

## ABOUT US

Reach Shillong Ministries, established on November 14, 2007, is a registered not-for-profit organization under the Meghalaya Societies Registration Act. Our mission is to support children requiring care and protection, women in distress, and youths seeking guidance, primarily focusing on urban areas of Meghalaya, especially Shillong.

Our journey began by engaging with children in street situation, recognizing their urgent needs beyond food- shelter, healthcare, education, basic hygiene, and emotional and moral support. We also encountered women needing temporary assistance or long-term rehabilitation and youths battling substance addiction and hopelessness.

These experiences led us to initiate several programs, including:

- Children's homes for boys and girls
- Temporary shelters for women
- A crisis management center for children and teenagers
- Open day shelters
- A specialized adoption agency
- Educational programs for out-of-school children

Through these efforts, we strive to provide hope and support to those in need.



## ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE

Registration No	Our Mission
MEG-RoS/2019/00283	Reaching People, Touching lives.
Objective	
Promote sustainable development and empower vulnerable groups including children in need of care and protection, women facing distress, and youth requiring guidance.	

## TARGET GROUPS & FOCUS

Children	Women	Youth
Care Protection Education	Support Rehabilitation Empowerment	Guidance, Mentorship Vocational Skills

## OUR IMPACT

Area	Beneficiaries	Support Provided
Shillong Urban Agglomeration	500+ children through Open Day Shelters, Homes & Educational Programme	Meals, clothing, healthcare, education, recreation & vocational training
Shillong Urban Agglomeration	20+ women through Drop In Centre & Shelter Homes	Shelter, counseling, and skills training.



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## PROJECTS & INITIATIVES

Reach Shillong Ministries is dedicated to supporting vulnerable children, women, and youth through various initiatives. Each project is designed to provide immediate relief while fostering long-term growth and empowerment. Below is an overview of our key projects:

### 1. For Children in Need of Care and Protection

Many children in our communities face severe hardships, including homelessness, abuse, lack of education, and neglect. To address these challenges, we have established children's homes, day shelters, adoption services, and educational programs. These initiatives provide a safe and nurturing environment, ensuring that children receive proper care, education, and emotional support.

Project	Description
1. Lawei Baphyrnai Children's Home (Boys & Girls)	Safe homes in Nongrah (Boys) and Mawklot (Girls) providing shelter, food, education, play & relaxation and emotional support to vulnerable children.
2. Open Day Shelters (5 Centers with financial assistance from the Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Meg)	Centers in Bomfyle Road, Nongmensong, Mawblei, Laitkor, and Mawiong offer food, hygiene facilities, healthcare, counseling, and school reintegration support.
3. Educational Sponsorship Programme	Provides financial support for children whose families cannot afford schooling.

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4. Reach Shillong Ministries School (for the unprivileged)	Government-recognized program under SSA Department for out-of-school and dropout children aged 6-14, that aims to make 'Right to Education' a reality.
5. 24-Hour Crisis Management Centre	Offers immediate shelter, food, hygiene facilities, and secure storage for belongings to homeless and children at risk.
6. Lawei Baphyrnai Specialized Adoption Agency	Recognized by the Govt. of Meghalaya as the first adoption agency in the state, facilitating both in-country & inter-country adoptions & setting up cradle points to prevent child abandonment.

### 2. For Women in Distress

Women facing abuse, abandonment, or extreme poverty often lack the support and resources to rebuild their lives. Our women's programs provide shelter, vocational training, and emotional healing, equipping them with skills and confidence to regain independence.



Project	Description
1. Shakti Sedan	A shelter home in Umshing, Shillong, providing food, clothing, medical care, legal aid, emotional support, and rehabilitation for distressed women.
2. Grace Drop-In Centre	A vocational training center in Laitkor offering skill development in tailoring and baking, empowering women towards self-sufficiency.

### 3. For Youth in Need of Guidance

Many young people struggle with addiction, loss of direction, and a lack of positive role models. Our youth-focused programs provide professional counseling, mentorship, and community outreach to guide them toward a better future.

Project	Description
1. Project Counselling Centre	Established in 2012, providing holistic support through spiritual counseling, clinical psychology, and psychiatry. Also conducts school outreach programs on youth-related issues.
2. Ministry to the Homeless	Launched post-COVID-19 to support homeless individuals in Police Bazar, Shillong. Provides food, clothing, hygiene kits, and medical camps every Friday night at Marba Hub.