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सन्देश

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“मलाई पुकार, र म जवाफ दिनेछु...।”

यर्मिया ३३ : ३

हाम्रा महान् परमेश्वर पिता प्रतिज्ञा पूरा गर्नुहुने हुनुहुन्छ (Promise keeping God)। यसैले उहाँले आफ्ना प्रियजनका भलाइका लागि यसप्रकार प्रतिज्ञाहरू राख्नुभएको छ :

* उहाँले हाम्रा सबै प्रर्थनाका उत्तर दिनुभएर हामीले नजानेका महत् र रहस्यमय (गुप्त) कुराहरू बताउनुहुनेछ।

(He will answer his prayer and show him and show him great hidden that he has not known.)

यर्मिया ३३:५

* सबै रोगहरू निको पार्ने र अनन्त शक्ति प्रदान गर्ने।

(He would heal and give total peace.)

यर्मिया ३३:६-७

* उहाँले हाम्रा सबै अधर्महरू मेटाउनुहुने प्रतिज्ञा गर्नुहुन्छ।

(He would forgive all our sins.)

यर्मिया ३३:८

* प्रशस्तताको आशिष प्रदान गरी आनन्दित तुल्याउनुहुनेछ।

(Bless us abundantly and make us joyful.)

यर्मिया ३३:९-१०

* उहाँले प्रशस्त सेवक-सेविकाहरू पठाउनुभएर आफ्नो जातिको सङ्ख्या बढाउनुहुनेछ।

(He will give multitude of worker and increase His inheritance.)

यर्मिया ३३:११-१८

अब उहाँलाई, हामीमा कार्य गर्ने शक्तिअनुसार, हामीले मागेको र सम्झेको भन्दा ज्यादै प्रशस्तगरी दिन सक्नुहुने उहाँलाई नै सदा-सर्वदा सारा पुस्तासम्म मण्डली र ख्रीष्ट येशुमा महिमा होस्।
आमिन।
शुभकामना।

कालिम्पोङ पास्टोरेट कमिटीका क्रियाकलापहरुको प्रतिवेदन

अप्रैल २०२४ – मार्च २०२५



एल्डर जायन लेप्चा सचिव, कालिम्पोङ पास्टोरेट

सर्वप्रथम म जिउँदो परमेश्वर येशु ख्रीष्टलाई उहाँको आशिष अनि अगुवाइका निम्ति धन्यवाद दिन चाहन्छु। उहाँले हामी प्रत्येकलाई मण्डलीको सेवाकाइमा वर्षभरि नै अगुवाइ गर्नुभयो। समय कति चाँडो बितेर गएछ, पास्टोरेट कमिटीका तीनवटा तीन वर्षको समयावधिको अन्तिम क्षणमा आइपुगेछौं। अब यस साल नयाँ पास्टोरेट कमिटीको गठन हुन गइरहेछ, परमेश्वरको काममा उहाँले नै सुयोग्य सदस्य-सदस्याहरु दिनु हुनेछ, मण्डलीको भलाइका निम्ति।

२४ अप्रैल २०२२ का दिन गठन भएको पास्टोरेट कमिटीमा मलाई सचिवजस्तो गरिमामय पदमा छान्नुभएको थियो। हुन त यसभन्दा अघि पनि दुईपल्ट सचिव पदमा अनि एकपल्ट कोषाध्यक्षका पदमा मण्डलीको सेवा गर्ने मौका पाएको थिएँ। तरै पनि यस सचिव पदका निम्ति म

योग्य थिइनँ जस्तो लाग्छ। परमेश्वरको प्रेम अनि कृपा अपरम्पार छ जसका कारण काम नलाग्ने व्यक्तिलाई पनि यस्ता गरिमामय पदमा नियुक्त गर्नुभयो अनि उहाँको बुद्धि अनि योग्यतामा मलाई अगुवाइ गर्नुभयो, प्रत्येक क्षण उहाँ मेरो साथमा हुनुहुन्थ्यो।

परमेश्वरलाई धन्यवाद होस्, साथै यहाँहरुलाई पनि धन्यवाद दिन चाहन्छु – पास्टोरेट कमिटीका सभापति आदरणीय पास्टर बाबु रेभ. सामुएल लेप्चा, खजान्ची स्व. प्रणव मोक्तान अनि एल्डर राकेश सोलोमन राई, पास्टोरेट कमिटीका सम्पूर्ण सदस्य-सदस्यालाई साथै मण्डलीका महिला सङ्गति (WFCS), पुरुष सङ्गति (MFCS), सी ई, (CE), युवा सङ्गति (KKYS)-का सभापति, सचिव, खजान्ची अनि अन्य सदस्य-सदस्या साथै हाम्रो मण्डलीको भविष्य – किड्स सङ्गति (KIDS), टिन्स ब्रिगेड (Teens Brigade), सन्डे स्कुलका सुपरिन्टेन्डेन्ट अनि गुरुमाहरु साथै एल्डर बाबुहरु, ले-सिडरहरु, एरिया प्रतिनिधिहरु, इभान्जेलिस्टहरु, बाइबल वुमेन, साथै सम्पूर्ण मण्डलीलाई कालिम्पोङ पास्टोरेटलाई



परमेश्वरको महिमा अनि मण्डलीको भलाइका लागि सहृदयता प्रदान गर्नुभएकोमा ।

मण्डलीलाई सक्रिय र जागरुक राख्नका निम्ति मण्डलीमा सेमिनार, कार्य शिविर पनि राखिने गरिन्छ –

१. एकदिने वर्कसप : पास्टोरेट कमिटीलाई कसरी सञ्चालन गरिन्छ अनि अन्य विषयहरूलाई लिएर सी एन आई-को संविधानबाट कति कुरो सिकाइयो, ज्ञात गराइयो १ मई २०२४ को एकदिने कार्य शिविरमा ।

२. दुईदिने एकान्तवास : लोकल पुरुष सङ्गतिका लागि गान्तोकको होटल न्यु एम्पायरमा १५ अनि १६ अक्टोबर २०२४ मा दुईदिने एकान्तवासको आयोजना गरिएको थियो ।

३. लोकल महिला सङ्गतिका लागि कालिम्पोड पास्टोरेट कमिटीले दुई दिने रिट्रिट, एकान्तवास २८ अनि २९ अक्टोबर २०२४ मा जुलुक, सिक्किममा राखिएको थियो ।

४. लोकल युवा सङ्गतिका लागि पनि कालिम्पोड पास्टोरेटले गान्तोकको होटल न्यु एम्पायरमा दुई दिने रिट्रिट, एकान्तवास ६ अनि ७ नोभेम्बर, २०२४ को दिन आयोजना गरेको थियो ।

५. वार्षिक इसाई सम्मेलन : कालिम्पोड पास्टोरेटले सञ्चालन गरिरहेको वार्षिक इसाई सम्मेलन ८ अक्टोबरदेखि १२ अक्टोबर, २०२४ सम्म मेकफालेन स्मारक गिर्जा घरमा आयोजना गरियो । वचन लिएर आउनुभएको थियो सिलगढी पास्टोरेटबाट पास्टर रेभ. ओमदेन लेप्चा अनि टिन्स हिमालय, लामा गाउँ, दार्जिलिङका डाइरेक्टर रेभ. वर्णवास सुब्बा ।

वार्षिक सम्मेलनसित नै टिन्स अनि किङ्सका नानीहरूका निम्ति फरकै सेवा राखिएको थियो, सुमी अनि

दिशा हलमा जहाँ टिन्स हिमालयका सदस्य-सदस्याहरू अनि सन्डे स्कुलका गुरु-आमाहरूले सञ्चालन गरेका थिए । ६. मेकफालेन स्मारक सेवालयको १३३ औँ स्थापना दिवस १ नोभेम्बर, २०२४ का दिन दुई मण्डली सी एन आई अनि यु सी एन आई मिली भव्य रूपमा धन्यवादको सेवा गरियो । यस सेवाको आयोजना कोअर्डिनेसन कमिटीले गरेको थियो । सेवापश्चात् प्रेम-भोजको पनि आयोजना गरिएको थियो ।

७. कोअर्डिनेसन कमिटी, कालिम्पोड मेकफालेन स्मारक सेवालय साथै यसका अधीनमा रहेका सिमेट्री 'गड्स एकर' (God's Acre) अथवा कालेबुङ जिल्ला अस्पतालनजिकको पुरानो कब्रस्थान अनि मेकफालेन स्मारक सेवालयका तलतिर रहेका नयाँ कब्रस्थान जसलाई नामकरण गरिएको छ- 'गार्डन अफ रिमेम्ब्रन्स' (Garden of Remembrance)-लाई मरमती, सुन्दरीकरण तथा पुनर्निर्माण वा जोगाएर राख्नका निम्ति दुवै मण्डली सी एन आई अनि यु सी एन आई मण्डलीका सदस्य-सदस्याहरू मिलेर बनेको छ । यो संस्थाले आजसम्म सेवालयका साथै दुई कब्रस्थानको देखरेख, मरमती, सुन्दरीकरण गरिरहेका छन् ।

८. निशुल्क स्वास्थ्य शिविर : कालिम्पोड अनि डुवर्सका सुदूर दुर्गम क्षेत्रहरूमा कालिम्पोड पास्टोरेटले महिला सङ्गति अनि नर्सस सङ्गतिका सहयोगमा निशुल्क स्वास्थ्य शिविरको आयोजना गरिरहन्छन् जसका कारण ती सुदूर क्षेत्रमा रहेका मानिसहरूलाई स्वास्थ्यका क्षेत्रमा सहयोग पुगिरहेछ ।

९. कालिम्पोड पास्टोरेटको तत्त्वावधानमा गितडाब्लिङ, अलगडा, पेदोड ठाउँमा कालिम्पोड पास्टोरेटका एल्डरहरू, ले-लिङरहरू अनि

इभान्जलिस्टहरूको निम्ति २० देखि २२ जनवरी, २०२४ सम्म एउटा कार्यशालाको आयोजना गरिएको थियो जसका रिसोर्स पर्सनहरू रेभ. वाङ्ग्येल लेप्चा अनि रेभ. अर्तिमन लेप्चा थिए। यस कार्यशालाबाट धेरैले फाइदा उठाउन सके, नयाँ नयाँ कुराहरू सिक्न सके।

१०. यीबाहेक कालिम्पोङ पास्टोरेटले अन्य कामहरू पनि गरिरहेछ –

(क) वृद्ध भत्ता – आर्थिक रूपले कमजोर वृद्धहरूलाई महिनैपछि वृद्ध भत्ता प्रदान गरिन्छ।

(ख) खाँचोमा परेकाहरूलाई मेडिकल एड अचवा स्वास्थ्य खर्च दिने गरिन्छ।

(ग) आर्थिक रूपमा कमजोर परिवारका छात्र-छात्राहरूलाई खाता- किताब किन्नका लागि बुक ग्रान्ट दिइन्छ। यसका साथै स्कुलको फिस पनि प्रदान गरिन्छ।

(घ) डायोसेसका सुदूर क्षेत्रमा सेवाकाई गरिरहेका पास्टरहरू अनि प्राचीनहरूलाई आर्थिक सहयोग प्रदान गरिन्छ।

(ङ) टेली क्लिनिक (Tele-Clinic) : ८ मार्च, २०२५ का दिन अनुज सुमी, निम्बोडमा रेभ. अर्तिमन लेप्चाद्वारा टेली क्लिनिकको उद्घाटन भयो जसले यस

भेकमा रहेका गाउँ-बस्तीहरूमा मदद पुग्नेछ।

(च) स्थानीय पास्टर बाबुको पुरानो गाडीलाई बेचेर नयाँ गाडी इ एम आईमा किनेर ल्याउन सकियो।

(छ) कालिम्पोङ पास्टोरेटले भविष्यमा खँदालेमा चर्च निर्माण साथै अन्य कामका निम्ति ४२ डेसिमल जमिन किन्न सक्थे।

(ज) सुमीको प्राइमेरी सेक्सनमा जहाँ खाना बनाइन्छ, त्यहाँ स्थायी 'किचन सेड' लगाउन सकियो जसले गर्दा मण्डलीको प्रत्येक काम – विवाह, सम्मेलन अनि अन्य अवसरहरूमा यसले सहायता पुऱ्याउने छ।

अन्त्यमा, फेरि पनि म सुमीका प्राचार्य साथै मण्डलीका सक्रिय व्यक्तित्व श्री पाल्देन लेप्चा सरलाई धेरै धेरै धन्यवाद दिन चाहन्छु – कारण मेरो परिवारमा हामीहरू अस्वस्थ हुँदा मैले कालिम्पोङ पास्टोरेटको सचिवको कामबाट छुट्टी लिएको बेला पास्टोरेट सामुल लेप्चाको निर्देशनमा यतिका महिनासम्म मण्डलीको प्रत्येक काममा, मिटिङहरूमा हात बढाई सहायता प्रदान गर्नुभएको छ। यसका लागि फेरि म मेरो परिवारबाट आभार व्यक्त गर्न चाहन्छु।



ANNUAL REPORT 2024 - 2025

KALIMPONG PASTORATE

DIOCESE OF EASTERN HIMALAYA, CHURCH OF NORTH INDIA

Rev. Samuel Lepcha, *Presbyter in-Charge, Kalimpong Pastorate*



In gratitude and reverence to our Almighty God for His boundless mercy, love, care, and unwavering faithfulness, I am pleased to present the Annual Reports for 2024 – 2025.

BASIC INFORMATION:

Holy Marriages (April 2024 – 2025)

1. Mr. Manjok Mangrati & Mrs. Radhika Balmiki on November 30, 2024.
2. Mr. Anod Gurung & Mrs. Pramila Rai on December 13, 2024.
3. Mr. Aswin Pradhan & Mrs. Rachel Namchu on February 7, 2025.
4. Mr. Kapil Rai & Mrs. Shibna Karthak on February 8, 2025.

BAPTISM:

Adults: 7
Infants: 8

BURIAL:

Late Urmila Mukhia: April 30, 2024 - May 1, 2024
Late Salomit Fudong: May 3, 2024 - May 4, 2024
Late Pranabh Moktan: June 11, 2024 - June 12, 2024
Late L. T. Karthak: August 1, 2024 - August 2, 2024
Late Lucy Simick: August 23, 2024 - August 24, 2024
Late Pemba Tamang: November 27, 2024 - November 28, 2024

NEW FAMILY:

God has welcomed seven additional families into His fold within the Kalimpong Pastorate.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

In accordance with the provisions of the CNI Constitution, the Annual General Meeting of the Kalimpong Pastorate took place on May 5, 2024, at the Kalimpong Girls' Higher Secondary School Hall. Following the confirmation of the previous AGM minutes, reports from the Presbyterian-in-Charge, the Pastorate Secretary, and various organizations were presented and accepted by the assembly. The Treasurer's report for 2023 – 2024 was also submitted and approved. Additionally, the Treasurer presented the estimated budget for the year 2024 – 2025, which was confirmed and accepted by the assembly.

SEMINAR ON PASTORATE COMMITTEE:

A one-day seminar for the General Administrator and members of the Pastorate Committee took place on May 1, 2024, at the DISHA Centre.

CHAIN PRAYER:

The Church organized a Chain Prayer that spanned 40 days during Lent and an additional 30 days leading up to the Annual Christian Convention.

ANNUAL CHRISTIAN CONVENTION:

The Pastorate will host the Annual Christian Convention from October 8 to October 12, 2024, at M. M. Church. Rev. Omden Lepcha, the Presbyterian in charge of Siliguri Pastorate, and Rev. B. B. Subba,

Director of Teens' Himalaya in Lamagaon, Darjeeling, have been invited as speakers.

TEENS AND KIDS CAMP:

In addition to the Annual Christian Convention, a separate session for Teens and Kids was organized, featuring staff members from Teens Himalaya and local Sunday School teachers as the primary resource persons.

133RD FOUNDATION DAY OF MACFARLANE MEMORIAL CHURCH:

A combined Thanksgiving Service was conducted on November 1, 2024, at Macfarlane Memorial Church to commemorate the 133rd Foundation Day of the church. The service was well-attended, with over 100 members from CNI and UCNI participating.

RETREAT FOR LOCAL MFCS:

A retreat for local MFCS was held at Hotel New Empire in Gangtok on October 15-16, 2024. The theme of the retreat was "Guard Your Heart," based on Proverbs 4:23. In addition to the sessions, members had the opportunity to visit Rev. Jenus Lepcha and his wife, Mrs. Anjana Lepcha.

RETREAT FOR LOCAL WFCS:

The Pastorate Committee organized a retreat for WFCS on October 28-29, 2024, in Zulog, Sikkim, with the same theme as the MFCS retreat.

RETREAT FOR KKYs:

Members of the Youth Fellowship participated in a retreat organized by the Pastorate at Hotel New Empire in Gangtok on November 6th and 7th, 2024.



VISITORS FROM THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND:

On November 18th, 2024, Mr. Bill Stevenson, the Twinning Coordinator from the Church of Scotland, visited our Church and its institutions. He attended a reception program held at the SUMI premises. The Macfarlane Memorial Church has maintained a strong twinning relationship with Abbey Church and Dirleton Kirk in Scotland for the past 20 years.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEEDY:

By the grace of God, the Pastorate Committee has been able to provide regular medical aid.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

In accordance with the Church's mandate, we consistently support meritorious students.

BOOK GRANTS:

The Kalimpong Pastorate has continuously provided book grants to underprivileged schoolchildren.

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR PASTORS:

The Kalimpong Pastorate extends financial assistance to pastors and Prachins serving in village pastorates within our Diocese.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR MEMBERS:

We provide monthly financial support to 13 senior members who lack any source of income.

MEDICAL CAMPS:

Free medical camps have been organized in various areas around Kalimpong and the Dooars region.

THEOLOGICAL FUND:

We regularly provide financial support to theological students through the Diocese.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

- Baradighi Pastorate for church construction
- Samdong Church construction
- Annual WFCs Conference, MFCS, and Youth activities
- Medical grants for those in need
- Support for weaker pastorates and churches
- Episcopal election for the Diocese of Eastern Himalaya.

TELE-CLINIC:

The Tele-Clinic was officially opened on March 8, 2025, at ANUJ – SUMI, Nimbong, by Rev. Artimon Lepcha.

COMBINED ELDERS/LAY LEADERS/EVANGELIST SEMINAR:

By God's grace, the Kalimpong Pastorate successfully organized a two-day seminar for church leaders from Kalimpong, Algarah, Pedong, Nimbong, and Gitdubling Pastorates, held from January 20 to 22, 2025, at the DISHA Centre. Rev. Wangyal Lepcha and Rev. Artimon Lepcha served as the primary resource persons.

DIOCESAN WFCs CONFERENCE:

The Annual Diocesan WFCs Conference took place from January 10 to 12, 2025, in Kalimpong. The Kalimpong Pastorate Committee provided logistical support for the conference.

EVANGELISM:

We are actively working to disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ through various media. The Church is focusing on evangelistic efforts in specific areas through personal outreach, as well as the distribution of tracts and Bibles.

PARTNERSHIPS:

- Mission Himalaya
- Trans World Radio
- Gideon International
- Student Fellowship
- Viswa Vani

LAND ACQUISITION FOR CHURCH CONSTRUCTION:

The Pastorate Committee has resolved to acquire 42 decimals of land for church construction near Pudong Farm in Khadaly.

REGULAR PRAYER MEETINGS:

1. Wednesday Prayer Meeting
2. Area-Specific Thursday Cottage Prayer Meetings
3. Workers' Prayer Meeting on Thursday
4. Saturday Fasting Prayer Fellowship

ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE PASTORATE:

The Pastorate encompasses various organizations, including WFCs, MFCS, KKYS, CE, Sunday school, and Teens' Brigade. Reports from these organizations have been submitted separately.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the church members, the Pastorate Committee, various organizations, and the two institutions for their prayers and generous support.

MINUTE OF THE **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** - 2024

HELD ON 5TH MAY 2024 AT

MACFARLANE MEMORIAL CHURCH



As determined by the Pastorate Committee, the Annual General Meeting for 2024 took place on May 5, 2024, at the Kalimpong Girl's Higher Secondary School Hall (Old) following the worship service at 11:00 AM. A total of one hundred eleven (111) communicant members participated in the AGM. The meeting began with a welcome and a devotional message based on 2 Corinthians 2:12-14, which states, "God uses us to spread the aroma/fragrance of the knowledge of Christ," delivered by Rev. S. Lepcha, the meeting's Chairman.

The Chairman also introduced Mr. Daniel Chhetri, a final-year B.D. student from Bishop's College, Kolkata, and welcomed him as a Special Invitee to the AGM. He is currently engaged in a one-month practical course at Kalimpong Pastorate.

KPG/PC-AGM-05-05/24/01 AGENDA

The agenda for the meeting included the following items:

1. Attendance
2. Devotion
3. Welcome Address
4. Appointment of the Minute Secretary
5. Adoption of the Agenda
6. Reading and Confirmation of the Minutes from the last AGM
7. Matters Arising from the Minutes
8. Presbyters' Report
9. Secretary's Report
10. Treasurer's Report
11. Approval of the budget for the financial year 2024-2025
12. Reports (If Any): WFCS, MFCS, CE, KKYS, Sunday School & Teens
13. Any Other Business
14. Vote of Thanks
15. Closing Prayer and Benediction

KPG/PC-AGM-05-05/24/02 ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

The assembly unanimously agreed to adopt the agenda.

KPG/PC-AGM-05-05/24/03

APPOINTMENT OF THE MINUTE SECRETARY:

Mr. Palden Lepcha was unanimously appointed as the Minute Secretary to document the proceedings of the day.

KPG/PC-AGM-05-05/24/04

READING AND CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE AGM 2023:

The minutes from the AGM 2023 were distributed, read, and subsequently confirmed by the assembly.

KPG/PC-AGM-05-05/24/05

MATTERS ARISING

The following points were discussed:

1. CONSTRUCTION OF LUNGCHU COMMUNITY WORSHIP CENTRE:

It was noted that the construction of the Lungchu Community Worship Centre is nearing completion. This project is financially supported by the Kalimpong Pastorate and its associated organizations, namely WFCS and MFCS.

2. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY:

It was reported that the monthly contributions from the community to the Diocese amount to Rs. 1,05,000/-. It was previously communicated that the Finance Sub-Committee has proposed an increase of Rs. 10,000/- effective from April 2024, pending post-facto approval during the Treasurer's report. The revised total will be Rs. 1,15,000/- per month.

3. CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY HALL:

The project planning for the Multi-Purpose Community Hall at Mission Ground has been finalized. To protect the proposed site from unauthorized encroachment, a barricade wall has been constructed where necessary. The application for land status conversion is currently in progress. Once the DLLRO

approves the conversion, the project site plan will be submitted to the Municipality for approval. Additionally, recognizing the need for parking space, the Kalimpong PC has decided to proceed with the establishment of a pay parking area on the ground floor of the Community Hall. This initiative is expected to generate income and provide employment for an individual, thereby supporting their livelihood.

KPG/PC-AGM-05-05/24/06 PRESBYTER'S REPORT:

The detailed report is available in the ARISE 2024 issue on page 07; here are the key highlights:

1. CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY WORSHIP CENTERS:

The Lungchyo Community worship center is nearing completion. Additional construction projects are underway, with the following updates:

I. Lower Samdong: Only the roofing and painting remain to be completed.

II. The Kalimpong Pastorate has also provided financial assistance for the construction of worship centers at Lungshyol and Kumaragram.

2. MEDICAL SUPPORT:

The Pastorate has offered financial aid in response to urgent medical assistance requests for those in need. The amount provided exceeded the allocated budget, prompting a recommendation to seek additional resources to address the community's medical requirements.

3. THEOLOGICAL SUPPORT:

As part of its theological support initiatives, the Kalimpong Pastorate is assisting Mr. Angelous Lepcha from Sareoksha Mandali under the Nimbong Pastorate, who is pursuing a BD course at Bishop's College in Kolkata. The annual



expenses for this support are approximately Rs. 1,40,000/-, which is disbursed by our Pastorate through the Diocese.

4. FREE MEDICAL CAMP:

A free medical camp is currently being conducted in areas identified as needing assistance, in collaboration with the Nurses Fellowship of the District Hospital in Kalimpong.

5. DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT (PEOPLE'S GIVING):

It has been reported that the monthly contributions from the community will increase to Rs. 1,15,000/-. Additionally, the Kalimpong Pastorate is forwarding the Project Home Mission Fund collected on the last Sunday of each month directly to the Diocesan Office. Similarly, offerings collected during Holy Communion services are also sent directly to the Diocesan Office.

6. RENOVATION OF GOD'S ACRE:

The renovation of God's Acre is currently underway, overseen by the Co-ordination Committee led by Mr. Palden Lepcha as Convener. This initiative has been made possible through the contributions of families connected to

those interred there, as well as financial backing from the Kalimpong Pastorate, the Local Kirk Session, and SUMI.

Additionally, during its 45th meeting, the Coordination Committee decided to barricade, renovate, and maintain the New Cemetery located below Dhobidhara, which is currently in a state of neglect and disrepair. While one side has been secured by a government agency, the remaining three sides remain at significant risk of encroachment. The Committee has developed a Detailed Project Plan (DPR) for the barricading, beautification, and construction of an entrance gate and shelters at suitable locations, along with short protective walls at vulnerable areas. It was noted that the project will require substantial funding and will be executed in phases, with congregation members being approached for necessary financial support. Furthermore, it was resolved to appoint a permanent caretaker for the New Burial Ground.

7. OLD AGE PENSION:

It has been reported that the Old Age Pension is being disbursed to twelve



individuals who lack any source of income.

8. SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:

To foster spiritual growth and renewal, a variety of workshops, retreats, and seminars are organized throughout the year for all organizations and age groups. Fellow believers are encouraged to actively participate in the weekly prayer fellowship held on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and on various dates by other organizations.

Additionally, it was reported that seven families have joined our congregation, and applications for baptism and church membership have been submitted.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

While a detailed report is available in the Arise 2024 issue, the following key points were highlighted:

I. A request was made to reinstate the collection of the burial fund with assistance from Area Representatives.

II. Gratitude was expressed to Mr. Palden Lepcha and his family for their sponsorship of the installation of CCTV cameras at the MMC premises.

III. An update was provided regarding

the barricading work at the Dalapchand church compound.

KPG/PC-AGM-05-05/24/08

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Pranav Kr. Moktan, the Pastorate Treasurer, presented the statement of receipts and payments for the Pastorate covering the period from April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024. However, due to unavoidable circumstances, the Audit report was not available for presentation. He requested permission from the assembly to present the Audit Report at the upcoming Pastorate Committee Meeting once it is finalized.

Additionally, he introduced the proposed budget for the financial year from April 2024 to March 2025, which reflected a projected deficit of Rs. 4,54,740/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Only). The assembly unanimously accepted and approved the proposed budget.

The report was acknowledged with appreciation.

KPG/PC-AGM-05-05/24/09**ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT**

The organizational report has been published in the ARISE 2024 issue, with only a few highlights from the WFCS included, as detailed below:

I. It was reported that the Local WFCS Fellowship meets every second Sunday of the month, during which a minimal coin offering is collected. Additionally, contributions known as “Mutthi Dan” are gathered. The WFCS Membership Fee is set at Rs. 200/- annually.

II. The WFCS has successfully generated approximately Rs. 65,08,2/- for the Diocesan Conference. With financial assistance from the Pastorate and SUMI, this amount increased to Rs. 1,08,29/-, which the WFCS has contributed to the DWFCS for organizing the conference.

III. It was noted that a significant number of mothers, around 40-50, regularly participate in the WFCS weekly fellowship, which was initiated by a group of prayerful mothers in 1994 following the church split. The attendance for Monday visits and other WFCS programs has also been quite promising. In conclusion, she urged the assembly to encourage confirmed female members over the age of 21 to join the WFCS.

KPG/PC-AGM-05-05/24/09**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

1. A suggestion was made to motivate local youth to take advantage of the various training courses offered by the Sadhu Sundar Singh Skill Development Centre.

KPG PC-AGM-05-05/24/10**RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

The assembly reached a unanimous

decision on the following matters:

1. To initiate the fencing, renovation, maintenance, and enhancement of the new cemetery.

2. To reinstate the collection of the burial fund with assistance from the Area Representative.

3. To increase the People's Giving (Diocesan Assessment) as suggested.

4. To empower the Pastorate Office Bearers and the Pastorate Committee to address all matters related to the welfare of the congregation.

KPG/PC-AGM-05-05/24/11**VOTE OF THANKS**

The Chairman expressed gratitude to all PC Members, Evangelists, Bible Women, Elders, Lay Leaders, Caretakers, and the various organizations (WFCS, MFCS, CE, KKYS, SUNDAY SCHOOL, and TEENS BRIGADE), as well as the Heads of Diocesan Institutions and the congregation for their unwavering support. He also thanked Mr. Palden Lepcha for documenting the proceedings of the day. He assured the assembly that, with the collective support of all believers, we will undoubtedly advance in the mission entrusted to each of us by God.

KPG/PC-AGM-05-05/24/12 CLOSING**PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

With no further matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer and benediction led by the Chairman.

(REV. S. LEPCHA)

PRESIDENT

(PALDEN LEPCHA)

MINUTE SECRETARY

PASTORATE COMMITTEE

NAMES	DESIGNATIONS
Rev. Samuel Lepcha	<i>President</i>
Eld. Zion Lepcha	<i>Secretary</i>
Mr. Pranabh Moktan	<i>Treasurer</i>
Eld. N. T. Lepcha	<i>Member</i>
Eld. Paul Targain	<i>Member</i>
Eld. G. D. Phipon	<i>Member</i>
Eld. K. P. Rai	<i>Member</i>
Mr. Birkha Bdr. Achamey	<i>Member</i>
Eld. John Lepcha	<i>Member</i>
Mr. David D. Gowloog	<i>Member</i>
Mr. Andrew Subba	<i>Member</i>
Mrs. Eld. R. Lama	<i>Member</i>
Mrs. Usha Sada	<i>Member</i>
Mrs. Kanta Rai	<i>Member</i>
Mrs. Chomit Thapa	<i>Member</i>
Mrs. Merita Fudong	<i>Member</i>
Mr. Palden Lepcha	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
Mrs. Nim Mayel Lepcha	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
Mrs. Jeenat Mary Sada	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
Mrs. Allie Leom Simick	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>
Eld. Bikash Gazmer	<i>Invitee, M.F.C.S.</i>
Mr. Edwin Subba	<i>Invitee, C.E.</i>
Mr. Sohan Rana	<i>Ex-Officio Member</i>

ELDERS, LAY LEADERS, EVANGELISTS, CHURCH WORKERS

ELDERS

Eld. G. O. Phipon
Eld. G. Phipon
Eld. G. D. Phipon
Eld. Paul Targain
Eld. Kishor K. Sharma
Eld. K. K. Subba
Eld. D. B. Thapa
Eld. Mrs. R. Lama
Eld. A. C. Rai.
Eld. N. T. Lepcha
Eld. L. T. Karthak
Eld. Mrs. E. Pradhan
Eld. K. P. Rai
Eld. Daniel Subba
Eld. Udai Soloman
Eld. Bijay Adhikari
Eld. R. L. Thapa
Eld. John Lepcha
Eld. B. Khawas.
Eld. Jerry Karthak
Eld. Kumar Rai
Eld. P. N. Rasailee
Eld. Miss K. Gawloog
Eld. Rakesh R. Rai
Eld. Zion Lepcha
Eld. B. Gazmer

LAY LEADERS

Mr. Passang Foning
Mr. Samuel Lepcha
Mr. Dawa Gowloog
Mr. Andrew Subba

EVANGELISTS

1. *Mr. Erick Kunal Subba*
2. *Mr. Yangden Rongong*
3. *Mrs. Sinora Khawas - Bible Women*
4. *Mr. Uttamdan Lucksome*
5. *Mr. Anod Gurung*

Church Care Taker :

1. *Mr. Kamal Chhetri*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

PASTORATE COMMITTEE EXTENDS
 ITS PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO THE
 DIOCESE, SUMI AND KALIMPONG
 GIRLS' H. S. SCHOOL, ALL CHURCH
 ORGANISATIONS : WFCS, MFCS,
 CE, KKYS, TEENS, SUNDAY SCHOOL
 AND ALL MEMBERS AND THE
 FAMILIES, NURSES FELLOWSHIP
 FOR EXTENDING ALL OUT SUPPORT
 TO THE CHURCH AS AND WHEN
 NEEDED.
 MAY ALMIGHTY ALWAYS BIND
 US TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF
 ONENESS FOR HIS GLORY.

KALIMPONG PASTORATE DIOCESE OF EASTERN HIMALAYA THE CHURCH OF NORTH INDIA

SL. NO.	NAME	AREA
1.	Eld. K. K. Sharma Mr. Benjamin Chhetri	Bara /Chotta Bhalukhop/Tripai Bhalukhop
2.	Eld. K. K. Sharma Eld. John Lepcha	Dhobi Dhara/ Melli Road/ Below Orchid Lodge
3.	Eld. Benjamin Khawas Mr. Don T. Fonign	Alaichikhop / 8½ th /9 th Mile/ Dang Busty
4.	Eld. K. K. Subba Eld. B. Gazmer Mrs. Ruth Patrick	Seed Farm/ Bagdahara Road/ Sadhu Dhara Road Lower Dungra Busty (Rongong Gaon)/ Harizan Road/ Relli Road.
5.	Eld. G. D. Phipon Mr. Pemba Foning	Thakuri Compound, S. U. M. I. Compound
6.	Eld. Paul Targain Mr. D. K. Sharma	S. U. M. I. Compound/ Gumba Hatta/ Carmichael Ground
7.	Eld. G. Phipon Mr. Uttam Dan Lucksom	Reshambari/ 10 th Mile / Bazar
8.	Eld. A. C. Rai Mr. Andrew Subba	Below M. M. Church/ Hospital Compound/ Thakurbari (Sawitri Road)
9.	Eld. Prem Nath Rasaillee Mrs. Shova Pradhan	Rajadhara / Tooney Botey/ 10 th Mile/ Shanti Nagar
10.	Eld. Kumar Rai	Jordhara/ Rausy Bazar
11.	Eld. Zion Lepcha Mr. Yakub Tamang	Tripai/ Gumba Hatta/ Tripai Road
12.	Eld. Rakesh S. Rai Mr. D. P. Baraillee	Tibetan Mission/ Below S. U. M. I. / Hospital Quarter
13.	Eld. R. L. Thapa Eld. Mrs. R. Lama Mr. L. B. Chhetri	Kanchanjunga Kothi Area/ Below Lichi Ground/ Below S.D.O. Quater
14.	Eld. Miss. Kiranmit Gowloog Mr. D.D. Gowloog	Majhgaon / Saipatri Gaon / Pudong
15.	Eld. K. P. Rai Mr. Sonam Tamang	Dalapchand / 13 th Mile / Payoung Busty
16.	Eld. R. L. Thapa Mrs. Chhomit Thapa	Chandra Lok / East Main Road
17.	Eld. Jerry Karthak	4 th Mile / 5 th Mile
18.	Eld. Daniel Subba Mr. Anod Gurung	Homes / 12 th Mile / Bangali Golai
19.	Eld. Udai Soloman Mr. Birkha Bahadur Achhamy	Serpa Gaon / Echhay Busty
20.	Eld. N. T. Lepcha Mr. Y. Rongong	Mission Line / Lal Kothi / White Flate
21.	Mr. Y. Rongong Miss. Anita Pradhan	Khadaly / Pudong Busty / 12 th Mile

ANNUAL REPORT ON

MEDICAL CAMP-2024

Eld. Rakesh Rai, Team Leader

“God is good at all times” :

(Psalm 107:1)

Due to His greatness and compassion, our good deeds are acknowledged and remembered across generations. The Kalimpong Pastorate, associated with Macfarlane Memorial Church, aims to assist 800 of the most vulnerable communities through free medical camps, fostering community awareness and promoting the health of children.

HEALTH AWARENESS:

(1) The primary focus of the free medical camp is health awareness, targeting both adolescent girls and boys. This includes educating them on fundamental health and hygiene practices, healthy behaviors, nutritious foods, and the dos and don'ts regarding communicable diseases. For girls, there will be guidance on self-awareness during menstruation.

(2) Separate sessions will be held for women and pregnant individuals, covering topics such as breastfeeding, general health and hygiene, institutional delivery, and connecting with government health programs.

(3) For male participants, the focus will be on general health, the effects of alcoholism, dietary habits, and awareness regarding communicable diseases.

DE-WORMING:

De-worming for children under 60 months is a key activity within the free medical camps.

NUTRITIONAL VALUES:

We are dedicated to enhancing the nutritional value for children in the community, as nutrition is a significant concern. The Kalimpong Pastorate is making modest efforts to instill healthy habits among community children. To date, nutritional packets containing gram (Chana), dal, and soybeans have been distributed, with one packet provided to each family. Mrs. Junu Sada and Mrs. Rama Rahel Karthak are overseeing this initiative.

HEALTH SCREENING:

Blood pressure and blood sugar tests are conducted for community members aged 30 and above as part of a pre-medical health check-up process.

EYE TESTING:

Common issues in the community include visibility problems, night blindness, and general eye concerns. To address these issues, medications are available. So far, 3-5 eye surgeries have been performed at the district hospital, and over 100 pairs of glasses have been provided free of charge from the Kalimpong district hospital.

DENTAL SECTION:

Many children are experiencing dental issues, which is a significant concern

addressed during the free medical camp.

GENERAL HEALTH CHECKUP:

The General Health Checkup serves as the cornerstone of the program, facilitating diagnosis and referrals to health centers and government hospitals, ultimately contributing to the preservation of valuable lives within the community. A selection of free medications is available at the camp, dispensed according to prescriptions.

CONTRIBUTING MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS DURING THE CAMP:

(I) Dr. P. Biswas - District Hospital, Kalimpong

(II) Dr. Swapnando Basu - Director, Rangapani Hospital & Anandem Hospital, Siliguri

(III) Dr. Anmol Golay - Dental Clinic, Kalimpong

(IV) Dr. Krishnando Saha - Medical College & Hospital, Siliguri

Mr. Bishal Rai - Technician, Eye Department, District Hospital

Following are the statistics of free medical camp

INITIATIVE FOR TELE CLINIC-1

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the health department launched an initiative to provide healthcare services to remote communities through a Tele Clinic. The aim is to deliver medical treatment to community members via mobile phone consultations with doctors located in towns or health centers. Dr. Sharon D. Fonning, a gynecologist at Adarsh Nursing Home, and Dr. Swapnando Basu, an oncologist and director of Rangapani Cancer Hospital, have educated the medical team, along with the presbyter in charge, about the benefits of the Tele Clinic for the community.

The inaugural Tele Clinic was opened on March 8, 2025, at Nimbong Anuj SUMI, with generous support from the Kalimpong Pastorate and Dr. Sharon D. Fonning. On the same day, over 50 community members underwent health screenings conducted by Mrs. Louis Sada, a staff nurse from the District Hospital, with assistance from Mrs. Allie Loem Simick.

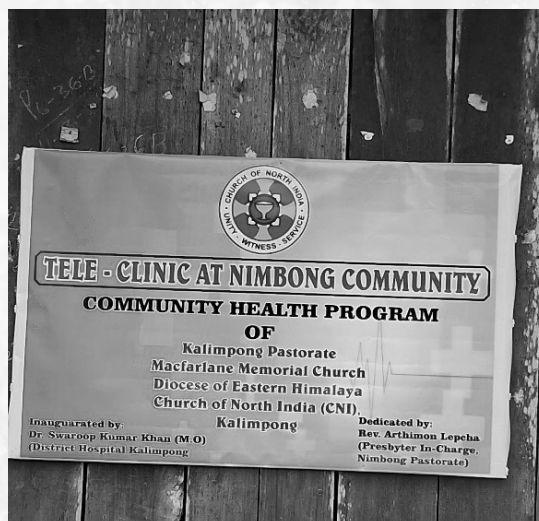
Sl. No	Date	Name of the community	Pastorate	Male	Female	Girls	Boys	Total
1.	17/02/2024	Dalim Tar, Gurubathan	Nimbong Pastorate	41	50	05	06	102
2	18/05/2024	Dalapchand	Kalimpong Pastorate	28	54	07	05	94
3	21/09/2024	Kirnay Primary School	Kalimpong Pastorate	19	35	24	25	103
4	07/12/2024	Dewpara, Banarhat	Nimbong Pastorate	88	212	74	49	423
5	29/03/2025	Gasok, Nimbong	Nimbong Pastorate	50	55	40	33	178

INITIATIVE FOR TELE CLINIC-2

By the grace of God, a second Tele Clinic has been established in the central village of Nimbong. The community, along with church members and Rev. Arthimon Lepcha (Presbyter-in-Charge), advocated for the necessity of this Tele Clinic. Rev. Samuel Lepcha (Presbyter-in-Charge, Kalimpong Pastorate) granted permission for the team to proceed with the initiative.

Once again, Mrs. Allie Leom Simick

and Mrs. Louis Sada stepped forward to sponsor the establishment of the Tele Clinic in central Nimbong, in loving memory of their late father, Elder Donald Sada. The clinic was dedicated on March 29, 2025, by Rev. Arthimon Lepcha, and inaugurated by Dr. Swarup Kumar Khan (Medical Officer, District Hospital, Kalimpong), in the presence of Dr. Bharsa Rai, the entire medical team, community members, and the congregation.



सुसमाचार रिपोर्ट

उत्तमदान लक्सम

१. बर्मक अनि रामधुरा कमानका मानिसहरूलाई धेरैचोटि सुसमाचार प्रचार गरी बाइबल अनि ट्र्याक्स वितरण साथै प्रभु येशुका विषयमा बुझाउने कार्य पनि लगातार भइरहेछ ।

२. काङ्गेबुङ बस्तीमा पनि गाउँले मानिसहरूसित भेटघाट गरी सुसमाचार प्रचार गरी बाइबलको नयाँ नियम अनि ट्र्याक्स वितरण गरी नै रहेका छौं ।

३. योग बस्तीका मानिसहरूलाई सुसमाचार साथै बाइबलका नयाँ नियम अनि ट्र्याक्स वितरण गरियो ।

४. तार खोला बस्तीमा पनि मानिसहरूलाई बाइबल साथै ट्र्याक्स वितरण गरी प्रभु येशुका बारेमा बताउने काम भइरहेछ ।

५. खादुङ, पेथोङ, सौरेनी, चिसोपानी, लोवर महाकाल डाँडा, अप्पर महाकाल डाँडाका मानिसहरूलाई बाइबल ट्र्याक्स, सुसमाचार प्रचार साथै परिवारहरूसँग भेटघाट गरी प्रार्थना पनि भई नै रहेको छ ।

६. छिना डाँडा, राई गाउँ, तामाङ गाउँ, बाहुन गाउँ, गकुले, लोवर बमबस्ती, अप्पर बमबस्तीका ठाउँहरूमा मानिसहरूसँग भेटघाट अनि सुसमाचार प्रचार, बाइबल, ट्र्याक्स वितरण साथै कति परिवारहरूका घरमा प्रार्थना गरी नै रहेका छौं ।

७. लाभा छ माइल, तन्द्राबुङ बस्ती, पेदोङ बजार, लुङ्चु बस्ती, बेन्दा कागे, सुन्दुक बस्ती,

पबक, पाकथाङ, लाभा बजारजस्ता इलाकाहरूमा पनि सुसमाचारका काम, बाइबल, ट्र्याक्स वितरण साथै कतिपय परिवारहरूसँग प्रार्थना गरी नै रहेका छौं ।

८. किर्ने बस्तीमा २००८ देखि त्यस ठाउँका मानिसहरूलाई सुसमाचार प्रचार, बाइबल, ट्र्याक्स वितरण गरी नै रहेका छौं । साथै नानीहरूलाई पनि प्रभुका बारेमा ज्ञानका कुराहरू, भजनहरू सिकाउने कार्यहरू भइरहेछ । धेरै परिवारसँग मिलेर प्रार्थना साथै यस ठाउँका लागि राहत कार्य, नर्सस फेलोसिपसँग मिली मेडिकल क्याम्प अनि अन्य कार्यहरू पनि लगातार गरी नै रहेका छौं ।

९. भागे बस्ती, फिकले बस्ती, साङ्से फाट, रामदाहाल स्कुल, चौध माइल जस्ता ठाउँहरूमा पनि नानी साथै मानिसहरूसँग भेटघाट, कति परिवारसँग प्रार्थना साथै सुसमाचार, बाइबल वितरण, ट्र्याक्स वितरण जस्त कार्यहरू भई नै रहेका छन् ।

१०. कहिलेकाहीँ कालेबुङ जिल्ला सुधार केन्द्र (जेल)-मा रहेका दाज्यू-भाइहरूलाई पनि बाइबल वितरण, ट्र्याक्स वितरण, प्रभुका बारेमा जीवन गवाहीबाट सुसमाचार सुनाउने मौका पाएका छौं ।

११. बाइबल अनि ट्र्याक्स वितरण साथै सुसमाचार प्रचारबाट धेरैले प्रभु येशुलाई उद्धारकता, मुक्तिदाता भनी जानी धेरैले प्रभुलाई पाउन सके ।

ख्रीष्टीय सेवा महिला सङ्गतिको वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन, २०२४-२५



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एउटालाई पाँच तोडा, अर्कोलाई दुई र अर्कोलाई
एक तोडा दिएर परदेश तिर लागे।”**

- मत्ती २५:१४

यही आफ्नो खुबीअनुसारको तोडाहरूलाई प्रयोग गरेर ख्रीष्टीय सेवा महिला सङ्गतिले २०२४ साल भरिका सेवाहरूलाई खुबै परमेश्वरप्रति इमानदारी बनेर पवित्र आत्माको अगुवाइमा पुरा गर्न सक्षम बनेका कुराहरूको सङ्क्षिप्त प्रतिवेदन यस ‘अराइज’ पत्रिकामार्फत प्रस्तुत गर्न पाउँदा पास्टोरेट कमिटीप्रति आभार व्यक्त गर्दछु।

ख्रीष्टीय सेवा महिला सङ्गतिका वर्षमा दुई चोटि कार्यकारिणी समितिको बैठक बसिन्छ। पहिलो फरवरी महिनामा अनि दोस्रो सितम्बर महिनामा। फरवरी महिनामा अगस्त महिनासम्मका सेवाहरूबारे छलफल गरिन्छ अनि सितम्बर महिनामा सितम्बर महिनादेखि दिसम्बर महिनासम्मका सेवाहरूबारे छलफल गरिन्छ। हरेक सेवाको बहनलाई, सेवाहरूलाई, जग्गाहरूलाई

निरन्तर प्रार्थनामा याद गरिन्छ।

हरेक पास्टोरेट मिटिङमा सचिवद्वारा महिला सङ्गतिभित्र भइरहेका सेवाहरूबारे, भावी कार्यक्रमबारे, डायोसेसन महिला सङ्गतिद्वारा पठाइएका सेवाहरूबारे जानकारी गराइन्छ, उहाँको सुझाव सल्लाहअनुसार महिला सङ्गति अधि बढ्ने गर्दछ।

महिनाको दोस्रो आइतबार आराधना सेवापछि ख्रीष्टीय सेवा महिला सङ्गतिको सेवा बसिन्छ। त्यस सेवालाई सभामन्त्रीले सञ्चालन गर्छन्। सेवामा वचनको सेवा, कञ्ची भेटीको सेवा, मुट्ठीदान भेटी र साधारण भेटी सङ्ग्रह गरिन्छ। यी भेटीहरूलाई डायोसेसन महिला सङ्गतिको निर्देशनअनुसार अञ्चल महिला सङ्गतिद्वारा डायोसेसन महिला सङ्गतिमा पठाइन्छ जहाँबाट धेरै सेवाका कामहरू भइरहेका छन्। यसबाहेक नोकरी गर्ने महिलाहरूबाट १०० रुपियाँ, नोकरी नगर्ने महिलाहरूबाट ५० रुपियाँ उठाएर अञ्चल महिला सङ्गतिद्वारा राखिएको बाइबल वुमनलाई सहयोग गरिन्छ। सचिवद्वारा सूचना प्रार्थनाको विषय राखिन्छ, कोषाध्यक्षबाट महिनाभरि भएको आय व्यय सुनाइन्छ।

प्रत्येक महिनाको पहिलो सोमवार उपवासको प्रार्थना युथ रूममा गरिन्छ। हरेक सोमवारको भिजिट अग्रज आमाहरूले छुट्ट्याएको समय अहिलेसम्म महिला

सङ्गतिले परमेश्वरको अगुवाइमा जारी राख्न सक्षम बनेको छ । अस्पताल भिजिटमा विमारीहरूलाई प्रार्थना साथ- साथ सहयोग राशी दिने गर्दछौं । मण्डलीमा भएको मरौ.. पराउ, विवाह बटुलमा आफ्नै घर सम्झी सहयोग पुऱ्याउने गर्दछौं । सेवाबाट उठेको रकमलाई यी कुराहरूमा खर्च गर्दछौं । वर्षभरि राखिएका सेवाहरूलाई महिला सङ्गतिले प्रार्थनासहित तन, मन, धन दिएर आशिषमय सेवा बनाउन धेरै परिश्रम गर्छौं ।

वर्षभरि ख्रीष्टीय सेवा महिला सङ्गतिले नौवटा सेवाहरूको आयोजना गर्दछ जुन हजुरहरूलाई बर्सेनि “अराइज” पत्रिकामार्फत जनाउँदै आइरहेको छु ।

एकान्तवासको सेवा :

१० फरवरी २०२४ का दिन एकदिने एकान्तवासको सेवा सुरुक समथार लामा डाँडा होम स्टेमा राखिएको थियो । रिसोर्स पर्सन रेभ एस लेप्चा हुनुहुन्थ्यो । उहाँले रुथको पुस्तकबाट रुथको जोखिमपूर्ण निर्णय, रुथको सासुप्रतिको समर्पणता, त्यागको साहसपूर्ण निर्णयलाई आधार वनाउनुभएर महिला सङ्गतिलाई जोशपूर्ण, खुशीसँग लगनशील भई काम गर्दै जाने उत्साह वचनद्वारा दिनुभयो ।

विश्व प्रार्थना दिवस :

मार्च महिनाको पहिलो शुक्रवार १ मार्चको दिन समय १ बजे मण्डली भवनमा विश्व प्रार्थना दिवस पालन गरियो । त्यस दिन प्यालेस्टाइन देशका लागि प्रार्थना गरियो । विषय थियो – “म तिमीहरूलाई आग्रहपूर्वक बिन्ती गर्दछु ।” एफिसि ४:१ । त्यस दिन दशवटा अन्तरसाम्प्रदायिक मण्डलीका महिला सङ्गतिका सदस्याहरू साथै दुई स्कुलका शिक्षक शिक्षिकागण अनि मण्डलीका एल्डरगण, इभानजेलिस्टहरू, बाइबल वुमन, संस्थाहरूबाट अनि मण्डलीका विश्वासीजनको उपस्थित रहेको थियो ।

इस्टर सेमिनार :

३० तारिख अप्रैल २०२४ शनिवारको दिन अञ्चल महिला सङ्गतिले आयोजना गरेको इस्टर सेमिनारमा कालिम्पोङ, पास्टोरेट महिला सङ्गतिबाट ४४ जना

महिलाहरूले भाग लिएका थिए, वक्ता हुनुहुन्थ्यो रेभ. एस लेप्चा । उहाँले लुका ८:२-३ बाट असल शुक्रवारको महत्त्वबारे बुझाउनुहुँदै प्रभु येशु ख्रिष्टको पुनरुत्थानसम्म नै महिलाहरूले निभाएको भूमिकालाई प्रकाश पार्नुभयो ।

मातृ दिवस :

बर्सेनि मातृ दिवसको खुशीयालीमा महिला सङ्गतिले सम्बर्धना कार्यक्रम गर्ने गरिन्छ । यस वर्ष पनि १२ मई २०२४ आराधना सेवापछि १९९४ सालदेखि २०२४ साल भित्र जस-जसले पास्टोरेट कमिटीको सचिव पदमा रहेर मण्डलीको हितको लागि काम गरे उनीहरूलाई प्रशस्ती पत्र प्रदान गरे ।

बाइबल अध्ययन :

जुन, जुलाई, अगस्त महिला सङ्गतिको बाइबल अध्ययनमा एल्डर राकेश सोलोमन राईले प्रेरित २:६ “त्यसकारण जब तिनीहरू भेला भएका थिए तब तिनीहरूले उहाँलाई यसो भनेर सोधे - हे प्रभु, के तपाईंले यसै बखत इस्त्राएललाई राज्य पुनर्स्थापन गराइदिनु हुनेछ ?” यी चेलाहरू सोधेको प्रश्नको उत्तर उत्पत्तिको पुस्तकदेखि लिएर येशुसम्मको अथवा आदमदेखि लिएर येशु ख्रिष्टको जन्मसम्ममा पुरा भएको विषयमा गहन अध्ययन गराउनुभयो ।

बाइबल सोसाइटी दिवस:

सितम्बर महिनाको दोस्रो आइतबार महिला सङ्गतिले बाइबल सोसाइटी दिवस पालन गर्दछ । महिला सङ्गतिमा धेरै नयाँ सदस्याहरू भएको कारण बाइबल सोसाइटी दिवस किन मनाइन्छ, बाइबल सोसाइटी अफ इण्डियाले कसरी वर्तमानमा काम गरिरहेछ अनि कतिवटा भाषामा बाइबल छापिन्छ - ती विषयमा अवगत गराउनुभयो ।

१३४ औँ इसाई सम्मेलन :

वक्ता रेभ ओमदेन लेप्चाद्वारा महिला सङ्गतिको सेवामा प्रेरित १६:१४,१५ पदबाट लिडियाको जीवनबाट चुनौतीपूर्ण वचन राख्नुभयो ।

डायोसेसन ख्रीष्टीय सेवा महिला सङ्गति दिवस :

१० नोभेम्बर आइतबारको दिन मण्डलीसँग मिलेर महिला सङ्गतिले डायोसेसन महिला सङ्गति दिवस पालन गर्‍यो। उक्त दिनको सेवामा वक्ता डिकन एलीशिबा सुनार हुनुहुन्थ्यो। उहाँले परमेश्वरको वचनबाट प्रस्थान २:१-१०, युहन्ना ४:३१-४२, प्रेरित १:८ बाट यकोबेद र सामरी स्त्रीको जीवनबाट चुनौतीका कुराहरु, शिक्षाका कुराहरु, सतर्कताका कुराहरु, गवाही बन्नुपर्ने कुराहरु, चर्च कसरी जानुपर्छ, चर्चभित्र कसरी बस्नुपर्छ, परमेश्वरलाई कसरी पुज्नुपर्छ भन्ने कुराहरुमा बाइबलका विभिन्न पदहरु राखी बुझाउनुभयो।

प्रि क्रिसमस र धन्यवादी सेवा :

१४ दिसम्बर २०२४ शनिवारको दिन महिला सङ्गतिले वर्षभरि विभिन्न सेवाहरुमा परमेश्वरको अगुवाइ र आशिषहरु प्रशस्त पाएकोमा उहाँप्रति धन्यवादी बन्दै प्रि क्रिसमस र धन्यवादी सेवाको आयोजना मण्डली भवनमा गरेको थियो। त्यस दिन मण्डलीका पास्टरबाहरु लगायत एल्डरगण, इभानजेलिस्टहरु, बाइबल वुमन, संस्थाहरुका अफिस बियररलगायत दुई स्कुलका प्रिन्सिपलहरु वर्षभरि महिला सङ्गतिको सेवामा वचनको सेवा गरिदिनु हुने अनि महिला सङ्गतिलाई सहायता गर्ने दाजु भाइ दिदी बहिनीहरुलाई निमन्त्रणा दिइएको थियो। परमेश्वरको वचनबाट रेभ एस लेप्चाद्वारा मार्कुस १ : १-८ बाट बप्तिस्मा दिने युहन्ना र तिनको सन्देश विषयमा आधारित क्रिसमसले हामीलाई दिएको उत्तरदायित्वबारे बोल्नुभयो। त्यस दिन क्रिसमसको खुशीयालीमा सबै निमन्त्रित व्यक्ति विशेषहरुलाई क्रिसमसको उपहार र प्रेमभोजको आयोजना गरिएको थियो। मेडिकल क्याम्पमा सघाउनुहुने सिस्टरहरु, डाक्टरहरु सबैको उपस्थित रहेको थियो।

यसबाहेक पास्टोरेट कमिटीद्वारा महिला सङ्गतिलाई दुई दिने रिट्रिट रेभ एस लेप्चा पास्टोरेट कमिटीका सभापति अनि एल्डर राकेश राई कोषाध्यक्षको अगुवाइमा जुलुक इस्ट सिक्किममा लगिएको थियो। रिसोर्स पर्सन रेभ एस लेप्चा हुनुहुन्थ्यो। रिट्रिटको विषय थियो - हितोपदेश ४:२३, “कुनै मुल्यवान् वस्तुलाई

भन्दा पनि आफ्नो हृदयलाई सुरक्षित राख।” यस विषयमा दुईवटा सेसनमा विभिन्न उदाहरण र बाइबलका रेफरेन्सहरुद्वारा कसरी मुल्यवान् वस्तुलाई भन्दा पनि आफ्नो हृदयलाई सुरक्षित राख्ने बारेमा परमेश्वरका वचनद्वारा जोड दिनुभयो। परमेश्वरको आत्मा वास गर्ने जग्गा कस्तो हुनुपर्छ वचनद्वारा प्रकाश पार्नुभयो। त्यस रिट्रिट सभानेत्री श्रीमती कान्ता राईले विवज र गेम्सहरु खेलाउनु भयो। जुलुक एरियाको लागि ग्रुप-ग्रुप छुट्टिएर प्रार्थनाको घेरा लगाइयो। त्यसपछि नथुला पुगेर रिट्रिटलाई अन्त्य गर्‍यो।

यस वर्ष कालिम्पोङ पास्टोरेट महिला सङ्गतिले डायोसेसन महिला सङ्गतिको वार्षिक सम्मेलनलाई नेतृत्व गर्नुपरेको थियो। रेभ एस लेप्चा अनि पास्टोरेट कमिटी, एस यु एम आई स्कुलका प्राचार्य श्री पाल्देन लेप्चा साथै फिजिकल टिम, सबै सङ-संस्थाहरु अनि सम्पूर्ण मण्डलीको सहयोगमा त्यस सम्मेलनलाई भव्य रूपमा नेतृत्व गर्न सक्यो। इस्टर्न हिमालय डायोसेसका सम्पूर्ण ख्रिस्तीय सेवा महिला सङ्गतिद्वारा कालिम्पोङ पास्टोरेटप्रति धन्यवादको आभार व्यक्त गरेका छन्।

अन्त्यमा स्थानीय महिला सङ्गतिलाई सदैव प्रार्थनामा राखी दिनुहवस्, खुबीअनुसार पाएको तौडालाई प्रशस्त बनाउँदै परमेश्वरको सेवामा अघि बढ्दै जान सकौं।



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT, 2024

Eld. Bikash Gazmer, *Secretary, MFCS, Kalimpong Pastorate.*



“That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His suffering from the dead.”

(Philippians 3:10)

In the year 2016, Elder Paul Tshering Targain and I were elected as President and Secretary, respectively, of the Men's Fellowship for Christian Service (MFCS). As there was still some work to be completed at the end of our tenure in 2022, we were re-elected in 2022 to the same post for another three years. Many challenges and obstacles came upon us in the past nine years (2016 – 2025) but by the grace of God and support of our prayer warriors, we experienced abundant

blessings from our Almighty God on the Men's Fellowship for Christian Service.

As usual, we conducted house and hospital visits in different areas to comfort members of our congregation with the word of God. I would like to thank our members who took out their precious time to join us in these visits and to all our supports who continuously prayed for us and provided us with financial aid. However, we regret that we were unable to organize the annual sports (2024) and are hopeful to be able to organize the same this year.

On September 21-22, 2024, the MFCS's Regional Fellowship was organized in Jaigaon Pastorate. **Rev. Wangel Lepcha**, **Presbyter-in-Charge**,

Gitdabling Pastorate and **Rev. Artimon Lepcha**, Presbyter-in-Charge, Nimbong Pastorate, were the main speaker and Bible study speaker respectively. A MFCS delegates from Kalimpong, Pedong, Gitdabling, Mangwa, Bara Mangwa, Jhallong, Algarah Pastorate, Nepal and Bhutan along with more than 150 members attended the Regional Fellowship. Further, for the first time, the men's fellowship sang a gospel song on musical track with the help of **Mr. Ashish Rai**. We would like to thank **Mr. Ashish** for his helpful efforts.

At the Annual Convention in Kalimpong, we were able to put up a small to generate fund for MFCS. I would like to thank **Mr. Palden Lepcha** for helping us print and design the calendar for 2025 and to **Mr. Amon Lepcha** for providing flowering plants for sale. I would also like to thanks to all those who helped with the sale during the Convention.

A retreat was organized for MFCS by the Pastorate at Gangtok on October 15, 2024, where **Rev. Samuel Lepcha**, Presbyter-in-Charge of Kalimpong Pastorate, was the main speaker and **Rev. Deacon Elisheba Sunar**, Tadong & Nandik Pastorate, was the guest speaker. And to **Elder Rakesh Solomon Rai**.

MFCS celebrated Diocesan Men's Fellowship for Christian Service on the third Sunday of December 2024, instead of second Sunday and **Rev. Pradip Pradhan**, Presbyter-in-Charge, Pedong Pastorate, was the main speaker at the event. Cakes and tea were arranged by WFCS for the congregation and distribution of button flowers generated an amount of Rs. 4381/- (Four thousand

fifty only) for MFCS/ Diocesan funds.

On December 20-22, 2024, MFCS took part in Christmas carol wherein we visited 41 houses in three days. An amount of Rs. 33,050/- (Thirty – three thousand fifty only) was collected. Rs. 5000/- was given to KKYS as a token of gratitude. Since MFCS provides financial aid to the needy in our church every Christmas. MFCS gave Rs. 3000/- to Mr. Sukman Tamang as he was suffering from tuberculosis.

Ever year, Trans World Radio organizes quiz competition and in 2024, our church members (WFCS, TEENS and Sunday School) participated in the same. Mrs. Pranita Aden was the winner and Mrs. Sunita Lepcha stood second in the quiz completion. Similarly, Master Ruhming Lepcha was the winner and Miss Mikzare Fudung Lepcha stood second in another category of the quiz competition. I would like to thanks Mrs. Nim Mayal Lepcha, Principal, Kalimpong Girls' Higher Secondary School for permitting us to use the school premises for the event and to Mr. Richard Salathiel Molommu for helping us with the arrangements of the event.

The 13th Diocesan Men's Fellowship for Christian Service spiritual Annual Convention was held at P.T. Busty, Grassmore, Baradigi Pastorate on January 03 – 05, 2025 with the theme “2nd Corinthians 02:14”. Rev. Dr. Jonathan Richard Das, Hazaribag, Jharkhand, was the speaker and Rev. Suraj Murmmu, Baradigi Pastorate, was the Bible study speaker. Eighteen MFCS members attended the spiritual convention. I would like to thank Mr. Nirmal Chettri for leading us in praise and worship and



special thanks to **Rev. Dr. Jagat Sarajha Rai, Elder Zion Lepcha, Elder Rakesh Solomon Rai, Mr. G.O.C. Phipon, Mr. K.B. Chettri and Mr. Deepak Kumar Moktan** for their financial support.

On January 22nd, 2025, MFCS organized annual picnic at Relli Khola. We would like to thank Rev. Samuel Lepcha for taking out time from his busy schedule to be present there and for encouraging us through the word of God. We would also like to thank Elder G.D. Phipon for organizing sports and presenting gifts to the participants at the picnic.

Lastly, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to rev. Samuel Lepcha,

Presbyter – In – Charge, for his prayers and support towards Men's fellowship for Christian service, to Mr. Palden Lepcha, Principal, SUMI and Mrs. Nim Mayal Lepcha, Principal, KGHS, for their prayers and support, to our sponsors, the Karthak family, to Mrs. Youshada Rai and Mrs. S. S. Pradhan former Principal, KGHS, for providing us with trophies for several years. I would also like to thank everyone (WFCS, CE, KKYS, TEENS & Sunday School) who has continuously prayed for us and supported us financially through all these years. I give my utmost thanks to our Almighty God who picked me up from dust and made me into a vessel to be used in His Ministry.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR (C.E.)

Annual Reports 2024-2025

Edwin Subba, *Secretary, C.E, MMC*

Christian Endeavour has been dedicated to serving Jesus Christ since the establishment of its first Society in 1881, and it has been abundantly blessed in its endeavors. The Movement has grown to be both international and interdenominational, while still upholding the vision and principles set forth by its founder. It has effectively engaged individuals of all ages, guiding them towards a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and equipping them with Christian knowledge, experience, and service. This document serves as a resource for those interested in learning more about the Christian Endeavour Movement, offering valuable insights for both current participants and those seeking avenues to further the Lord's work. While the Movement is inclusive of all age groups, it places a special emphasis on activities designed for young Christians. The motto, "For Christ and the Church," encapsulates the members' commitment to Christ, highlighting their dedication to surrendering their lives to their Savior and serving Him, as well as their support for the visible Church.

THE DEVOTIONAL MEETINGS:

The effectiveness of a Christian Endeavour Society is fundamentally linked to the quality of its devotional

meetings. When Christ is at the heart of the members' lives, there will be a natural inclination to convene regularly for worship, Bible study, and prayer. This desire extends to a deeper comprehension of Christian teachings as they relate to daily life, allowing for the exploration of contemporary social, moral, and cultural issues. Within these meetings, opportunities should be created for members to meet the previously outlined standards and to achieve the goal of training for service to Christ and the Church. A crucial aspect, and possibly the cornerstone of a thriving fellowship, is fostering active participation in both the planning and execution of meetings and related activities. Ideally, the meeting schedule should be developed by the members themselves, with guidance from the CE's Leader(s). The program must be well-rounded, offering diverse content and presentation styles to cater to the spiritual needs of members at various stages of their Christian journey, while also engaging newer members, some of whom may not have had prior personal encounters with Jesus Christ. Responsibilities should be distributed among members during each meeting, allowing them to take turns leading, reading, praying, singing, sharing testimonies, delivering addresses, or

facilitating discussions and Bible studies, among other activities. Through careful planning, every member can be given the chance to engage in tasks suited to their abilities. Members are also encouraged to incorporate Chain Prayer into their weekly devotional meetings. The format of each meeting will adapt based on the ages and spiritual maturity of the participants.

The local CNI, C.E. fellowship takes place every third Sunday immediately following the Sunday Church Service, with members from various organizations such as WFCS, MFCS, and KKYS participating in the fellowship. In addition to the fellowship, the local C.E. engages in a variety of activities, which include:

CE Fellowship consistently organizes monthly clinics for geriatric care, as well as dental and eye examinations for elderly individuals and those in urgent need of health assessments.

Visits are made to hospitals and the homes of sick individuals to provide prayer and support.

Interdenominational gatherings are held for members of the C.E.

Members actively participate in all church activities.

The fellowship places a strong emphasis on engaging young people, conducting various gospel events and tours to encourage greater youth involvement.

The 8th Biannual State C.E. Union Convention took place from November 30th to December 1st, 2024, at Homes PFC, Church Kalimpong. The theme for the conference was derived from Luke 2:52: "And Jesus grew in wisdom

and stature, and in favor with God and man." This conference served as an opportunity for renewal and self-examination, reminding C.E. members of their responsibility to lead in service to the Lord. It was a call to action for all attendees.

The main speaker for the Bengal State Union Convention was Rev. Songsing Sada from UCNI, CE Lolay. Bible sessions were conducted by Eld. Rakesh Rai from CNI, Local CE, Rev. Ratan Kharia from PFC, Doars CE, and Pro. Pastor Subha Chettri from UCNI, CE.

The speakers elaborated on how Jesus grew in wisdom, emphasizing not only intellectual development but also His understanding of God's will and His purpose within God's plan. They provided examples of how wisdom can be reflected in a believer's life. The term "stature" pertains to physical growth while also suggesting that Jesus' humanity was maturing in all aspects, including emotional and mental development.

Jesus' connection with God was of utmost importance, as He consistently aligned Himself with divine intentions. This relationship serves as a reflection of His spiritual development, demonstrating His obedience and dedication to fulfilling God's will.

Just as Jesus matured in wisdom, physical stature, and favor with both God and humanity, we too are encouraged to pursue growth in these areas. This journey is one of continuous learning, personal development, and service to God and others.

The sermon emphasized practical applications, urging attendees to

cultivate wisdom, physical growth, and favor with God and people, mirroring Jesus' example. The messages delivered were both inspiring and contemplative, motivating the audience to not only comprehend but also to act upon the teachings in their own lives.

The convention featured various open sessions, special presentations, and choir performances by local congregational entities throughout the event. We express our gratitude to God for the opportunity to gather in such a meaningful way. This convention has been rich in grace, inspiration, and spiritual renewal. I am confident that each participant has been impacted, and we will carry the insights and experiences gained here into our everyday lives.

This convention has truly been a blessing, marked not only by the profound teachings we have received but also by the unity and fellowship we have experienced. We depart from this gathering with strengthened faith, enhanced community connections, and a renewed commitment to living in accordance with God's will.

The Church Organization Health Geriatric Check-Up Clinic was an innovative community service initiative designed to promote overall well-being by combining physical, mental, and spiritual health services. Held on the first Sunday of each month, this comprehensive health clinic addressed the varied needs of both the congregation and the local community, offering free health screenings, medical consultations, mental health assistance, and spiritual guidance. This initiative was created to meet the increasing demand for accessible healthcare and to reinforce

the church's role as a supportive network for both physical and spiritual health.

The success of the event can be credited to thorough planning, collaborative efforts with the Nurses Fellowship at Kalimpong Government Hospitals, and a robust volunteer network. This report evaluates the clinic's outcomes, examines participant feedback, and identifies opportunities for future enhancements and growth.

Strategic Goals and Objectives

The main strategic objectives of the Health Check-Up Clinic were established based on the following goals:

1. PROMOTE HOLISTIC HEALTH:

Deliver a comprehensive approach to health that encompasses physical care, mental wellness, and spiritual guidance.

2. INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES:

Enhance Community Engagement: Fortify the church's connection with its congregation and the broader community by offering essential health services and educational materials.

3. HEALTH EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT:

Provide individuals with the knowledge necessary to enhance their health and well-being through lifestyle modifications, disease prevention, and self-care strategies.

The clinic was coordinated by a cross-functional team, each member contributing uniquely to the event's success.

- Health Clinic: This team included local CNI CE volunteers from the church and health professionals from the Nurses

Fellowship at Kalimpong Government Hospital, along with other healthcare partners.

- Special support for the clinic's smooth operation was provided by Rev. Samuel Lepcha, Pastorate Presbyter In Charge, Dr. Sharon Foning, Dr. Anmol Golay, the Nurses Fellowship, and senior and retired nurses from our congregation.

PHYSICAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS:

- General Health Screenings: Blood pressure, heart rate, and temperature were measured for all participants, with follow-up referrals made as needed.

- Blood Glucose and Cholesterol Testing: Fingerstick tests for blood glucose and cholesterol levels were conducted, with consultations available for those with elevated results.

- Vision Screening: Basic visual acuity assessments were carried out, and individuals were referred for detailed eye examinations as necessary.

WORLD C.E. FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION (C.E. PRAYER DAY), FEBRUARY 2ND.

The C.E. Prayer Day was observed on February 1st, 2025, at the MMC, CNI Church in Kalimpong. The Christian Endeavor movement has significantly influenced youth ministry and continues to be an integral part of numerous churches globally. Celebrating Christian Endeavor Day serves as an opportunity to reflect on its historical significance while also looking ahead to the future, encouraging young individuals to engage actively in their Christian faith and contribute positively to their communities.

The theme for this year's prayer day

was inspired by 1st Timothy 1:6: "I remind you to fan the gift of God." Eld. Rakesh Rai from the local C.E. was the keynote speaker, and the prayer service featured special musical performances throughout the sessions. Many participants attended the World C.E. Prayer Day, making it a blessed and joyful occasion for all C.E. members.

C.E. BULLETIN:

The Local Combined C.E. has successfully published the C.E. bulletin, which is released quarterly. Contributions from various Deacons, Elders, and Youths have enriched this publication, allowing their writings to impact readers and draw them closer to God.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Samuel Lepcha for his mentorship and guidance of the local C.E. fellowship. We also appreciate the ongoing support from the Kalimpong Pastorate MMC, Elders, lay leaders, and various organizations such as WFCS, MFCS, and KKYS, which have been instrumental in supporting the C.E. fellowship.

Above all, we give thanks to our Almighty Lord God for His countless blessings upon the C.E. fellowship. The local C.E. fellowship looks forward to your continued prayers and support as we strive to be witnesses to others.

All glory and honor belong to our God alone.

This report is submitted with prayerful consideration.

GOSPEL REPORT

Yangden Rongong

1. Over the last few decades, I have been inspired by the vision outlined in 1 Chronicles 4:10, which speaks of the desire to “enlarge my territory” through the teachings of the Bible. My prayers have focused on expanding my ministry beyond local boundaries to reach other states of India with the Gospel. I felt particularly drawn to Arunachal Pradesh, a northeastern state in India known for being the first to greet the sunrise, occurring two hours earlier than in Gujarat. In this region, night falls as early as 4:30 PM, making it a unique place for my mission. During my preparations, I connected with Dr. Donald Sada, an elder who had previously worked in the area with the Campus Crusade for Christ organization. He graciously agreed to guide me on this journey. We mutually decided to fund our mission independently, acknowledging our different denominational backgrounds.

Our evangelical mission trip commenced on October 14, 2024, as we departed from Kalimpong in the evening aboard the Arunachal Express, arriving at our destination, Harmati Junction, the following morning.

2. On October 15, 2024, at Bander Dewa along National Highway 415 on the Assam border, the gospel was shared through preaching and the distribution of tracts while walking.

3. On October 16, 2024, we crossed the border check post and entered the picturesque state of Arunachal Pradesh. After traveling a distance of 28 kilometers,

we arrived in the capital city, Itanagar, where we took the opportunity to distribute Gospel pamphlets in the vicinity of the renowned Ram Krishna Mission Hospital. Following this, we proceeded to Ganga Lake, located just 6 kilometers away, where we continued our outreach by sharing Gospel literature with the local community. On our return journey, we also made a point to distribute Gospel tracts along State Museum Road, further extending our efforts to spread the message.

4. The following day, October 17, 2024, we found ourselves in the Assam Border region, specifically at the Patlee Pahar tea garden in the village of Ardash Gaon. Here, we engaged in door-to-door preaching of the Gospel, reaching out to the local residents. Many individuals from various religious backgrounds approached us, seeking prayers for their family issues, and we graciously held prayer sessions in their courtyards. Additionally, we noticed people gathering along the road, requesting prayers, and we took the time to offer prayers for them as well. It was a profound experience, and we gave praise to the name of the Lord for the opportunity to serve and connect with the community.

5. On October 18, 2024, in the Lakhimpur market, situated approximately 35 kilometers from our base in Assam, we engaged in the distribution of gospel pamphlets. Later that same day, we traveled to Harmati Market, which is located 13 kilometers from Lakhimpur, where we

continued our efforts by distributing additional gospel leaflets.

6. The following day, October 19, 2024, we visited Nahar Lagun market in Arunachal Pradesh, located 15 kilometers from our accommodation. Upon our arrival, we commenced the distribution of gospel leaflets and took the opportunity to preach the Gospel to passengers during our return journey, even while traveling in the vehicle. After completing our evangelism mission, we returned by train that night. At the outset of our gospel journey, I informed my guide about my financial constraints, and he graciously covered the expenses for our mission work. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Elder Dr. Donald Sada of the Presbyterian Free Church in Kalimpong for his generosity. May God bless him abundantly.

7. On April 10, 2024, a Gospel outreach was conducted at the Kalimpong District Correctional Centre (Jail), following the necessary approvals from the relevant authorities. During this initial phase, a fellowship and prayer session was held, engaging 98 male and 2 female inmates, many of whom were incarcerated for various immoral and criminal offenses, including several Christian individuals.

8. Subsequently, on August 17, 2024, four months later, we were granted the opportunity to organize a second phase of the Gospel ministry within the prison. In this session, we shared the teachings of God and distributed pamphlets along with copies of the New Testament Bible to 94 prisoners. Additionally, the inmates were provided with tea and snacks, fostering a sense of community and support during the event.

9. On December 21, 2024, in conjunction

with the Pre-Christmas Celebration organized by the Women Guild (PFC) in Kalimpong, we conducted the third phase of our program within the prison. I was entrusted with the role of speaker during the fellowship session. Following my message, ten individuals raised their hands to signify their belief and committed their lives to the Almighty Lord, accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Praise be to the name of the Lord for this momentous occasion. Additionally, the Women Guild arranged a cake-cutting ceremony to celebrate the pre-Christmas festival among the inmates, complemented by a love feast organized for the prisoners, fostering a spirit of community and joy during this festive season.

10. In the village of Nookdara, located in the Kalimpong District, I had the opportunity to host a film screening that depicted the life of Lord Jesus Christ. On that particular evening, approximately 22 individuals gathered to watch the film. While I had brought the projector, I was fortunate to receive a laptop from a local resident, Mr. Salim Bhai, which I utilized for two hours during the screening. I extend my heartfelt gratitude and blessings to him for his generosity.

11. A relief distribution program was organized in Lunchu, a remote village in the Lava area, aimed at assisting citizens living below the poverty line. This initiative provided essential rations and materials to those in need, with all the necessary supplies and arrangements facilitated by Mr. Sonam Omlen Karthak, a member of the Macfarlane Memorial Church (CNI). His efforts in coordinating this program are commendable, and I pray for blessings upon him as well.

कालेबुड ख्रीष्टीय युवा सङ्गति - वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन

2028-2029

सामसोन थापा, सचिव

“जवान धौं भन्दैमा कसैले तिमीलाई तुच्छ नठानोस् तर विश्वासीहरूका अगि बोलीवचन, आचरण, प्रेममा, विश्वासमा र शुद्धतामा तिमी एक उदाहरण बना।” - १ तिमोथी ४:१२

के के वाई एसले युवाहरूलाई परमेश्वरको प्रेम बुझाउन, उत्प्रेरित गर्न, निर्माण गर्न, सुसमाचारीय प्रचारमा सक्रिय बन्नमा साथै मण्डलीलाई मजबुत बनाउने र उन्नतिको निम्ति निरन्तर पोत्साहन गर्दै आइरहेको छ। मेकफार्लेन मेमोरियल गिर्जा सी० एन० आई० कालेबुड पास्टोरेटअर्न्तगत मण्डलीको एक प्रमुख अङ्ग हो। यस वर्ष परमेश्वरको आशिर्वाद द्वारा धेरैवटा सेवाकाइ गर्न सक्षम बनेका छौं। जसको सङ्क्षिप्त प्रतिवेदन यस ‘अराइज’ - (जाग) पत्रिकामार्फत प्रस्तुत गर्न गइरहेको छ।

१. कालेबुड ख्रीष्टीय युवा सङ्गति दिवस (KKYS DAY)

प्रत्येक दोस्रो आइतबार मई महिनामा कालेबुड ख्रीष्टीय युवा सङ्गति दिवस पालन गर्ने गर्दछौं। यस वर्ष १२.५.२०२४ मा पालन गर्न सक्यौं। यस दिवसका निम्ति परमेश्वरको वचन श्री दानियल छेत्रीबाट मण्डली सेवामा साथै युवा सङ्गतिमा राख्नुभयो। वक्ताले युसुफको जीवनबाट उदाहरण प्रस्तुत गर्दै उत्साह दिनुभयो। उक्त दिनमा श्री नाथेनियल लेप्चा, श्री जुलियस किस्पोटा, श्री रिचार्ड मोलोम्मोलाई उहाँले विगत दिनहरूमा युवा सङ्गतिलाई पुर्‍याउनुभएको योगदानको कदर गर्दै कृतज्ञतासाथ सम्बर्धना जनाइयो। युवा सङ्गतिमा मण्डलीका विभिन्न संस्थाका पदाधिकारीहरू, भूतपूर्व युवावर्ग, किशोर किशोरीहरू र वर्तमान युवाहरूको वाक्लो उपस्थिति थियो साथै यस दिन मातृ दिवस पनि

पालन गरियो।

२. डायोसेसन युथ फेलोसिप दिवस (DYF DAY) :

सधैं झैं यस वर्ष पनि डायोसेसन युथ फेलोसिप दिवस - DYF DAY सेप्टेम्बर महिनाको दोस्रो आइतबार पालन गरियो। यस दिवसको उपलक्ष्यमा मुख्य वक्ताका रूपमा गिर्जा सेवा अनि युवा सङ्गतिमा पास्टर मार्टिन मिश्रा, बेथलेहम फिलोशप कालिम्पोडबाट हुनुहुन्थ्यो। उहाँ १९८८ सालमा के के वाई एसका युवा सचिव पनि हुनुहुन्थ्यो। गिर्जा सेवापछि युवा सङ्गतिको कार्यक्रममा भूतपूर्व युवावर्ग, क्षेत्र प्रतिनिधिहरू, वर्तमान युवावर्ग लगायत धेरै अतिथिगण उपस्थित हुनुहुन्थ्यो। परमेश्वरले हाम्रो जीवनमा नमिलेका कुराहरू, शैतानले बिगारेका कुराहरू, आदम र हवाको पापबाट प्रवेश गरेका कुराहरू मिलाउनु हुन्छ। मोशा व्यस्तभन्दा व्यस्त हुँदा पनि निरन्तर रूपमा भेट हुने पालामा जानुहुन्थ्यो। हामी पनि पार्थना गर्ने कार्य, बाइबल पढ्ने आदत, सङ्गतमा भेला हुने बानी जस्तै व्यस्त भए पनि छोड्नु हुँदैन। प्रचार सेवाकाइ गरिरहेको भए तापनि योशू, एकजना जवान व्यक्ति, उसलाई युद्ध जित्नका लागि परमप्रभुले भाला तिखो पार्न, हात-हतियार तयार गर्न वा युद्ध गर्ने तरिकाहरू भन्नुभएन। तर योशू १: ७ - ८ अनुसार परमप्रभुले भन्नुभयो “मेरा दास माशाल, तँलाई आज्ञा गरेअनुसार सबै व्यवस्था पालन गर्। त्यसबाट दाहिनेतिर देब्रेतिर नफर्की, तँ जहाँ गए पनि सफलता पाउनेछस्। व्यवस्थाको यो पुस्तक तेरो ओठबाट नहटोस् तर त्यसमाथि तँले दिन रात ध्यान गर्नु अनि त्यसमा लेखिएका सबै कुरा होसियारसाथ पालन गर्नु र मात्र तेरा सबै मार्गहरूमा उन्नति गर्नेछस् र सफलता पाउनेछस्।”

येशु ख्रिष्ट पनि परीक्षामा वचनद्वारा नै विजय बन्नुभयो। जवानी अवस्थामा परमेश्वरको काम गर्नु, जवाँ बोक्नु धेरै राम्रो कुरा हो। जवान अवस्थामा बलले पूर्ण हुन्छ, जहाँ पनि पुगेर प्रभुको कार्य गर्न सक्छौं। पहिला युवा सङ्गतिमा समय बिताएको, सङ्गत गरेको सम्झना आउँछ। अनि त्यही नै आजको समयमा मिठास बनेको छ। सङ्गतिद्वारा हामीले मानसिक तनावबाट छुटकारा दिन्छ, सङ्गतिले दबाईको कार्य गर्दछ। सङ्गति बनिने अनि हौसला पाउन ठाउँ हो भनेर उत्साहपूर्ण सन्देश दिनुभयो।

३. १३४ औँ कालेबुङ ईसाई सम्मेलन - (युवा सभा)

हरेक वर्ष सम्मेलन अवधिमा आञ्चलिक युवा सभाको आयोजना गरिन्छ। यस वर्ष मुख्य वक्ताका रूपमा रेभ० विशेष वर्णावास सुब्बा हुनुहुन्थ्यो। उहाँले बताउनुभयो कि आउँदो पुस्तालाई नेतृत्व गर्ने क्षमता आजको युवाहरूमा हुनुपर्छ। मण्डलीमा किशोर किशोरी र बालबालिकाको सेवाकाइको निम्ति युवाहरू चाहिएको छ। आउँदो पुस्तालाई डोच्याउने र रोल मोडल आजका युवाहरू हुनुपर्छ। हामी फरक हुनुपर्छ, अपवित्र कुराहरूलाई अस्वीकार गर्दै जिउने प्रयास गर्नुपर्छ। पवित्रता चाहिँ परमेश्वरको चरित्र हो। अन्धकारको शक्तिले ईसाई परिवारहरूबाट, ईसाई जीवनहरूबाट पवित्रता खोसेर लगेरहेको छ। भजन २४:४ मा भनिएको छ - “त्यही नै जसको हात निष्कलङ्क र जसको हृदय शुद्ध छ।” परमेश्वरले कयिनको आराधना ग्रहण गर्नुभएन कारण हृदय शुद्ध थिएन। परमेश्वरसँगको सम्बन्धमा पवित्रताको जरुरत छ। यस सभामा धेरैवटा पास्टोरबाट युवाहरू उपस्थित भएका थिए। लगभग ६२ जना। सम्मेलनका अवधिहरूमा प्रत्येक मुख्य सभामा स्तुति प्रशंसामा अगुवाइ गर्नु सक्थौं। बेलुकीको सभामा केम्पमा बस्नेहरूका लागि गीती साँझहरू पनि युवा सङ्गतिद्वारा आयोजना गरिएको थियो।

४. पहाडी क्षेत्रीय युवा सम्मेलन :

आञ्चलिक युवा सङ्गति २०२४ को नोभेम्बर ९

देखि ३ सम्म लोवर सामदोड चर्च, अलगडा पेदोड पास्टोरेट अर्न्तगत सम्पन्न भयो, पहाडी भेकबाट जम्मा २०० भन्दा धेरै युवा युवतीहरूको उपस्थिति रहेको थियो।

कालेबुङ पास्टोरेटबाट जम्मा १५ जनाले भाग लिएका थिए। सम्मेलनका मुख्य वक्ताहरू रेभ. एडविन साहाराजा राई, रेभ. अर्तिमन लेप्चा, रेभ. एलिसिवा सुनार हुनुहुन्थ्यो। उक्त दिनहरूमा ५ वटा विषयहरू लिएर मुख्य सभाहरू हुनसके। पहिलो सभामा रेभ. एडविन साहाराजा राईद्वारा INTER FAITH RELATIONSHIP (अन्तर धार्मिक सम्बन्ध) विषयमा बताउनु भयो। दोस्रो सभामा रेभ. एलिसिवा सुनारद्वारा GENDER EQUALITY (लैङ्गिक समानता) विषयमा बताउनु भयो। त्यसका कतिपय बुँदाहरू यस प्रकार रहेका छन्। अहिले पनि स्त्रीहरूलाई अधि बड्नको, वृद्धि गर्न नदिनुको लागि अनि अधीन र नियन्त्रणमा राख्नका लागि उत्पत्तिको पुस्तकमा लेखेको सृष्टिको कथा भनिन्छ। पहिलो परमेश्वरले आदमलाई सृष्टि गर्नु भयो, त्यसपछि मात्र हवा। उनी चाहिँ आदमको सहयोगी मात्र हो भन्ने सन्दर्भलाई लिएर अधीनतामा राख्ने गरिन्छ। शैतानले पनि प्रथम हवालाई नै फँसाएको थियो। पाप चाहिँ स्त्रीबाट प्रवेश भएकाले स्त्री जातिलाई अयोग्य, निम्न दर्जा पनि दिने गरिन्छ। १ कोरान्थी १४:३४,३५, १ कोरन्थी ११:३, १ तिमोथी २:११-१२ पदहरूलाई आधार बनाएर स्त्रीहरूलाई आज पनि अधीनमा राख्ने काम भइरहेको छ। अब यस समस्यालाई समाधान गर्नका लागि बाइबल धर्म शास्त्रलाई पुनःपठन र पुनःव्याख्या गर्न जरुरी छ। कुन सन्दर्भमा भनेको हो, यस कुरालाई पनि राम्ररी अध्ययन गर्नु अति नै जरुरी देखिन्छ। पावल स्वयंले पनि धेरै स्त्रीहरूलाई सेवाकाइमा प्रयोग गरेका भेटदछौं। उदाहरणका निम्ति फिबी, प्रिस्का, जुनिया, लिडिया, निम्फस इत्यादि। हवाले संसारमा पाप ल्याए तापनि संसारमा मुक्तिदाता र उद्धारकर्ता ल्याउनुहुँदा परमेश्वरले स्त्रीलाई नै चुन्नु भयो। येशु ख्रिष्टको सेवाकाइमा साँगसँगै हिँड्ने कतिजना स्त्रीहरू पनि थिए। येशु ख्रिष्टको पुनरुत्थान पहिलो देख्ने पनि स्त्री थिए। पुरानो करारमा पुजारीहरू

पुरुषहरू मात्र हुन्थे भने येशु ख्रिष्टको महाबलिदानद्वारा सबैका लागि यो पद खुल्ला गरिदिनुभएको छ। हाम्रो उत्तर भारत मण्डलीमा दुईजना स्त्री विसप, धेरै स्त्री पास्टर अनि एल्डरहरू पनि हुनुहुन्छ। यदि अझै पनि सोच्दछौं, स्त्री हुन सक्दैन भनी, यो उहाँहरूको समस्या हुनसक्छ। परमेश्वरले जसलाई पनि चलाउन सक्नु हुनेछ तर जीवन चाहिँ उहाँमा ठिक हुनुपर्छ।

तेस्रो सभामा रेभ एडविन साहाराजा राईद्वारा Christian Music and literature (ईसाई सङ्गीत र साहित्य) विषयमा बताउनुभयो। सङ्गीतद्वारा भन्न नसकिने, वर्णन गर्न नसकिने कुराहरू बुझाउन सकिन्छ। ईसाई सङ्गीतले जिउँदो परमेश्वरको प्रेमका कुराहरू बताउँछ। परमेश्वरमा हाम्रो विश्वासका कुराहरू पोख्दछ। येशु ख्रिष्टमा भएका उद्धार मुक्तिका कुराहरू गर्न सक्छौं, आशिषका कुराहरू, आनन्दका, छुटकाराका, धन्यवादका कुराहरू गर्न सक्छौं। ईसाई साहित्यले हाम्रो आत्मिक उन्नति गराउँदै लान्छ परमेश्वरको ज्ञानमा निरन्तर बढाउँदै लान्छ।

चौथो सभामा, रेभ अर्तिमान लेप्चाद्वारा CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESPONSE (जलवायु परिवर्तन र प्रतिक्रिया) विषयमा बताउनु भयो। परमेश्वरले मानिसलाई आफ्नै स्वरूप प्रतिरूपमा बनाउनुभएको अनि परमेश्वरको प्रतिरूप चरित्र, गुण खोज्नुपर्दा हामीले येशु ख्रिष्टमा भेट्दछौं। उहाँका थुप्रै गुणहरू छन्। प्रकृतिलाई हेरचाह गर्नु पनि उहाँको एकप्रकार गुण हो। यही गुणले हामीहरू पनि भरिपूर्ण हुनुपर्ने हो तर आज भोली यी गुणहरू हाम्रो जीवनबाट धमिलो हुँदै गइरहेको छ। मानिसको स्वार्थी र अनियन्त्रित चाहनाले परमेश्वरको सृष्टि र वातावरणलाई भताभुङ्ग बनाइरहेको छ। परमेश्वरले मानिसलाई संसारको मालिकको रूपमा राख्नुभएको छैन, तर हेरचाह गर्न भण्डारीको रूपमा राख्नु भएको छ। साथमा चारवटा समूहमा युवाहरूलाई विभाजन गरेर कतिवटा गतिविधिहरू दिइएको थियो - जस्तो बिहानको आराधना, स्तुति प्रशंसामा अगुवाइ, खेलकुद, बाइबल क्विज इत्यादि। साथमा सङ्गीतमय साँझ पनि राखिएको थियो। यस सम्मेलनमा युवाहरूले बेग्लै प्रकारको अनुभव आशिषहरू पाउन सके।

५. पास्टोरेटद्वारा दुई दिवसीय रिट्रिट :

पास्टोरेटद्वारा युवाहरू सङ्गतिमा निम्ति दुई दिवसीय रिट्रिट ०६ र ०७ नोभेम्बर २०२४ छाङ्गु, नथुला र गान्तोकमा आयोजन गरिदिनुभएको थियो। रिट्रिटको विषय थियो- “कुनै मूल्यवान् वस्तुभन्दा पनि बढ्ता आफ्ना हृदयलाई सरक्षित राख।” हितो० ४:२३। उक्त दिनहरूमा बेलुका र बिहानी आराधना र तीनवटा विशेष सभाहरू भए। बेलुकीको आराधनामा पास्टर बाबुले बताउनुभयो, हामीले परमेश्वरको सृष्टिबाट नै चाल पाउँदछौं कि उहाँ कति महान् हुनुहुन्छ, यति सुन्दर सृष्टिले गर्दा हाम्रो जीवन आनन्दले भरिन्छ। यदि यी सबै नभएका भए हाम्रो जीवन एकनासको र नीरस हुन्थ्यो। भजन १६:८ मा दाऊद राजाले भन्छ - “मैले परमप्रभुलाई सधैं मेरो सामुने राखेको छु।” यहि सङ्कल्प हामीले पनि ईसाई जीवनको यात्रामा लिएको हुनुपर्छ। दोस्रो दिनको बिहानको आराधनामा ईसाई जीवनमा आराधनाको महत्त्व विषयमा बताउनुभयो। परमेश्वरले हामीलाई छुटकारा दिनुभएको छ उहाँको आराधना गरिरहनुका लागि। परमेश्वर को हुनुहुन्छ भन्ने कुरा हरेक आराधकहरूले थाहा गर्नु छ। आराधना हामीले पाएको विशेष अधिकार हो। परमेश्वरका शक्तिशाली कार्यहरूको, प्रेमको, महानताको, गुणहरूको उपकारहरूको लागि हामीले प्रशंसा र आराधना चढाउनुपर्छ। पवित्र स्थानमा आराधना चढाउनुपर्छ। सास हुने जतिले आराधना गरेको हुनुपर्छ। आराधना ग्रहणयोग्य पनि हुनुपर्छ। पहिलो अनि दोस्रो सभामा बताउनुभयो - सुलेमान राजाले हितो० ४ अध्यायमा शिक्षा, सल्लाह, सुझाउ, मार्गदर्शन गर्ने कुरालाई जोड दिएको पाउँछौं तर २३ पदमा आइपुग्दा आफ्नो हृदयलाई सुरक्षित राख्नुपर्ने कुरा बढो मूल्यवान् गरेको बताएको पाउँछौं। परमेश्वरले पनि हाम्रो हृदयलाई नै प्राथमिकता दिनुभएको छ। हृदय एउटा भण्डार हो। हृदय बौद्धिकताको केन्द्र हो। हृदय भावनाको केन्द्र हो। शिक्षाहरू बाइबल आधारित छैन भने हृदयलाई नाश गरिदिन्छ। हाम्रो हृदय खराब भयो भने परमेश्वर दुखित बन्नुहुन्छ। हाम्रो हृदयमा परमप्रभु वास गर्नुहुन्छ। दाऊद

राजाले झैँ प्रार्थना गर्नुपर्छ – “हे परमेश्वर मभिन्न शुद्ध र नयाँ हृदय सृजना गरिदिनुहोस्।” जब प्रभुले नयाँ हृदय सृजना गर्नुहुन्छ तब हाम्रो हृदय उदारताले भरिएको हृदय, नम्रताको हृदय, करुणामय हृदय, क्षमाशील हृदय, राजीखुशीको हृदय, धन्यवादी हृदय भएको हुँदछ। साथमा उत्तर भारत मण्डलीको विषयमा केही जानकारी दिनुभयो। अन्तमा युवा सङ्गतिमा तर्फबाट रेभ. सामुएल लेप्चा, रेभ. राकेश राई लगायत सम्पूर्ण पास्टर समितिलाई अनि मण्डलीलाई धन्यवाद दिँदछौँ।

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विगत ०७ जनवरी २०२५ देखि ९ जनवरी २०२५ मा तादोङ, नान्दोक पास्टोरेटअन्तर्गत सिक्किम डिनेरी मण्डलीमा राखिएको थियो। यस सम्मेलनका मुख्य वक्ता रेभ. अमूल्य आइ मसिह उत्तर प्रदेशबाट हुनुहुन्थ्यो। विषय थियो – “नमूना हुनु।” तितस २:६। जवानहरू मण्डलीको तागत हुन्। यदि जवानहरू मण्डलीको तागत भए भने त्यस मण्डलीलाई प्रभुमा बड्नुमा कसले पनि रोक्न सक्दैन। जवानहरूले मण्डलीलाई आराधनादेखि लिएर भौतिक व्यवस्था कार्यमा पनि सहायता पुऱ्याउनुपर्छ। पावल वृद्ध अवस्थामा पुग्दै जाँदा उनले एक जवान तितसलाई धेरैवटा जिम्मेवारीहरू सुम्पिएका थिए अनि उसलाई आत्मिक पुत्रको रूपमा ठान्दथे। मण्डलीमा धेरै आत्मिक सम्पत्तिहरू छन्। त्यस आत्मिक सम्पत्तिलाई सुम्पिनका लागि मण्डलीले आत्मिक सन्तानहरूलाई खोजिरहेको छ तर अफसोसको कुरा आत्मिक सन्तान भेट्ट्याउन सकेको छैन। जसरी सांसारिक माता पिता छानेर पाउँदैन, सोही प्रकारले आत्मिक पिता, आत्मिक घर पनि छान्न मिल्दैन। जुन मण्डलीमा जन्म भएको छ त्यो मण्डली कहिले पनि छोड्नु हुँदैन। जब पनि इसाईहरू आर्थिक रूपमा सम्पन्न हुन्छन् तब एक इसाईको जीवनमा दुईवटा कुरा हुँदछ। कि त भुमामाथि चढ्छौँ कि त प्रभुबाट तल झर्छौँ। याद राखौँ, ख्रिष्टबिना हाम्रो आर्थिक सम्पन्नताहरूको कुनै मूल्य हुँदैन। यदि हाम्रो हृदयको सिंहासनमा परमेश्वर छैन भने, स्पष्ट छ कि त्यस सिंहासनमा शैतान आएर बस्छ। हरेक विश्वासीले

आफ्नो विश्वास प्रमाण गर्नुपर्छ आफ्नो कामका क्षेत्रहरूमा। आज शैतानले इसाईहरूको वरदान आफ्नो शैतानिक राज्य बढाउनका लागि वा आफ्नो कामका लागि प्रयोग गर्दछ। धेरै ठुलो युद्ध संसारमा चलिरहेको छ। शैतान र परमेश्वर माझमा शैतानले इसाईहरूलाई तोड्ने तरिका यही हो, पहिला उसले परिवारबाट, मण्डलीबाट, आत्मिक व्यक्तिहरूबाट, आत्मिक चिजहरूबाट अलग गर्छ अनि बन्धनमा पार्छ, त्यसपछि यस्तो हाल बनाइदिन्छ कि त्यस साङ्गलोबाट निस्कनु गाह्रो पर्छ। प्रार्थना गर्ने व्यक्तिको जीवनमा परमेश्वरको सुरक्षा कवच रहन्छ। प्रार्थना गर्दा हामीलाई नराम्रो थोकबाट परमेश्वरले निकालिदिनुहुन्छ। रेभ. सामुएल लेप्चा अनि रेभ. वाङ्गेल लेप्चाद्वारा तितसको पत्रीबाट बाइबल अध्ययन गराउनु भयो। रेभ. एलिसिया सुनारबाट युवाहरूको मण्डलीमा भूमिका विषयमा एक विशेष सभा गराउनु भयो। रेभ. प्रदिप प्रधानद्वारा तितसको पुस्तक अनि सी एन आई विषयमा बाइबल प्रश्नोत्तरी गराउनु भयो। २५० भन्दा अधिक युवाहरू विभिन्न ठाउँहरूबाट आएका थिए र कालेबुङ पास्टोरेटबाट जम्मा १६ जना युवाहरूले भाग लिएका थिए।

७. चलिरहेका सेवाकाइहरू :

प्रत्येक आइतबार गिर्जा सेवापछि निरन्तर रूपमा के के वाई एस भवनमा सङ्गति भइरहेको छ। दोस्रो आइतबार विभिन्न विषय लिएर उपवास प्रार्थना गरिन्छ। प्रत्येक तेस्रो आइतबार सी इ सङ्गतिसँग मिलेर सेवा गर्ने गर्छौँ। युवाहरू भएको घरमा भ्रमण गरी उत्साह साथै सङ्गतिमा निम्ताउने कार्य भइरहेको छ। युवा सङ्गतिमा मण्डलीका अगुवाजन साथै भूतपूर्व युवाहरूलाई निम्ताएर परमेश्वरको वचन आदान-प्रदान गरिने कार्य पनि भइरहेको छ।

अन्त्यमा, के के वाई एस-लाई प्रार्थनामा याद गरिदिनुभएकोमा धन्यवाद चडाउँदछौँ साथै भविष्यमा पनि प्रार्थना र सुझाउको आशा राख्दछौँ।

TEENS BRIGADE FOR CHRIST

& SUNDAY SCHOOL

Annual Reports 2024-2025

Jeenat Mary Lepcha, *Superintendent – Sunday School*
Kalimpong Pastorate

By the Grace of God the Sunday school and Teens Brigade for Christ resumed their classes on 17th March 2024 in 7 different centres. The centres were in Maajhgaon, Dalapchand, Paiyong, Home's Dispensary, Kanchanjunga and SUMI. Highlights of the last one year are as follows;

1. SUNDAY SCHOOL / TEENS ENGAGEMENT :

- The Teens actively participated in Chorus lead and Offering collection once in every month during Sunday Church service .

- The children with their own effort organized Teacher's Day on 8th September '24 and thanked teachers for guiding them and introducing Jesus into their lives.

- 7 children from Central Sunday School and Teens Brigade for Christ participated in Quiz at Girls high School organized by Trans World Radio on 15th Sep '24.

- On the Occasion of Children's Day, the teachers took children to Delo hilltop on 17th November '24 and had blessed fellowship with each other. Atleast 60 children participated.

- On 2nd October '24 the Teens and few Sunday school children extended help to Pastorate committee in cleaning the Church premises.

- 140 children participated in Sunday School Day on 8th December '24. The

Pastorate Committee provided gifts and refreshment to each one of them.

- Sunday School/Teens team went for carol singing on 18th and 19th December in the area Tibetan house compound, SUMI Compound, Reshambari, Thakuri compound.

2. CAPACITY BUILDING : TEACHERS

- 2 Teachers attended Sunday School Teacher's training at Relli Road DTC organized by Youth with a Mission held on 22nd April '24- 24th April '24.

- 11 Sunday school teachers attended Discipleship Seminar at Disha organized by Anchor Network under the umbrella of Hope Education on 29th June '24.

- A Pre-Convention teacher's meeting was held on 15th September '24 moderated by Pastor Bishesh Barnabas Subba, Director Teens Himalaya. The objective was to prepare teachers for the Teens/Kids session.

- A Post Convention evaluation session was also organized on 27th October '24 to assess and evaluate what went well and what went wrong during Kids session and what needs to be done to make better session next year. Mrs Ruth Lepcha Subba helped the teachers in evaluation. 6 Teachers participated in the evaluation and feedback session.

3. SPIRITUAL NURTURE:

- Kalimpong Pastorate Committee provided Separate sessions for Sunday school and Teens kids during 134th Holy Convention. The sessions took place in Disha Center and SUMI School. The resource persons were Pastor Bishesh Barnabas Subba and team-Teen's Himalaya, Bijanbari, Darjeeling. More than 180 children were spiritually benefited from this Session. Many of them gave their life to Jesus.

- Sunday school team in collaboration with Connect Network organized a film show program on 8th December '24 at Taylor Hall. The cartoon film was based on Christmas. After the show a short interaction was made among the children. More than 80 children participated in the program.

- 20 children from Central Sunday school and Teens kids (10 years -16years) participated in 5 Day's Kingdom Teens program organized by Hariyo Kharka at Multipurpose building that started from 6th January '25-10th January '25. The Sunday school from its fund contributed the amount of 8000/- towards their Registration fee. The children learnt the importance of Bible and Discipleship, mental health and pure relationship with God.

- On 15th January '25, one Day Workshop was organized for the Teens just to keep them abreast of the Word of God in their day to day life during long vacation. The session was initiated by Superintendent Sunday School the the help of NPL (No place left) evangelical team. 10 Teens participated in this workshop where in they learnt the important subjects like

what it meant to be born again, how can we receive eternal life, the bible on the management of money and teh importance of gospel sharing.

- On 26th January'25 an outing cum prayer walk was organized for Teens. The objective was to encourage Teens to stay connected in the fellowship of God and with fellow brothers and sisters. 13 teens and 2 teachers took part in the tour.

4. CRADLE SUNDAY SCHOOL :

- With much enthusiasm Cradle Sunday School team visited 6 infants' house in the year 2024. They spent quality time with the young parents and taught them how Sunday school plays the important role in shaping the lives of Children. The visited infants were Lilyana Agnes Pradhan (SUMI Compound), Aliza Chhettri (Below MMC), Aliazar Pradhan & Eliphaz Pradhan (Tripai), Azalia Pradhan (East Main Road), Adrina Golay (Seed farm).

We give thanks to Almighty God for all his provisions and guidance in our children Ministry. We also extend our thanks and appreciation to Rev S Lepcha, to all the Pastorate Committee members, Mr Zion Lepcha, Mr Palden Lepcha (SUMI), Mr Rakesh Solomon Rai, Dr Sharon Fonning, Mrs Aphia Zion Lepcha, Mr Sukbir Samuel Subba, Mr Stephen Tamang, Mr Rezeem Karthak, NPL team, MFCS, WFCS, KKYS, CE for their all kinds of support because of which we were able to conduct many programs for the children in the year 2024. Our thanks to the entire congregation for their fervent prayer support. God bless!!

CHRISTMAS - LOVE FEAST - 2024
KALIMPONG PASTORATE,
EASTERN HIMALAYA DIOCESE, CHURCH OF NORTH INDIA

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT OF CHRISTMAS LOVE FEAST - 2024					
Sl. No.	RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	Sl. No.	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT
		Rs. Ps.			Rs. Ps.
	AREA WISE COLLECTION:			By Purchase of Pork Meat	38,500.00
1	S. U. M. I. & Thakuri Compound	25,000.00	1	By Chicken Meat Expenses	12,600.00
2	Jordhara Area	4,600.00	2	By Grocery, Green Vegetables, Dal, Masala etc.	48,382.00
3	Kanchanjunga Area	6,300.00	3	By Labour Charges	6,000.00
4	Raja Dhara / Tooney Botey	3,900.00	4	By LPG Gas Expenses	5,200.00
5	Harizan Road/Goshkhan/Bagdhara/Seedfarm Area	4,950.00	5	By Purchased of Oranges	12,600.00
6	Bara Bhalukhop	2,500.00	6	By Transportation Charges/ Doko, etc.	4,300.00
7	S. U. M. I. Compound Area	4,000.00	7	By Water supply	4,800.00
8	Hospital Compound/ Diocesan House/ Below MM Church Compound	7,800.00	8	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,000.00
9	Tripai Area	7,900.00			
10	Tibetan Mission House Compound	6,100.00		TOTAL EXPENSES:	134,382.00
11	4th Mile Area	3,200.00			
12	Chandra Lok	3,900.00			
13	Reshambari/ 10th Mile/ SUMI Area	6,900.00			
14	Majhgaon/ Saipatri Gaon Area	6,450.00			
15	Alaichikhop, Dang Busty & 8th Mile	5,700.00			
16	Dhobi Dhara	10,450.00			
17	Chotta Bhalukhop	900.00			
18	Dhobi Dhara Melli Road Area (2)	3,600.00			
19	12th Dhura and Mission Line	10,600.00			
20	Khadalay Area	2,500.00			
21	Tripai / Bhalukhop Area	3,500.00			
22	Homes Dispensary	4,500.00			
	INDIVIDUAL COLLECTION:				
23	Mr. Sidhant	1,000.00			
				“ Closing Balance: Cash in Hand	1,868.00
	TOTAL	136,250.00		TOTAL	136,250.00

SD/- **REV. S. LEPCHA, PRESIDENT; ELD. ZION LEPCHA, SECRETARY**
JULIUS KISPOTTA, PASTORATE ACCOUNTANT; ELD. RAKESH S. RAI, TREASURER,

KALIMPONG PASTORATE
DIOCESE OF EASTERN HIMALAYA, CHURCH OF NORTH INDIA.
STATEMENT

134TH ANNUAL CHRISTIAN CONVENTION, 2024 (8TH OCTOBER TO 11TH OCTOBER, 2024).

Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
Area wise Collection:	170,750.00	Catering Expenses	362,047.00
Organization and Other Congregation Contributed:	33,000.00	Water Supply	6,000.00
Individual Collection:	1,250.00	Kitchen Helper	42,800.00
Registration Collection:	45,300.00	Sweeper's Bill	5,000.00
		Gifts for Speakers	86,500.00
Convention Church Offering	24,859.00	Local Transport	8,500.00
TOTAL	275,159.00	Lodging	34,584.00
		Decoration/Hiring/Printing/Stns./ Flex	5,550.00
		Contingency (Electricity, Food for Volunteer Profile & Utinsils Etc.)	74,095.00
		TEENS & SUNDAY SCHOOL:	
		Speakers & Teacher (Rs. 10000/- X 5)	56,000.00
		Miscellaneous	8,820.00
From General Fund	414,737.00		
Total	689,896.00	Total	689,896.00

PROJECT HOME MISSION ACCOUNT

The Project Home Mission (PHM) offering used to be collected last Sunday of every month. The amount thus collected is sent to the Diocesan Treasurer to be used in Diocesan Ministerial activities. Indeed it has been of great help to the Diocese. I would like to extend my profound gratitude to all fellow believers who are taking part in PHM and I wish to request all members to be part of PHM ministry.

Further, it gives me immense pleasure to mention here that the Kalimpong is the only Pastorate where PHM is continue till date since it was initiated. This has given us opportunity to participate in the Mission, household wise and individually.

The details of the contributions received for the month of 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 is given hereunder:

Sl. No	Month	AMOUNT
1	April 2024	4000/-
2	May 2024	7350/-
3	June 2024	5250/-
4	July 2024	6000/-
5	August 2024	3350/-
6	September 2024	6650/-
7	October 2024	5350/-
8	November 2024	5200/-
9	December 2024	5350/-
10	January 2025	3250/-
11	February 2025	5200/-
12	March 2025	6350/-
	Total	63,250/-

(RUPEES SIXTYTHREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY ONLY)

S/d-
Palden Lepcha
 TREASURER
 PROJECT HOME MISSION

DISHA - SADHU SUNDAR SINGH & ROTARY CENTRE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT

SUMI COMPOUND, K.D. PRADHAN ROAD KALIMPONG, WEST BENGAL, INDIA

DIOCESE OF EASTERN HIMALAYA, CHURCH OF NORTH INDIA

In Partnership with

LEARNET SKILLS LIMITED, NEW DELHI

&

NATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



DON TENZI FONING, M. A. (Sociology), Certified VAM Trainer.

Centre Co-ordinator, DISHA- Sadhu Sundar Singh & Rotary Centre for Skill Development, Diocese of Eastern Himalaya, Church of North India, Kalimpong

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Learnnet Skill, New Delhi & National Skill Development Corporation.

Report as on 31st. March, 2024.....

INTRODUCTION:

The Sadhu Sundar Singh & Rotary Centre for Skill Development (SSSRCSD) was established and has been functional since January, 2017. It is one of the important community service avenue of Diocesan Integrated Society for Holistic Action (DISHA), Diocese of Eastern Himalaya, Church of North India.

DSSSRCSD has been a vital infrastructure and back up support to many of our youth in our Diocese region for training in the different vocational training programmes that we have been providing.

THE LEARNET INSTITUTE OF SKILLS – DISHA, KALIMPONG

Is the official name through which our DISHA - Sadhu Sundar Singh & Rotary Centre for Skill Development, Kalimpong operates.

For the sake of repetition as per report of last year; our Centre is an accredited and affiliated centre under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India and the National Skill Development Council. Our Centre was given a Five Star accreditation Institute after the Inspector from monitoring agency hired by Central Government & conducted the thorough inspection in the year 2018.

Since initiation we have been able to implement various training programs; some of which have been placement linked while some have been self employed programs as well. In the past year we have conducted training programs on Hospitality as well; (which was earlier being carried out at Chitra Bhanu; another centre of Learnnet Skills in Kalimpong).

We are exploring to provide more employment demand courses at our

Centre and also provide advanced courses with the currently ongoing programs and add more training sectors as well.

At the moment the following programs are being conducted;

- General Duty Assistant - Advance (Assistant Nursing)
- Commis Chef
- Assistant Electrician
- Assistant Beauty Therapist
- Hotel management

COURSES UPGRADED;

1. Kitchen Helper – Commis Chef
2. General Duty Assistant – Basic (2 Months)
- General Duty Assistant – Advance (6 Months)

AWARDS:

Best performing centre in Retail Business in West Bengal among 10 Training centers.

PROGRAMS;

1. Skill Impact Bond (SIB) – Food & Beverage Stewart
2. AMBER (Accelerated Mission for Better Employment & Retention) - Food & Beverage Stewart
3. Self Paid Programs
- Upcoming Programs;
1. Diploma in Hotel Management
2. Bakery
3. Bartending

SUCCESS STORIES

Through the years we have been able to provide training and post training facilities to our candidates. In the last year we were able to provide more placement linkages for the various sectors in which

we train the candidates.

For General Duty Assistants (GDAs):

- Apollo Hospital – Chennai
- Reliance Hospital – Mumbai
- 25 (Twenty Five) trainees have also

been sent to Japan as care Givers.

A number of GDA candidates are also working as care givers in and around Kalimpong.

For Commis Chef;

- Upsouth - Pune
- Cure Foods – Bangalore & Chennai

HOSPITALITY;

- The Leela Palace – Bangalore (5 Star Hotel)
- The Paul – Bangalore
- The Orchid – Pune
- Leonai – Hyderabad
- Tamara – Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

PRESENT SCENARIO.....

1. There is need to offer more employable & entrepreneurial focused training courses.

2. We are still exploring construction of hostel facilities for the youth of our region; since many of them reside in the remote villages. Even from nearby villages it is not possible for them to commute daily to undertake training.

3. After the training; youth who had difficulty in migrating when they got placement outside Kalimpong due to their personal problems, most of them are self employed with regular income and have become sustainable.

4. The Assistant Electrician, Assistant Beauty Therapist and Kitchen Helper courses get placement after their training;

hence unemployment has been partially addressed.

CONCLUSION

Observing the present scenario and the past operations of our Centre, we hereby enumerate some important issues as concluding remarks:

1. In the event of starting more employment and entrepreneurial focused training, we will need to add two more floors to the existing ground floor of our Centre. We are exploring fund support for this purpose. We have revalidated the estimates for 1st. & 2nd. Floor and submitted to concerned State Government Department.

2. There are many youth in our remote villages and other parts of North Bengal who are interested to undertake training at our Centre, but as we have no hostel facilities, they are unable to do training and this is our major concern. We are scouting for partners who can help us in the construction of hostels for both boys &

girls. However, for construction of hostels also we have already submitted proposals to the concerned State Government Department.

3. We are trying to explore partnership with Governments, other organizations and NGOs so that courses like Dairy Farming & Entrepreneurship and Organic Farming can be provided with back up support after their training at our Centre.

4. Since there is a great demand for skill trained personnel worldwide, in the national scenario and in our North Bengal region, DISHA is continuously exploring and looking for those skills on demand and we are trying our best to address those demands for the youth of our region to make them more skilled with proper Government recognized certification which will be acceptable in India and throughout the world and make them more employable and self-employable.



SI No.	TRADE	PROJECT	TOTAL
1	Assistant Electrician	PMKVY 2.0	59
2	Assistant Electrician	MOMA VII	300
3	Assistant Electrician	PMKVY CSSM	30
4	Assistant Electrician	NABARD	54
5	Assistant Electrician	SELF PAID	92
6	Customer Care Executive	PMKVY 2.0	100
7	Customer Care Executive	MOMA VII	195
8	Customer Care Executive	NABARD	30
9	Customer Care Executive	SIB	13
10	Quality Seed Grower	PMKVY 2.0	240
11	Quality Seed Grower	PMKVY CSSM	119
12	Dairy Farmer & Entrepreneur	PMKVY 2.0	239
13	Dairy Farmer & Entrepreneur	PMKVY CSSM	171
14	Nai Manzil	MOMA	254
15	General Duty Assistant	SELF PAID	240
16	General Duty Assistant Advance	SELF PAID	18
16	Self Employed Tailoring	SELF PAID	55
17	Assistant Beauty Therapist	SELF PAID	74
18	Kitchen Helper	SELF PAID	102
19	Commis Chef	SELF PAID	52
20	Food Production	DRDC	20
21	Accounts Executive	DRDC	16
22	Retail Trainee Associate	DRDC	15
23	Hotel Operations	RTD LEELA	39
24	Hotel Operations	AMBER	136
25	Hotel Operations	SELF PAID	33
26	Hotel Operations	SIB	113
		TOTAL	2809

SI No	MANDATE	TOTAL
1	PMKVY 2.0, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	638
2	PMKVY CSSM, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	320
3	Seekho Aur Kamao (Learn & Earn), Ministry of Minority Affairs	495
	(MoMA), Government of India	
4	SKILL IMPACT BOND (SIB)	126
5	NAI MANZIL Ministry of Minority Affairs (MOMA), Government of India.	254
6	SELF PAID	666
7	National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD)	84
8	DRDC, District Rural Development Cell	51
9	Accelerated Mission for Better Employment and Retention (AMBER)- GENERATION, U.S.A.	136
10	Recruitment Training and Deployment; THE LEELA PALACE, Bangalore	39
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ASSISTANT BEAUTY THEPRAPIST



GENERAL DUTY ASSISTANT (PLACED IN RELIANCE HOSPITAL MUMBAI)

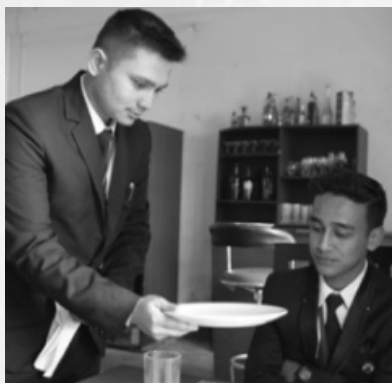
HOTEL OPERATIONS



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HOTEL OPERATIONS



134th Annual Christian Convention, 2024



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Annual General Meeting, 2024



Bible Study - June July August led By Eld. Rakesh S. Rai



Christmas Service, 2024



DWFCS Conference, 2025



DWFCS Conference, 2025



Pastorate Committee Workshop held on 1st May, 2024



Mother's Day



Felicitation Of Former Pastorate Secretaries during Mother's Day, 2024 By WFCS



Lungshyol Church Opening Service



Felicitation of Rev. S. Lepcha on his 31st Ordination Anniversary



Fasting Prayer - WFCS



Felicitation of Shri Palden Lepcha, Principal, SUMI - Recipient Of Dronacharya Award



MFCS Activities



Sales during Annual Convention, 2024



Sales during Annual Convention, 2024



Sunday School Day, 2024



WFCS Retreat



WFCS Pre-Christmas Thanksgiving Service



WFCS Weekly Visit



WFCS Sick Visit



Sunday School & Teens Brigade



Activities of KKYS



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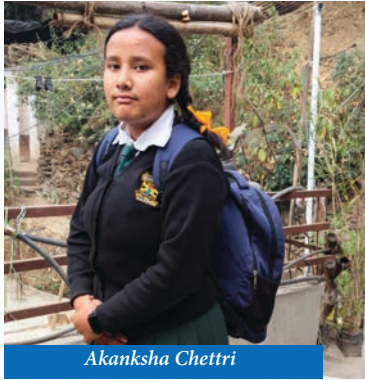
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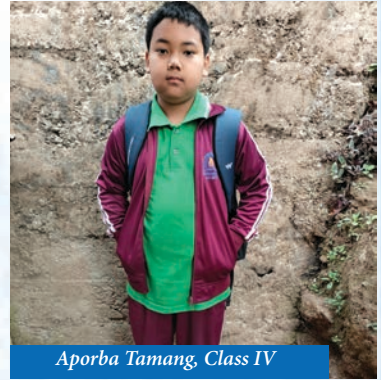
Church Social Responsibility Education Support to the Needy Students



Adon Subba Dalapchand



Akanksha Chettri



Aporba Tamang, Class IV



Arina Sara Tamang



Arpan Rai



Christina Gazmer, 1st year Salesian College, Siliguri



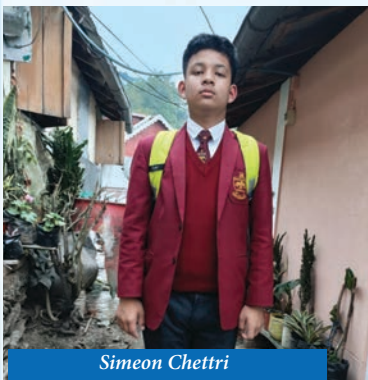
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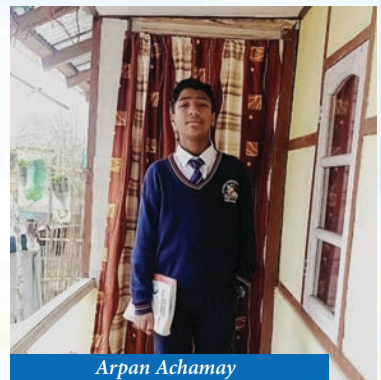
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WFCS Sick Visit



Evangelical Mission Ramdhura Busty, Kirney Busty, Bhagey Busty, Tandrabung Busty & Lungchu Busty



Activities of MFCS



Sunday School & Teens Brigade



Free Medical Camp, 2024



Free Medical Camp, 2024





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Sale during Annual Convention, 2024



WFCS Retreat



WFCS Pre-Christmas Thanksgiving Service, 2024

