

# REACHING NEWS

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A Newsupdate from January to March 2021

## ADMINISTRATION

- A Monthly prayer meeting of all staffs from all Departments was organized during the past three months .
- Construction work for the Lawei Baphyrnai Children Home , Nongrah had started in the month of December 2020.
- A Consultation on "Children in Street Situation" was organised by RSM in collaboration with DCPU, EKH on the 05/03/2021 at M Crown Hotel. Participants from different departments which includes Kong Iamon Syiem , Chairperson, SCPCR, Smti Supriya Das, IPS, Police officer from Pasture Beat House, Sadar Police Station, Cantonment Beat House, Smti D Thangkhiew, Member CWC, Smti I Synrem from Childline officers and staff from DCPU and RSM took part in the deliberation.
- "A study on Children at Risk" by RSM city is progressing in faster pace, which we hope to be able to complete by April and to be published and officially launch in the month of May 2021.

## PRAISE POINTS

- His guidance and faithfulness for the past years of RSM.
- His Provision and the support of His People.
- The success of the past programmes.
- The change He brought about in our target groups.
- Adoptive Parents and the adopted children.

## PRAYER POINTS

- The lives of "Sisters" and the street children to be changed.
- An additional space for an Open day shelter at Iew Mawlong.
- Health of all the staffs and Board Members
- Children of all the Homes and centres.
- Construction work of the Boys Home.
- Financial provision for the construction of the Boys Home

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## CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAWEI BAPHYRNAI CHILDREN HOME FOR BOYS, NONGRAH

- ♦ **Construction started:** December 2020.
- ♦ **Location:** Nongrah. **Estimated Cost:** ₹ 1.20 Crores
- ♦ **Amount raised till March 2021:** Rs 30,00000.00
- ♦ **A family donated 1000 bricks.**
- ♦ The Ministry has been gifted a plot of land at Nongrah on which the Lawei Baphyrnai Children's Homes 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.
4. **MATERIAL DONATIONS:** By donating materials required for the construction such as bricks, cement and many others.

**Note:** Donors who wished to contribute kindly contact Rev R G Laloo 9436703760.





# OPEN DAY SHELTERS

## ODS NONGMENSONG

1. **Free Eye Camp conducted by NPCB and VI East Khasi Hills District on 10/02/2021.** No of children: 48
2. **A Medical Check Up was organized by the "Grace Healing Ministry Laban Presbyterian church" on 06/03.2021.** Number of Children Beneficiaries – 42
3. **Statistics:**
  - No of Children attending the center: 39
  - No of Rescue cases of children: 1
  - Age Group: 3-18 Years
6. **Meetings/ Training Attended:**
  - Awareness Programme on Capacity Building on Nasah Mukh Bharat Abhiyan on 27/.03/21
7. **Inspection**
  - Smti S Das, IPS Addl SP EKH.
  - MUSAKAAN Team on 12/02/21
  - Smti M L Warjri DCPO and I Synrem Childline Coordinator on 18/03/21.

## 24 HOURS CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTRE

1. **A Free Eye Camp Conducted by NPCB and VI East Khasi Hills District on 10/02/2021.** Number of Children Beneficiaries – 10.
2. **A Medical Check Up Was Organized By The Grace Healing Ministry Laban Presbyterian church on 06/03.2021 .** Number of Children Beneficiaries – 10
3. **Statistics:**
  - **No of Children: 9**
  - **No of New Admission: Nil**
  - **No of Children restored: 1**
4. **Visitors– Nil**
5. **Meetings/ Training Attended:**
  - Capacity Building on Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan on 27/.03/21
  - In House Capacity Building Programme on Drugs abuse prevention. 4-5 /2/2021.
7. **Inspection**
  - Smti S Das, IPS Addl SP EKH.
  - MUSAKAAN Team on 12/02/21
  - Smti M L Warjri, DCPO and Smti I Synrem Childline Coordinator on 24/03/21.

## ODS IEW MAWLONG

1. **Food Ration Distribution -Phase 6** was completed on the 22/02/2021. Total no of Children 40.
2. **Night round with the Police Department from Sardar Police Station on 18/02/2021.** No of houses visited– 3nos
3. **A Post Republic Day Celebration was organised at RSM School for the Children from the Centre on the 28/01/2021.** Total No of Children – 51nos
4. **Daily Rounds to monitor the presence of child beggar in the street of police bazaar and its vicinity.**
5. **Statistic:**
  - No of Children attending the center: 40
  - No of Rescue cases of children:
  - Age Group: 2-18 Years
6. **Visitors: NIL**
7. **Meetings/Training attended:**
  - **Workshop on Drug Demand Reduction Programme– on the 18 and 10 March 2021**
  - **Workshop on De Addiction Cunselling and Rehabilitation. 19 /3/21**
  - **Capacity Building on Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan on 27/.03/21**
8. **Inspections: None**

## ODS MAWBLEI

1. **Sanitary Pad distributions for adolescent girls. No of Beneficiaries : 10**
2. **Birthday celebration for children for the months whose birthday falls in the month of march.**
3. **Statistics:**
  - No of Children attending the center: 62
  - Age Group: 5-18 years
5. **Visitors: Nil**
6. **Meetings/ Training Attended:**
  - Capacity Building on Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan on 27/.03/21
7. **Inspection: Nil**

## AN AFTER CARE PROGRAMME

1. Total no of young adults: 2
2. Total no of young adult restored: 1
3. **Activities/Programme:**
  - Engaged in Cane stool making, apprentice in Tailoring, automobiles, Hair cutting, Salesman.
  - Participated in the Get Together for young adults enrolled under After Care Programme organized by DCPU, EKH



## LAWEI BAPHYRNAI CHILDREN'S HOME FOR BOYS

1. Skill Development Programme was organized on the 28<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> January 2021
2. An Outing to Umrynjah was organized on 8 February 2021.
3. An Eye- Screening of the Office of National Programme for Control Of Blindness and V1 Civil Hospital Shillong was organized on the 9<sup>TH</sup> February 2021
4. A Siblings meet at Lady Hydari Park was organized on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021
5. Workshop on Dealing with Different Relationships was organized on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021
6. A Farewell party for Gabriel Lawriniang an inmate who had been restored to his relative was organized on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021
7. A Swachh Bharat in the Children Homes was organized on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021
8. **Statistic:**
  - No of New admission: 2
  - No of Restored: 1
  - Total No of Children: 10
  - Age Group: 5-18
11. **Visitors:**
  - Visit by NCC Cadets of 42 Meghalaya Battalion Shillong on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021
11. **Inspections:**
  - MUSKAN on 23rd February
  - Smti M L Warjri, DCPO EKHD.
12. **Meeting / Training Attended: Nil**

## RSM- SCHOOL FOR THE UNDERPRIVELEGED

- Enrollment: 230 Children
- Offline mode: only for Children residing at Laitkor and Mawblei.
- Online mode: only for children from Nongmensong, Mawpat, Lapalang.
- Programme and activities:
- Video Show on the 31/03/2021.

## EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

Total no of Children received sponsorship: 38  
Total no of Boys: 10 Total no of Girls: 18  
Total no of Sponsors: 15

## SPECIALISED ADOPTION AGENCY

- Total Number of new admission: 2 Infants
- Total number of adoptable Children: 6
- Total Number of Adoption Completed:
  - In Country: 4
- Activities:**
  - ♦ Birthday Celebration for the Infants.
  - ♦ Adoption Committee.

## LAWEI BAPHYRNAI GIRLS GROUP FOSTER CARE

1. A Summer camp was organized from 7 - 14 Feb 21.
2. An Outing to Sohra was organized on the 10/2/21.
3. Birthday Celebration was organized for all the children on their birthdays.
4. A Siblings meet at Lady Hydari Park was organized on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
5. Weekend Moral Activity.
6. A Workshop on Water candle making and fireless cooking was organized on the 13/2/21. Ms Dei Gracia Bareh was the Resource person.
7. Presented a song for the Sunday Children's Online Programme of the Laitumkrah Presbyterian Church.
8. **Activities:**
  - Enrich your vocabulary.
  - Fun Mathematics
  - Cooking Class.
  - Debate on the Topic " Old is gold "
9. **Statistics:**
  - No of new Admission: NIL
  - No of Restored: NIL
  - Total No of Children:8
  - Age Group: 4-16
10. **Visitors:**
  - NSUI Meghalaya
  - CMU EMDBCS Shillong
  - Kynhun ki Shiparalok, Lummawbah.
11. **Inspections:**
  - MUSKAN on 23rd February
12. **Meeting / Training Attended: Nil**

## SWADHAR GREH- A home for destitute women.

1. Inauguration of the Livelihood Training Centre on 13th March 2021 by Shri P T Sawkmie MLA.
2. Inauguration of the Swadhar's Tea Stall on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021
3. Inmates are daily engaged in broom making, pickle making and stitching of curtains, cushion covers.
4. **Statistics:**
  - No of New Admission: NIL
  - No of Restored: 1
  - Total no of inmates: Women-5 Children-2

## OUR NEEDS

- ♦ Any numbers of Bricks, Cements for the Ongoing Construction of the Lawei Baphyrnai Children's Home.
- ♦ Linoleum Carpet for the Lawei Baphyrnai Group Foster Home for Girls.
- ♦ Musical Instruments for the school. ( Gui-



# PHOTO GALLERY



INAGURATION LIVELIHOOD TRAINING CENTRE



VISIT BY NCC



OUTING BOYS HOME



SIBLINGS MEETING



VIDEO SHOW FOR SCHOOL STUDENT



EYE CAMP AT NONGMENSONG



CONSULTATION ON CHILDREN IN STREET SITUATION



POST REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



SOME OF THE STUDENTS FROM LAITKOR



BROOM MAKING AT THE LTC.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME



HEALTH CAMP—GRACE HEALING MINISTRY



AFTER CARE GET TOGETHER AT DGPU OFFICE



DISTRIBUTION OF FACE MASK TO CHILDREN IN PB



TAILORING CLASS IN ONE OF THE CENTRE

**“If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one” Mother Theresa**