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CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAWEI BAPHYRNAI BOYS HOME

Greetings from all of us at Reach Shillong Ministries.

We once again bring to you the Quarterly Newsletter on the activities of the ministry.

With the declining number of covid cases, the ministry and all its department have resume our activities. The Open Day Shelters, the RSM School have once again witness the presence of Children. The children from all the Homes have return back to their school. We are slowly catching up with the new normal inspite of many challenges.

During the quarter, by God's grace we have completed the financial auditing by the Chartered Accountant who have also assisted in filing the Income Tax Return for the fiscal year 2021-2022. Our 12 A has been renewed for another 3 years.

In all of this, we are able to complete because of the generosity of all our donors. We expressed our gratitude to all our sponsors and donors for the continous support. We still ask of your support as we continue to create an impact to the little children and women in our society.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Thank You

OUR IMPACT

1. 3 Open Day Shelters: 136
 2. RSM School: 143
 3. Children Home Boys: 17
 4. Children Home Girls: 11
 5. 24 Hours Crisis Centre: 10
 6. Swadhar Greh: 15
 7. Specialised Adoption Agency:1
 8. Educational Sponsorship Programme: 38
- Total: 371**



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RSM- SCHOOL FOR THE UNDERPRIVELEGED

- Date of Opening: 14 February 2022
- Awareness programme by Grassroot, for the Adolecense girls on Mentrual Hygiene on the 17th March, 2022.
- Dental Camp was conducted by Department of Dentistry NEIGRIHMS on the 24th March, 2022, . A Poster competition was conducted for the children of class V to class VII on the theme "Be Proud of Your Mouth".
- **Visitors:**
- Visit from Jingiaseng Khynnah Balang Laitkor on the 28th March, 2022.
- **Statistics:** Total No. of Students: 143

OPEN DAY SHELTER MAWBLEI

- Monthly distribution of 'Go Power Bar' and warm clothes. Total number of children – 62.
- Started a vocational training on making cane stool. Total number of children – 10.
- Conducted a Case Study for rehabilitation of 5 Children from Sohryngkham on the 28th February, 2022.
- Celebrated international Womens Day at Ahavah Retreat Centre, Laban on the 9th March, 2022. No. of beneficiaries: 10 Mother's, 10 Children.
- Monthly distribution of Sanitary Napkins for Adolescent Girls.
- Ongoing phone monitoring for the children.
- Regular home visit is being conducted
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- With DCPU for planning of Awareness cum Medical Camp for children on the 3rd February, 2022.
- Meeting with the Coordinator of Swadhar Greh on the 28th February, 2022.
- Meeting at DCPU on COTPA awareness programme on the 15th, 16th and 17th March, 2022.
- Management committee by DCPU on the 24th March, 2022
- **Visitors:**
- Pappu Enterprise visited the children and distributed packed food on the 7th March, 2022.
- Grassroot Shillong, conducted Awareness programme for the adolescent girls. No. of beneficiaries – 16 Girls.
- **Statistics:**
- **Total No. of Children:** 62.
- **Age Group:** 4-18 years
- **Inspection:** Nil

OPEN DAY SHELTER NONGMENSONG

- Packed food were distributed on a daily basis for the children.
- Distribution of food packets by JIVA Cares on the 26th of January, 2022. Total number of children - 42.
- Home Visit was conducted on the 7th of March, 2022. Total number of houses visited: 6.
- Distribution of gifts on the 8th March, 2022 for the children who participated in the 14 days Theatre Workshop. Total number of children – 12.
- Awareness Programme on Menstrual Health for adolescents girls in collaboration with Civil Hospital on the 10th March, 2022. Total number of children – 11.
- Management committee by DCPU on the 24th March, 2022
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- With DCPU for planning of Awareness cum Medical Camp for children
- Meeting with the Coordinator of Swadhar Greh on the 28th February, 2022.
- Meeting at DCPU on COTPA awareness programme
- **Visitors:** Ms C A Sangma MCS EAC
- **Statistics: Total No of Children:** 35 **Age Group:** 3-18 years
- **Inspection:** National Commission for Scheduled Tribe & DCPO.

OPEN DAY SHELTER IEW MAWLONG

- Distribution of Blankets to the homeless people on the 14th January, 2022. Total number of beneficiaries – 10.
- Post Republic Day Celebration and distribution of warm clothes on the 26th January, 2022. Total number of children – 20.
- Awareness programme on Nutritious Food and Its benefit for One's Health from the 1st February – 3rd February, 2022. Total number of children – 5.
- Awareness programme on the 'Importance of a Clean Surrounding for One's Health' on the 7th February, 2022. Total number of children – 10.
- Awareness programme on Adults Relation with A Child. Total number of children – 10.
- Distribution of Lunch Box and packed food to the children on the 23th February, 2022. Total number of children – 40.
- Awareness programme on Menstrual Health in collaboration with Grassroot, on the 2nd March, 2022. Total number of children – 10.
- **International Women's Day Celebration** on the 9th March, 2022 at Ahavah Retreat Centre. **No. of Beneficiaries:** 5 Mother's, 5 Children.
- Awareness programme on 'Safe and Unsafe Touch' on the 4th March, 2022. Total number of children – 10.
- Management committee by DCPU on the 24th March, 2022
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- With DCPU for planning of Awareness cum Medical Camp for children
- Meeting with the Coordinator of Swadhar Greh on the 28th February, 2022.
- Meeting at DCPU on COTPA awareness programme
- **Statistics:**
- Total No. of Children: 39. Age Group: 2-18 years
- **Inspection:** Directorate of Social Welfare & DCPO.

SWADHAR GREH- A HOME FOR DESTITUTE WOMEN

- Regular Counselling session and Medical Assistance provided
- Through the Vocational Training Centre - Inmates are daily engaged in pickle making and baking.
- Family Meeting of the inmates was organized on the 14 March 2022.
- Celebrated International Women's Day by organising a Workshop, on the 09 March at Ahavah Retreat Centre. Smti L Kharjana, SI Women Cell addressed the participants.
- **Visitors:**
- Visit by the Jingiaseng Kynthei Balang Laitumkhrach.
- **Statistics:**
- **No. of Sisters restored:**
- Women – 3. Children - 4
- **Total No. of Sisters at the Home till 31 March 2022:**
- Women – 11
- Children – 4
- **New Admission** - None

LAWEI BAPHYRNAI CHILDREN HOME FOR BOYS

- Celebrated Republic Day on the 26th January, 2022.
- Trekking to Khongthong Village on the 18th January, 2022.
- Friendly football match with the boys from 24 Hours Crisis Management Centre on the 18th February, 2022 at Golfink.
- Observed a one-day programme on Swachhata Pakhwada on the 18th March, 2022.
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- Monthly review meeting on the 7th February, 2022.
- Management Committee with the District Child Protection Officer on the 24th March, 2022.
- Online Training on Children Ministry.
- **Visitors:**
- **Groups** – Lt Col JB Furtado, 42 Meghalaya NCC.
- **Individuals** – Preama Chettri, Iaineh Kharhujon, L. Marwein, Mr. Pathaw.
- **Statistics:**
- Total No. of Children till March : 17
- No. of children restored: NIL. No. of new admissions: 5
- Age Group: 3-16 years
- **Inspection: None**

24 HOURS CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTRE

- Covid Vaccination for the children on the 17th January, 2022. Total number of children: 6
- An outing was organized for the children on the 19th January, 2022. Total number of children - 12
- Special invitation from the 'Pakyntein family' to visit their farm house at Umroi. Total number of children - 12
- Distribution of food packets by JIVA Cares on the 26th January, 2022. Total number of children - 12
- Football friendly match with the children from Lawei Baphyrnai Boys Home at Golfink on the 18th February, 2022. Total number of children - 8
- Awareness programme for Adolescents on Substance Abuse on the 24th February, 2022. Total number of children - 8
- Distribution of gifts for the children who participated in the 14 days Theatre Workshop on the 8th March, 2022. Total number of children -4
- Farewell programme for Vicky Singh and Vijay Chettri on the 31st March, 2022. Total number of children - 22
- **Meetings/Training attended: NIL**
- **Statistics:**
- **Total No. of Children till March, 2022: 10**
- **No. of children restored: NIL. No. of new admissions: NIL**
- Age Group: 10-18 years
- **Inspection: National Commission for Scheduled Tribe and DCPO.**

LAWEI BAPHYRNAI FOSTER HOME FOR GIRLS

- Trekking to Lyndem on the 18th January, 2022.
- A child from the Foster Home was taken for foster care on the 10th January, 2022.
- Attended a dinner invitation at Mylliem on the 26th January, 2022.
- Winter camp from the 31st January to the 5th February, 2022.
- A regular gardening lesson is organized at the home.
- On the month of February the girls took part in an extempore speech from the "Book of Proverbs".
- On the month of February the girls to part on an activity on "Math's is Fun".
- Birthday Celebration of Sneha Thapa on the month of February at Horizon Restaurant, Mawblei.
- Eye Checkup for the girls organized by Mission Netralaya.
- Awareness for adolescent girls on menstrual health and hygiene organized by Grassroot Organisation,
- The girls participated in the online Children's Programme organized by the Laitumkhrah Presbyterian Church.
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- Online Training on Children Ministry.
- **Visitors:**
- Fancon and Kharsati family, Shilliong Press Club, L. Myrchiang and group, A. Kharpan, Gatphoh and Warjri family, Kharumnuid family, Jingiaseng Kynthei (Laitlynkot district), Grassroot organization.
- **Statistics:**
- Total No. of Children till March, 2022: 11
- No. of children restored: NIL. No. of children fostered: 1
- No. of new admissions: 1. Age Group: 3-17 years
- **Inspection: None**

LAWEI BAPHYRNAI SPECIALISED ADOPTION AGENCY

- The Adoption Committee was conducted for the Reservation of PAPs for the children's.
- One child left the home with his new parents for adoption.
- **Statistics:**
- Total Number of infant till 31st March, 2022: 1 Baby.
- New Admission: 0 Adopted : 1
- Legally free for Adoption: NIL No. of Restoration: 0

EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

- A Child who was sponsored by the Faculty and Students of PGT College attended the 58th Foundation Day of College of Teacher's Education, PGT, on the 19th March, 2022.
- **Statistics:**
- **Total No. of Sponsored Children:** Boys - 20, Girls – 18 = 38
- **Total No. of Sponsors:** 15
- **Appeared for SSLC examination 2022 : 2**
- **Appeared for HSSLC examination 2022 : 1**
- **Promoted to class 12 : 3**

PHOTO GALLERY

Outing to a Farm House at Umroi



WINTER CAMP AT THE GIRLS HOME



Distribution of Shoes to the participants of Theatre Workshop



EYE CHECK UP AT THE GIRLS HOME NETRALAYA



VISIT BY THE JINGIASENG KYNTHEI LAITUMKHAH- SWADHAR GREH



BAKERY ITEMS - LIVELIHOOD TRAINING CENTRE



OBSERVED WORLD ORAH HEALTH DAY AT THE RSM SCHOOL WITH NEIGRIHMS



MAGISTRATE FROM EKHD DISTRIBUTED FOOD AS PART OF REPUBLIC DAY.



DRAWING COMPETITION- REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



BLANKET DISTRIBUTION



GIRLS HOME ACTIVITIES



OUTING BY THE BOYS OF THE 24 HOURS CRISIS CENTRE



TREKKING TO KONGTHONG CHILDREN FROM THE BOYS AND GIRLS HOME



NCC TEAM VISITED THE BOYS HOME



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INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY



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