanrting on the 6th June, 2022. **No of children – 52.**
- Celebrated International Yoga Day on the 21th June, 2022. **Total number of children – 15.**
- Tree plantation programme at Jongksha Village on the 7th June, 2022. **No of children – 45.**
- Tailoring class started for the children attending the centre on the 20th June, 2022. **No of children– 14.**
- Monthly distribution of Sanitary Napkins for Adolescent Girls. **No of children 10**
- Ongoing phone monitoring for the children.
- Regular home visit was conducted.
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- Meeting attended at the office of the D.C.P.U on the 27th April,
- Online Training on Project Management Organised by Indian Collaboration on the 14th & 15th June, 2022.
- **Visitors:** Interns from Civil Hospital on the 9th June, 2022.
- PCN, 16th June, 2022.
- **Statistics:**
- Total No. of Children: 70. Age Group: 5-18 years

OPEN DAY SHELTER NONGMENSONG

- Covid vaccination drive on the 26th April, 2022. **No of children - 4**
- Medical Camp cum Awareness on Child Rights organised by the DCPU on the 3rd June, 2022. **No of children - 18.**
- World Environment Day Celebration on the 8th June, 2022. **No of children - 43.**
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on the 17th June, 2022. **No of children – 30.**
- Observed the 8th International Yoga Day Celebration on the 21st June, 2022. **No of children – 19.**
- Distribution of food to the children on a daily basis.
- Attended the Certificate award ceremony organised by CHD on completing the 6 Months training on Child Right.
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- Online Training on Project Management organised by India Collaboration on the 14th and 15th June, 2022.
- **Visitors:** Visit from St. Anthony's College, Dept. of English/ Drama Club on the 22 April 2022.
- **Statistics:**
- Total No. of Children: 50. Age Group: 3-18 years

OPEN DAY SHELTER IEW MAWLONG

- Aadhar Enrollment Program in collaboration with the DC Office EKHD on the 22th April, 2022. **Total no of Beneficiaries: Children – 23, Parents – 11.**
- Children's Camp in collaboration with Council for Holistic Development, 'Lawei' Celebrating Children on the 23th April, 2022. **No of children– 14.**
- Attended a State Level Sensitization Cum Orientation Programme on Pariksha Parv 4.0 National Commission for Protection of Child's Right in Collaboration with State Commission for Protection of Child's Right, on the 26th April, 2022. **No of children – 8.**
- De-worming program in collaboration with the Public Health Centre, Laitumkhrah on the 29th April, 2022. **No of children – 40.**
- Awareness Program on Covid Vaccination and vaccination drive for the Age Group of 12-15 Years of children in collaboration with the Urban Health Centre, Demseiniong on the 5th and 16th May, 2022. **No of children– 11**
- Second dose of Covid vaccination in collaboration with Urban Health Centre Demseiniong.
- Participated in the Health Camp organized by D.C.P.U in collaboration with Meghalaya Legal Service Authority & Health Department at Govt Shelter Home Mawkasiang on the 3rd June, 2022. **No of children – 5.**
- World Environment Day Celebration in collaboration with the Interns of Women's College on the 7th June, 2022. **No of children – 12.**
- International Yoga Day celebration at the Open Day Shelter Bomfyle Road on the 21st June, 2022. **No of children– 14.**
- Parent's meeting with the Incharge of the Open Day Shelter Bomfyle Road on the 23th June, 2022. **No. of Beneficiaries – 21 Parents.**
- **Meetings/Training attended: At the office of the DCPU.**
- Attended the Certificate award ceremony organised by CHD on completing the 6 Months training on Child Right.
- South Asia Training organised by World Without Orphans in collaboration with Viva Network on the 10th, 11th, 24th and 25th May, 2022.
- Online Training on Project Management Organised by Indian Collaboration on the 14th & 15th June, 2022.
- **Statistics: Total No. of Children: 39. Age Group: 2-18 years**

SWADHAR GREH- A HOME FOR DESTITUTE WOMEN

- Regular individual and Group Counselling session was conducted.
- Through the Livelihood Training Centre, Inmates are daily engaged in pickle making and bakery.
- A Family Session had been organised for the family of the Inmates.
- A Legal aid service has been arranged.
- **Visitors:** Jingiaseng Kynthei Balang Presbyterian Pohkseh
- **Statistics:** No. of Sisters restored- Women – 8. Children - 4
- **Total No. of Sisters at the Home till June, 2022:**
- Women – 9. Children – Nil
- **New Admission – None**
- **Inspection/Visitors:** Meghalaya State Women's Commission on 8th April, 2022.
- District Social Welfare Officer on 9th April, 2022

LAWEI BAPHYRNAI CHILDREN HOME FOR BOYS

- Anthony Kharkongor participated during the 52nd Anniversary of the JCES, Pynthorumkhrach Presbyterian Church on the 3rd April.
- Lifeskills Session cum Siblings meet was conducted on the 16th April 2022 at Ahavah Retreat centre.
- An Aadhar enrollment in collaboration with the DC Office EKHD on the 22th April. **No of children** – 10.
- Swacch Bharat on the 3rd May, 2022.
- Celebrated Post -Mother's Day Celebration on the 31st May,
- Celebrated World Environment Day on the 8th June, 2022.
- Organised a farewell programme for Denis Kharkongor, a boy who was restored to his family.
- Birthday celebrated for Denis and Wanlamjingshai.
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- Attended the Certificate award ceremony organised by CHD on completing the 6 Months training on Child Right.
- Monthly review meeting on the 20th June, 2022.
- **Visitors: Individuals**– Faith Cajee & Friends, Ms Aiti Syiem, Phida Dkhar.
- **Statistics:**
- **Total No. of Children till June, 2022: 17**
- No. of children restored: 1
- No. of new admissions: NIL **Age Group:** 3-16 years

24 HOURS CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTRE

- Covid Vaccination for the children on the 16th April. **No of children:** 4
- Birthday Celebration for Mebankerlang Marbaniang, Wanraplang Khylllep, Eamon Mynnar and Emborlang Makdoh.
- A Farewell programme was organised for Vikash Thapa on the 2 June who is now restored with his sister.
- Medical Camp cum Awareness programme on Child Rights for Children on 3rd June, 2022. **No of children-** 11
- World Environment Day Celebration on 8th June, 2022. **No of children** - 11
- Swatch Bharat on 17th June, 2022.
- International Yoga Day Celebration on the 22nd June, 2022. **No of children** – 11
- Thanksgiving service for Vikram Sharma and Meban Marbaniang for successfully passed in their XII and X examinations.
- **Meetings/Training attended:** Attended the Certificate award ceremony organised by CHD on completing the 6 Months training on Child Right.
- **Visitors:** None.
- **Statistics:** Total No. of Children till June, 2022: 11
- No. of children restored: 1
- No. of new admissions: 2 **Age Group:** 10-19 years

- A Study on the “ Children at Risk A study conducted in Shillong Agglomeration” was released by Smti I Laloo, IAS, Deputy Commissioner East Khasi Hills on the 26 May 2022 in the presence of Smti M L Warjri, DCPO. The publication is funded by the Directorate of Social Welfare.

LAWEI BAPHYRNAI FOSTER HOME FOR GIRLS

- Observation of World Health Day, organised by the Students of Assam Don Bosco University on the 7th April, 2022.
- Siblings Meet at Ahavah Retreat Center, Laban on the 16th April,
- Aadhaar Enrollment on the 22th April, 2022.
- Birthday Celebration of Nisha's, Wanphi's and Naphi's.
- The Girls presented a song on the launching of the book, 'Children at risk: A study conducted in Shillong Agglomeration'. Organised by Reach Shillong Ministries on the 26th May, 2022.
- Observation of World Environment Day by planting tree saplings and flowers in the Home. A Poetry writing and Drawing competition was also organised on the 6th June, 2022.
- Celebrated the success of Daribiang Khongwir who had passed the SSLC examinations on the 10th June, 2022.
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- Attended a Programme of the Council for Holistic Development for the Certificate Awarding Ceremony held on the 4th April, 2022 at UESI Meeting Hall, Shillong
- **Visitors: Individuals:** Biangbha's family members, Wanphi's family members, Iban's family members, Dari's family members, Sahil Gurung.
- **Statistics:**
- Total No. of Children till June, 2022: 11
- No. of children restored: NIL
- No. of children fostered: NIL
- No. of new admissions: NIL
- Age Group: 3-17 years

LAWEI BAPHYRNAI SPECIALISED ADOPTION AGENCY

- One child left the home with his new parents for adoption.
- **Statistics:**
- **Total Number of infant till 30th June, 2022:** 1 Baby.
- **New Admission during the Quarter:** 1
- **Adopted during the Quarter:** 1
- **Legally free for Adoption:** NIL
- **No. of Restoration:** 0
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- A staff from Lawei Baphyrnai SAA attended a training at NIPCCD, Guwahati from 15th June to 17th June, 2022.

EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

- **Statistics:**
- **Total No. of Sponsored Children:** Boys - 20, Girls – 18 = Total:- 38
- **Total No. of Sponsors:** 15
- **Appeared for SSLC examination 2022 :** 4- Passed – 1, Failed – 3.
- **Appeared for HSSLC examination 2022 :** 1- Passed – 1.
- **Promoted to class 12 :** 2

PHOTO GALLERY



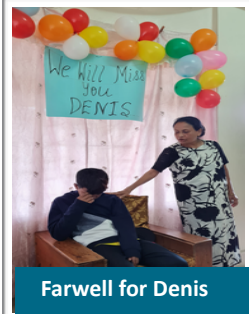
MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION - BOYS HOME



Swadhar Greh- Pickle making



World Environment Day Rally at RSM School



Farwell for Denis



Tree Plantation at Jongsha



Inaguration Contact Point



Awareness programme with Seng Kynthei



Parents meeting



Children participation



Competition at ODS



Lifeskill programme



Hair Cutting Training



Swachh Bharat at ODS



Tailoring Class at ODS



RELEASE OF BOOK "CHILDREN AT RISK"



Certificate Award ceremony f