



REACHING NEWS

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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

TOTAL PROJECT COST: 1.50 Crores

CONSTRUCTION STARTED: December 2020.

AMOUNT RAISED TILL DECEMBER 2021: Rs 60 lakhs

IMMEDIATE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF PHASE I : Rs 40 lakhs

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 have. Because of God's faithfulness and your generosity we have taken a step of faith to embark on this project. God has been very kind in providing for our every need thus far and we are grateful to Him and say "Thank you" to you all.

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:

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.



ADMINISTRATION

- An Annual Thanksgiving service and an advance Christmas Programme was organised on the 18 December 2021. Rev Dr R R Cunville shared an inspiring message from the Word of God.
- A Christmas Shoebox was again launched during the year on the 16 November 2021 by Shri Hamletson Dohling, Honourable Minister.
- **Total no Christmas Shoe Boxes Received:** 1053 nos.
- The Administration Department organised a Christmas programme for the staff from the Administration section.
- A gift exchange was organised for all the staffs of the ministry.
- An annual retreat was organised for all the Staffs and Board Members of RSM on 5 November 2021 at Ahavah Retreat Centre.
- **Book release:** Through the effort put in by the author Smti J Pariat, a Cook Book for Children of the RSM School for Underprivileged was released on the 18 December by Rev Dr R R Cunville.

OBITUARY



In the morning of 20 October 2021, the Ministry lost a dear team member late Pynkraw Lyngdoh Nongpyiur. Late Pynkraw joined the Ministry on 3rd March 2014 and shouldered the responsibility at the Open Day Shelter, Nongmensong. With the growing needs, to rehabilitate the Children in Street Situations, a 24 Hours Crisis Centre for Children in need of care and protection was inaugurated in the year 2016. Late Pynkraw was assigned the task to lead the team as an incharge of the Centre till his last breath. During his tenure, late Pynkraw displayed exemplary and dedicated service for the cause of the Children.

He was an asset to the Ministry and through his service he had been able to touch many broken lives. To his fellow colleagues, he was the elder brother, to the children at the centre he was a father figure. During his last days, especially during the covid lockdown, not a day he missed to reach out with food items to the underprivileged children and families. He would always go an extra mile in whatever he does. We thank God for his life and the impact he had made in the lives of the children and the ministry. He left behind his loving mother and his siblings. "Well done good and faithful servant"



OPEN DAY SHELTER MAWBLEI

1. Food distribution and distribution of Happy Bar on the 15th Oct, 2021. Total number of children – 62.
2. Children's Day Celebration on the 17th November, 2021. Total number of children – 62.
3. In the month of November children and their parents received their Aadhar card that was applied on the 15th and 16th September, 2021. No of beneficiaries – 121.
4. A survey was done for the female within the age group from 16 to 35 years on the training for Self Development on Various Trade. No. of Beneficiaries – 26.
5. Distribution of warm clothes and Happy Bar on the month of November, 2021. Total number of children – 62.
6. Distribution of Sanitary Napkins for the adolescent girls. Total number of children – 12.
7. Distribution of Christmas Shoeboxes on the 17th December, 2021 as a part of Christmas Celebration.
8. 10 children from ODS participated in a Marathon organised by the Ministry on the 20th November, 2021.
9. **Covishield vaccination:** 2 staffs completed ;1 Staff (NV)
10. Meetings/Training attended:
 - Observation of "World Day Prevention of Child Abuse" and Launching of 12 days campaign on the 19th November, 2021.
 - Attended a training on Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children with Disabilities (a POCSO perspective)
 - Online Training on Children Ministry.
10. **Statistics:**
 - Total No. of Children: 62 Age Group: 4-18 years
11. **Inspection: None**

OPEN DAY SHELTER IEW MAWLONG

1. De – Worming Programme for the children in the slums on the 29th October, 2021 in collaboration with Urban Health Centre, Umsohsun. Total number of children – 39.
2. Children's Day Celebration on the 15th November, 2021. Total number of children – 40.
3. **Children Protection Week** from the 16th November to the 20th November, 2021:
4. **16th November, 2021:** Awareness programme on Safe and Unsafe Touch on the. Total number of children – 35.
5. **17th – 18th November, 2021:** Awareness programme on Child's Right in the Slum. Total number of children – 35.
6. As part of the observation of the Child Protection Day, the children from ODS participated in a Marathon organised by the Ministry on the 20th November, 2021. Total no of Children- 10
7. Pre – Advance Christmas Celebration on the 15th December, 2021. Total number of children – 40.
8. Distribution of Christmas Shoeboxes on the 15th December, 2021. Total number of children – 50.
9. Annual General Birthday Celebration on the 16th December, 2021. Total number of children – 40.
10. **Covishield vaccination:** Completed
11. **Meetings/Training attended:**
 - Observation of "World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse" organized by DCPU and signing of Pledge on the 19th November, 2021. No. of beneficiaries – 2.
 - Online training on Children Ministry.\
10. **Statistics:**
 - Total No. of Children: 48 Age Group: 2-18 years**
11. **Inspection: None**

OPEN DAY SHELTER NONGMENSONG

1. Continuation of the "Food distribution programme" for the children's family attending the Open Day Shelter Nongmensong 15th of October, 2021 till the 8th of November, 2021. **Total no of Children: 62**
2. Pre- Children's Day Celebration on the 12th of November 2021. **Total no of Children: 62**
3. A Theatre workshop was organized by the Department of Arts and Culture from the 16th of November till the 2nd of December, 2021. Smti Lapdiang Syiem was the Camp Director.
4. As part of the observation of the Child Protection Day, 10 children from ODS participated in a Marathon organised by the Ministry on the 20th November, 2021.
5. Distribution of Christmas Shoeboxes for children attending ODS, was organised on the 15th December, 2021. **Total no of Children: 62**
6. Phone mentoring programme organized on a daily basis. **Total number of children mentored: 37.**
7. **Covishield vaccination:** Completed.
8. **Meetings/Training attended:**
 - Online Training on Children Ministry.
9. **Visitors:** No visitors
10. **Statistics:** Total No. of Children: 62
11. **Age Group:** 2-18 years
12. **Inspection:** None

LAWEI BAPHYRNAI SPECIALISED ADOPTION AGENCY

1. **Adoption Committee:** The Virtual Adoption Committee was held thrice during the Quarter.
2. Christmas Advance and distribution of Christmas Shoeboxes was held at the Home.
3. **Statistics:**
 - Total Number of infant till 31st Dec 2021: 2 Babies.**
 - New Admission during the Quarter: 0**
 - Adopted during the Quarter: 2 Babies.**
 - Legally free for Adoption: 2 Babies.**
 - No. of Restoration: 0**

EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

- Third round of the food distribution programme completed in the month of December, 2021.
- Food distribution
- Statistics:**
 - Total No. of Sponsored Children**
 - Boys - 20, Girls – 18 = Total:- 38
 - Total No. of Sponsors: 15**
 - Result:** Appeared for SSLC 2021: 3 Passed and 1 Failed.



LAWEI BAPHYRNAI CHILDREN HOME FOR BOYS

1. A Swachh Bharat was organized on the 18th Oct 2021.
2. Celebrated Post Children's Day on the 16th Nov 2021.
3. Celebrated "Child Protection Day" on the 20th Nov 2021.
4. The boys were given a treat at 3 Olives restaurant on the 15th December, 2021.
5. Celebrated Pre-Christmas celebration on the 16th December, 2021.
6. The boys attended a 'Momo festival' at 3 Olives restaurant on the 27th of December, 2021.
7. **Covishield vaccination:** All staffs completed.
8. **Meetings/Training attended:**
 - Monthly review meeting on the 7th October, 2021.
 - Online Training on Children Ministry.
9. **Visitors:** Different groups and individuals visited the Home.
10. **Statistics:**
 - Total No. of Children till December, 2021: 14
 - No. of children restored: NIL
 - No. of new admissions: NIL
 - Age Group: 3-16 years
11. **Inspection:** None

RSM SCHOOL FOR THE UNDERPRIVELEGED

1. Third Round of Food Distribution completed on the 18th November, 2021.
2. Notes distribution to all the students at their respective residents.
3. As part of Christmas Celebration, a Christmas Shoeboxes distribution along with a Christmas feast organised on the 23rd December, 2021.
4. **Examination:** Final Examination were conducted for class Nursery to Class II from 13th December to 20th December, 2021
5. **Total no of Students: 220**

24 HOURS CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTRE & AFTER CARE PROGRAMME

1. Food Distribution for the children residing at Lapalang.
2. A Summer Camp was organized from the 13.09.2021 to 17.09.2021.
3. An Awareness Programme on Child Abuse and POCSO in collaboration with the office of the DCPU.
4. A Theatre Workshop was organized by Arts and Culture from the 16 November - 2 December, 2021.
5. Participated in the Marathon as part of the Celebration of Child Protection Day on the 20th November, 2021.
6. Distribution of Christmas Shoeboxes on the 15th December, 2021.
7. The boys attended a Momo festival at 3 Olives restaurant M crown Hotel on the 27th of December, 2021.
8. New Year's Eve Celebration on the 31st December, 2021.
9. **Covishield vaccination:** 3 staffs completed.
10. **Meetings/Training attended:**
 - Online Training on Children Ministry
11. **Visitors:** Different groups and individuals visited the Home.
12. **Statistics:**
 - Total No. of Children till December, 2021: 9
 - No. of children restored: 1
 - No. of new admissions: NIL
 - **Age Group:** 11-18 years
13. **Inspection:** None

LAWEI BAPHYRNAI CHILDREN HOME FOR GIRLS

1. A gardening lesson is organized at the home.
2. Birthday celebration with children from three families was organised on the 2nd · 19 October and 10 December 2021
3. Celebrated the International Day of Girl Child on the 11th Oct, 2021.
4. Celebrated Children's Day Celebration on the 16th November, 2021.
5. An outing was organized on the theme "Admiring the Beauty of Nature" on the 18th November, 2021.
6. Celebrated "Child Protection Day" on the 20th November, 2021. As part of the celebration a one day marathon was organized for the Girl's.
7. Celebrated Milk Day on the 24th November, 2021.
8. A one day "Cleaning Drive" was organized on the 2nd December, 2021.
9. Pre - Christmas Celebration on the 11th December, 2021.
10. Distribution of Christmas Shoeboxes on the 15th Dec 2021.
11. The girls attended a Momo festival at 3 Olives restaurant on the 27th of December 2021.
12. **Meetings/Training attended:**
 - **Online Training on Children Ministry.**
13. **Visitors:** Different groups and individuals visited the Home.
14. **Statistics:**
 - Total No. of Children till December, 2021: 10
 - No. of children restored: NIL
 - No. of new admissions: NIL
 - Age Group: 5-17 years
4. **Inspection:** None

SWADHAR GREH- A HOME FOR DESTITUTE WOMEN

1. Regular Counselling session were conducted.
2. Provided Medical Assistance.
3. Through the Vocational Training Centre - Inmates are daily engaged in tailoring, broom making and pickle making.
4. A one day Meeting with the families of the inmates was organized.
5. Christmas Shopping for the inmates.
6. Advance Christmas celebration with friends from the Madanriting Presbyterian Church.
7. **Covishield vaccination:** All staffs and inmates vaccinated.
8. **Visitors:**
 - Jingiaseng Kynthei Balang Presbyterian Laban and Umpling Bible Society Branch.
9. **Statistics:**
 - No. of inmates residing at the Home till December 2021 Women - 5, Children - 2.



PHOTO GALLERY

