



REACHING NEWS

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ADMINISTRATION

- A Grace Drop-In Centre for Women was re-opened on 14 June 2023 at Laitkor Kynton U Mon. The objective of the centre is to equip underprivileged women with Skills. A free training course on Bakery and Tailoring is launched.
- Through the assistance received from the office of the DIC, a Two Months Training Programme on Tailoring is organised for 30 Women at the Grace Drop-in Centre.
- After a long wait, the Ministry have manage to inaugurate another Open Day Shelter on the 4 April 23 at Laitkor Mawarliang by Mr L Lyngdoh, the Asst Director Social Welfare in the presence of Kong M L Warjri, DCPO and the Rangbah Shnong.
- To equip and upgrade the skills of the Staffs, the Office had organised a 4 days capacity building. A team of experts from the District Institute of Education & Training, Nongstoin assisted the staff.
- The Lawei Baphyrnai Children's Home for Boys is now moved to its permanent campus at Nongrah. A House warming service was organised by the Executive Board along with the children from the three Children's homes on the 2 May 2023.



RSM SCHOOL FOR THE UNDERPRIVELEGED

- **Date of Opening:** 15th February 2023. **No. of Students:** 155
- **Activities:**
- Participated at the Kiewshaphrang Football Club Inter-School Knockout Tournament on the 29 April 2023. Our student managed to reach the Semi-Finals.
- For the first time, a School uniforms had been distributed to the Students on the 25 April 2023.
- Kong Deigratia Bareh conducted a workshop on Phonetics for Students under the age of 10 years old.
- Jingiaseng Kynthel Lum Shillong District conducted a Free Medical Camp on the 6 May, 2023—A total number of students - 82.
- A World Environment Day program was organized on the 5th of June 2023.
- A total number of 155 Umbrellas were distributed to all the students on 27 June 23. **Friends and well-wishers of the School have donated all the umbrellas**

SWADHAR GREH HOME FOR WOMEN

- Family counseling was conducted 2 times during the Quarter.
- Through the Vocational Training Centre, the sisters are daily engaged in Tailoring, Cooking, baking, and pickle making.
- Recreational activities was organised twice a week (indoor/outdoor games).
- The Sisters were send for a Mushroom Training and Plantation Program at Horticulture Mushroom Development Centre Upper Shillong on the 25th of May, 2023.
- Celebrated World Environment Day on the 5 June 2023.
- Attended the Inauguration Programme of Grace Drop-in Centre at Laitkor on the 14 June 2023.
- **Visitors:**
- State Women commission on the 3 April, 2023.
- General Manager, (District Industries Commerce) on the 25th of April 2023.
- **Statistics:**
- **No. of Sisters restored:**
- Women – 8
- Total No. of Sisters at the Home till 31 June 23:
- Women – 16



SPECIALISED ADOPTION AGENCY

- An initiative was taken by SAA ,by organising the first Adoption Meet, 2023 for the adoptive parents/PAPs in Shillong and Tura on the 13 of May 23 & 27 May, 2023.
- An Orientation programme for the GNM Students from the School of Nursing, Nongpoh was organised on the 30 June 23
- **Visitors:**
- Members of the **NCPCR** on the 21 June 2023.
- **Statistics:**
- Total Number of infants as of **31 June 2023:** 2
- New Admission during the Quarter: 1
- Adopted during the Quarter: Nil
- Transfer to CCI: 1

OPEN DAY SHELTER NONGMENSONG

- Awareness Program for Parents on Child Rights & Protection on the 12 April 2023. **Number of parents – 30.**
- Distribution of Sanitary Napkins for adolescent girls on the 12 April 23. **Number of recipients- 8.**
- A programme on Personal Hygiene was conducted on 20 April, 2023. **Total number of children: 68.**
- Participated in a 'Children Sport's Festival' organised by the DCPU from **26 April - 28 April 2023. Total number of children – 22.**
- A Program on Menstrual Hygiene was organized by Grassroot on 17 May 2023. **Total number of adolescent girls – 9.**
- Monthly distribution of Personal Hygiene Items on 25th May 2023. Total number of children – 77.
- An Outing to Maryland resort was organised on 6th May, 2023. **Total number of children – 65.**
- World Environment Day Celebration on 6 June 2023 – Total number of children – 68.
- Celebrated International Yoga Day on 23 June 2023 – Total number of children – 25.
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- Capacity Building Training organized by the office of Reach Shillong Ministries from the 3- 6 of April 2023 at NEICC .
- **Statistics:** Total No. of Children: **77 Age Group:** 3-18 years
- **Inspection:** National Commission for Scheduled Tribe and DCPO.

OPEN DAY SHELTER MAWBLEI

- Awareness program on child rights by Mr. Wanskhem Marbaniang on 12 April 2023. No of children - 25
- World Environment Day Celebration at the Contact Point and planation of 10 sapling trees on the 5 June 23. Total number of children – 35
- Monthly distribution of Colgate, toothbrush, soap, and towel. No of children – 71
- Monthly distribution of sanitary napkins. No of children – 15
- Monthly gatherings with the adolescent girls and interaction with them about Menstrual Hygiene and Moral Values teaching. No of children – 15
- 'Children Sports Festival 2023' organised by the DCPU, EK Hills District, from the 26-28th April 23 at Govt Shelter Home, Mawkasiang. No. of Children – 30
- Meetings/Training attended:
- Capacity Building Training organised by the office of Reach Shillong Ministries from the 4th to 6th April 2023 at NEICC (North Eastern Indian Christian Council).
- Attended a meeting at the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) on 28th June 2023.
- Vocational Training: Bamboo Cane – 13, Tailoring – 14
- Statistics: Total No. of Children: 71 Age Group: 5-18 years

OPEN DAY SHELTER LAITKOR

- Inauguration of Open Day Shelter Laitkor on the 4th of April 2023. Total number of Children– 30.
- An Awareness program on Menstrual Hygiene in collaboration with Grassroots was conducted on 15 of May 2023. Total number of adolescent girls - 27.
- Celebrated World Environment Day on the theme Zero Littering Campaign – Total no of children – 64.
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- Capacity Building Training organized by the office of Reach Shillong Ministries from 3-6 April 23 at NEICC.
- **Statistics:** Total No. of Children: 85 Age Group: 3-16

OPEN DAY SHELTER BOMFYLE

- An Awareness program on Child's Rights was held on 12 April 23 at Umsohsun Dorbar Hall. **No. of participants – 20 Parents.**
- An Outing to Kyrdemkhla on the 21 April, 23. Total number of children – 35.
- An Awareness program on Mensural Health was organized by Grassroot on 24 May 2023. **No. of participants – 5.**
- Azaadi Amrit Mahotsav celebration on the 25th May 2023 at the Open Day Shelter Nongmensong. No. of Children – 15.
- Participated in the 'Children Sports Festival 2023' organized by the DCPU from the 26- 28th of April, 2023 at Govt Shelter Home, Mawkasiang. No. of participants – 5.
- Monthly distribution of soap, Colgate, and toothbrush on the 7 June, 2023. **Total number of children – 20.**
- Summer Camp for both the children and parents on 26 May 2023. **No. of Beneficiaries – 23.**
- World Environment Day Celebration on 9 June,23. Total number of children – 20.
- A Quarterly Medical checkup was organised on the 29th of June, 2023 at Demseiniong Urban Health Centre. Total number of children – 20.
- Weekly art and craft classes. Total number of children – 5.
- An Out of School Programme for children attending ODS . Number of children – 11.
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- D.C.P.U on the 28th of June, 2023.
- Capacity Building organized by the office of RSM from the 3 - 6 April 2023 at NEICC Hall
- **Vocational Training:** Bamboo Stool – 5.
- **Statistics:**
- Total No. of Children: 39
- Age Group: 2-18 years
- **Visitors:**Mr. Subashish Baskia from Indian Collaboration on the 19th of July, 2

- Observed Good Friday Programme on the 6 April 23.
- Observed Easter Sunday on the 10 April 23.
- Attended a Sports Festival meet organized by DCPU on the 26 April, 23 at Nongmensong and the 28 April 23 at Mawkasiang.
- Hosted a monthly Review meeting on the 12 May 23.
- Celebrated Post-Mother's Day with a treat for the mothers at City Hut Dhaba on 1 June 23.
- Observed International Yoga Day on the 21 June 23.
- Celebrated World Environment Day on the 5 June 23.
- **BirthDay Celebration:** Wanlamjingshai Nongrum on the 22 of May 2023.
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- Monthly review meeting of Boys' home on the 8.6.23
- **Visitors:**
- Jingiaseng ling Dong Mihngi A, Laitumkrah Presbyterian Church on the 20 May 23.
- Camelia G. Jyrwa, Shongkun M. Diengdoh, Tbn. P.S. Keri.
- **Statistics:**
- Total No. of Children till March 2023: 16
- Age Group: 4-16 years

24 HOURS CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTRE

- Children's Sports Festival under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav from 26th to 28th April 2023. Total no of children: 9
- Swatch Bharat on the 5th of May, 2023. Total number of children - 9
- Pre-World Environment Day Celebration on the 3rd of June 2023. Total number of children - 9
- Mother's Day Celebration on the 5th of June 2023.
- International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2023.
- World Drugs Day on 26th June 2023. Total number of children - 9
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- Capacity Building Training organized by the office of Reach Shillong Ministries from the 4th to 6 April 2023 at NEICC Hall.
- **Visitors:**
- Mr. Subashish Baskia from Indian Collaboration.
- **Statistics:** Total No. of Children: 10
- Age Group: 11-20 years

EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

Statistics:

- Total No. of Sponsored Children: Boys - 23, Girls – 15 = Total:- 38
- Total No. of Sponsors: 15
- Appeared for SSLC examination 2023 – 4, Passed – 3, Failed – 1.
- Appeared for HSSLC examination 2023 – 3, Passed – 3.

- A Good Friday programme was organised on 6 April 23.
- Five Girls, had a chance of meeting their sponsor on the 9 April 23
- Participated in the "Children Sports Festival" organised by DCPU under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 26 April 23.
- Participated in the inter-school sports meet organized by the San Shnong Youth Welfare Organization on 28 April 23.
- Presented a special number in the children's morning service at Mawklot Presbyterian Church on 30 April, 23.
- Birthdays were celebrated for the following children- Nishalin, Naphisabet, Baphylla, and Wanphi.
- Presented a special number at the House Warming service of the Boys home at Nongrah on 12 May 23.
- An awareness program on personal hygiene for adolescent girls was organized by Grassroot Organization, on the 24th of May, 2023.
- Participated in the 9th International Day Of Yoga on 21 June 23.
- At school, the girls participated in throwing Seed balls in the forest of Mawklot as part of the World Environment Day celebration on the 5th of June 2023.
- Observing the International day of drug abuse and illicit trafficking in the home on 30th June 2023.
- **Meetings/Training attended:**
- Capacity Building Training organized by the office of RSM from the 4th to 6th April 2023 at NEICC Hall.
- **Visitors:**
- Jingiaseng Kynthei Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Provisional Synod Pdeng through the Bible Society Committee,
- Kong Felicity Kurbah, A. Majaw, Joel Nangsan Slong.
- **Statistics:**
- Total No. of Children till March 2023: 11
- Age Group: 7-17 years

MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS

1. Programme/Activiteis:

- Listening Ears. Food & Clothes Distribution, Counseling.
- Distribution of Personal use items like toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, soap, etc.
- Singing Songs.
- Medical assistance to two regular attendees.

2. Visitors:

- Evangelistic Committee, Laitumkrah Presbyterian Church.

3. Statistics:

- No of Homeless as of 31st June 2023: 31
- New Comers: 2



PHOTO GALLERY



THE NEW BOYS HOME



RECREATION ROOM



VISITORS ROOM



SMALL BOYS DOMITORY



COUNSELLING ROOM



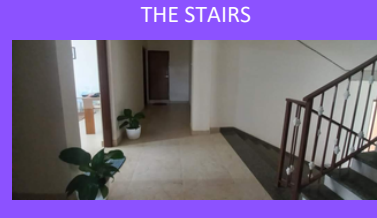
KITCHEN



WASH ROOM



SOCIAL WORKER OFFICE



THE STAIRS