# **REACHING NEWS**



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#### Dear Friends and Partners

Greetings in Jesus name from all of us at Reach Shillong Ministries. The past many months had been a very difficult time for everyone due to the pandemic. However, as a ministry we continue to strive in making the work of the ministry more relevant through its different programmes and activities.

The pages in this edition of the newsletters will highlight the activities carried out during the past few months.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors for their support. Above all! we express our gratefulness to Our heavenly Father for His protection, love and faithfulness shown to each and everyone of us.

Thank you and God bless you.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Mathew 5:16

# CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAWEI BAPHYRNAI CHILDREN HOME FOR BOYS

#### NAME OF THE PROJECT:

Construction of the Lawei Baphyrnai Children's Home for Boys.

LOCATION: Nongrah

CONSTRUCTION STARTED: December 2020.

AMOUNT RAISED: Rs 3000000.00

**PROJECT COST: 1.20 Crores** 

The ministry was gifted with a plot of land at Nongrah on which the Lawei Baphyrnai Children's Home for Boys is being constructed. This facility will provide a proper permanent shelter with all the facilities that our growing children need. This will be the first property the Ministry is going to build. God has been very kind in providing for our every need thus far and we are taking a step of faith to embark on this project.

We humbly request you to prayerfully consider being part of the project by contributing towards the project in any of the following means:

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- **4. MATERIAL DONATIONS:** By donating materials required for the construction such as bricks, cement and many others.
- Donors who wished to contribute kindly contact Rev R G Laloo 9436703760.









- Launched a Six months Online Training for Church leaders on Children Ministry through a project entitled "Celebrating Children" on 05 May 2021.
- Raised sponsorship for providing smart phone for an underprivileged girl who is pursuing her Class XII Science.
- Initiated a Crowd funding campaign for the Food Distribution programme in the month of May 2021
- Attended a two days online Training on Fund Raising organised by NIPCID, Guwahati.
- Food Distribution Programme: The first round of the Food Distribution programme concluded in the month of June 2021. The total no of families benefited are 270 and the total no of Children are 451.

### **ODS NONGMENSONG**

- 1. After a period of 10 months the centre had opened again on the 11 January 2021.But with the surge of covid cases and following protocols issued by the Government, the centre was again closed on the 21.04.2021.
- 2. An International Day for Street Children was organised on the 13-04-2021. Number of Children:- 37.
- 3. A Lesson on the "Value of Life" was organised on the 20-04-2021. Number of Children 31.
- First round of the Food Distribution Initiatives Number of Children:-101 Children. No of families: 46
- Phone Mentoring Programme was organised on a daily basis during the lockdown period. Total no of Children mentored: 37
- 6. Home Visit by the Social Worker was conducted twice a month.
- 7. Covishield vaccination: 2 Staffs completed.
- 8. Meetings/Training attended:
  - · Online Training on Children Ministry.
- 9. Statistics:
  - No of Children reached out during the pandemic: 101
  - Age Group: 4-18 years

10. Inspection: NIL

## **ODS IEW MAWLONG**

- 1. After a period of 13 months the centre had opened again on the05/04/2021.But with the surge of covid cases and following protocols issued by the Government, the centre was again closed on the 21/04/2021.
- Food Distribution in the centre on the 20th April, 2021. (Before Lockdown)
- First round of the Food Distribution Initiatives (20th May - 25th May 2021) during lockdown Number of Children – 40 Children. Number of families: 22 Families.
- 4. Phone Mentoring Programme: This programme is conducted to helped to stay in touch with the children especially during the pandemic: Total no of Children mentored: 22 Children.
- 5. Covishield vaccination: 1 Staff completed.
- 6. Meetings/Training attended:
  - · Online Training on Children Ministry.
- 7. Statistics:
  - No of Children reached out during the pandemic: 48
  - Age Group: 2-18 Years
- 8. Inspection: None

## **ODS MAWBLEI**

- 1. After a period of 10 months the centre was opened again on the 13/01/2021.But with the surge of covid cases and following protocols issued by the Government, the centre was again closed on the 19/04/2021.
- 2. First round of the Food Distribution Initiatives Number of Children:-62 Children. No of families:28
- Monthly Birthday celebration for five children for the month of April, 2021. Gifts and special food were also served for them.
- Phone Mentoring Programme was organised on a daily basis during the lockdown period. Total no of Children mentored: 45
- 5. Covishield vaccination: 1 Staffs completed.
- 6. Meetings/Training attended:
  - Online Training on Children Ministry.
- 7. Statistics:
  - No of Children reached out during the pandemic: 62
  - Age Group: 4-18 Years
- 8. Inspection: None

# 24 HOURS CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTRE

- An International Day for Street Children was celebrated on the 13-04-2021.
   Number of Children - 11
- 2. A Lessons on the "Value of Life" was organized on the 25-04-2021. Number of Children 11
- 3. An In- house Workshop on Understanding and Managing Emotions was organised on the 11-05-2021. Number of Children—11 Children.
- 4. Covishield vaccination: 3 staffs Completed
- 5. Meetings/Training attended:
  - Staff attended online programme on Home Basic Care on 25-05-2021 and on 12-06-2021
- Visitors:
  - KSU Nongmensong Unit on 22-06-2021.
- 7. Inspection: NIL
- 8. Statistics:
  - Total No of Children till June 2021: 09
  - · No of Children restored: Nil
  - No of new Admission: NIL

#### AFTER CARE PROGRAMME

- Total no of young adults till June 2021: 02
- Restored: Nil
- Activities: In house Training in Cane stool making.

#### **EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME**

- Total no of Sponsored Children:
  - Boys-20 + Girls-18 = . 38
- 5 Children awaiting matriculation result.
- Total no of Sponsors=. 14
- First round of the Food Distribution Initiatives completed for the month of June.

# LAWEI BAPHYRNAI **CHILDREN'S HOME FOR BOYS**

- 1. Conducted Good Friday Programme on the 1/4/21.
- 2. Celebrated Resurrection Sunday Programme on 5/6/21.
- 3. A Swachh Bharat was organised at the Home on the 25/5/ 2021.
- 4. Organised an Inter- Homes Drawing competition on World Environment Day, on the 5th June, 2021.
- 5. Participated in the World Environment Day organised by the Research Scholar Forum (NEHU).
- 6. Meetings/Training:
  - "Home-care training" 25th May and 17 June 2021 organised by GFC in collaboration with the Delhi Solidarity Group.
  - · Online Training on Children Ministry.

#### 7. Visitors:

- NARI, Mawiong, 17th May, 2021.
- · Kong I Slong, 23th June, 2021.

#### 8. Statistics:

- New Admission: 2
- · Restored: 2
- No of children till June 2021:9
- Age group: 4-16
- 9. Inspections: None
- 10. Covishield vaccination: 9 Staffs completed.

## LAWEI BAPHYRNAI SPECIALISED ADOPTION AGENCY

- 1. Birthday Celebration of the babies in the home.
- 2. A virtual Adoption Committee was conducted for the reservation of PAPs for the children.
- 3. A child left the home with his new parents through adoption.

#### 4. Inspection:

· MUSKAN along with Shri. Paul Manik Wahlang (Protection Officer, Non-Institutional) on April, 2021.

#### 5. Statistics:

· Total no. of Babies till 30th June, 2021: 4 Babies.

# RSM SCHOOL FOR UNDERPRIVELEGED

- 1. Date of Opening: 8 March 2021
- 2. Date of closing due to surge of cases: 21 April 2021
- 3. A Good Friday Programme was organised on the 2 April 2021.
- 4. Birthday Celebration with the students by the Family of Shri D Prasad MPS on the 6 April 2021
- 5. Reach out Programme: The school provide offline classes where worksheets are distributed to students from Nursery to class 7 to their respective homes.
- **6. Covishield Vaccination:** 3 Teachers completed.

# LAWEI BAPHYRNAI GROUP **FOSTER HOME FOR GIRLS**

- 1. A regular gardening programme is organised at the Home.
- 2. A visit to the Orchidarium was organised on 12 April, 2021.
- 3. A Training on "self-defense" by Isaiah Kharmawphlang on the 17 April, 2021.
- 4. An activity on the topic "English is Fun" on the 21 April, 2021.
- 5. A presentation on the topic "Table Manners" was organised on the 27 April, 2021.
- 6. Through the generosity of a family, child friendly carpeting was done in two rooms of the home.
- 7. Visitors: None
- 8. Statistics:
  - New Admission: Nil
  - · Restored: Nil
  - · No of children till June :8
  - Age group: 5-17 Years
- 9. Inspections: Nil
- 10. Covishield vaccination: 1 Staff completed.

# **SWADHAR GREH-**A HOME FOR DESTITUTE WOMEN.

- Open and managed a Tea Stall for the Sisters residing at the home.
- 2. Provided Medical assistance.
- 3. Tele-phonic Counselling to sisters

- Food distribution programme for



- No of Sisters residing at the Home:
  - Women 11, Children 4
- No of Sister restored:
- Total no of Sisters at the Home till June:
- Children 2
- New Admission 2





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