



Welcome!

This is our second newsletter for 2019 and we want to thank each of you for your continual support, care, encouragement and prayers. We are truly honoured and humbled. We are excited to share with you again all the amazing experiences and the work of God in and through the ministry. It gives us immense joy to share trusting it will encourage you to know that we continue to feel and experience the power of your prayers every day. We rejoice that you faithfully supported us all this time. Thank you for always being the unshakable rock for us.

- **Odi & Retreat**

During Easter break, we had three days retreat on **Holistic wellness – encourage and inspire**. We had two sessions on unleashing and embracing our stories. It is easy to embrace the good, beautiful and bright part of our life but it is not easy to embrace the dark shameful side of our story. I love stories and believe in the power of stories. The story telling session saw so much of breakthroughs and healing. Oh what a joyous experience of freedom it was! One person in particular whose whole outlook changed after this healing experience is Odi. She has been one of the difficult person but this session was truly a Damascus experience for her. She courageously shared her story of how she was brutally rape time and again all her growing years. In anger and guilt, she took solace in drugs, sex and alcohol. After coming to Miqlat, she was beginning to slowly recover and open up. But when she seized the opportunity to pour all she was carrying inside, oh healing, freedom and restoration rained down upon her and we see it in and out each day. We celebrate her freedom in Christ together with her and she continues to be a blessing for others in many ways. She is also a very gifted dancer and she teaches aerobics in our centre. She is also undergoing a one year training course on Community Lay-Leaders' Health Training Certificate Course (CLHTC) at CIHSR Hospital, Dimapur. Join us in celebrating her life and continue to cover her with your prayers and also pray for her successful training.



### **Naro & Tutu & New born Baby**

- We are also delighted to share with you that two girls Naro and Tutu has finally decided to leave the old life behind and seeking support to start afresh. We joyfully welcome them into our family. It's going to be a difficult journey but we are excited knowing difficult road leads to beautiful destinations. Continue to walk with us in prayer for them.
- We are also very excited to share with you that Asong, one of our girl who got married in January 2017 has given birth to a healthy baby boy few days back. Though the baby had some complication, he is doing well now and we are very grateful to all of you who prayed and gave generously.



### **New Staff , ESP & Construction**

- We are also excited to announce that Ms.Duanwiliu, a very smart and efficient young lady who recently graduated from Oriental Theological Seminary has joined our team as Assistant Outreach Supervisor and we are so excited to have her in our team. We look forward to sharing, learning and growing together.
- We are also very thankful to so many of you who are generously supporting the children under the Education Support Program (ESP). As per the need, we have also started giving tutoring classes to few students who really needs a push. Last week, two cuties bought a pair of earring worth Rupees 10 (a cent) for their tutor. They said they got the money from one of their aunty. They thought of buying an eyeliner but seeing their tutor don't use eyeliner, they bought the earring. Please be encouraged knowing you are investing in the lives of such grateful and thoughtful children.
- We are also grateful for your prayers and support for the ongoing construction. We are now building a multipurpose hall that can accommodate about 300-500, a mini conference room, guest room etc. It has not been an easy journey. The challenge is not just the finance but dealing with the contractor and workers is a big hiccup. As each of you have faithfully been doing, please continue to pray for timely completion of the work and so much patience, ideas and wisdom as we carry on with the work.
- We are also delighted to share with you that with the generous support of RFI we were able to buy a winger (13+1 seater) for staff daily transportation. This has been a big need since we relocated to Seluophe and we are so very grateful to God for providing this need through RFI.
- We also built a small wooden house to run a simple decent tea stall, provide treading and Xerox services. We are still working on it and we would so appreciate your ideas, prayers and visits.

- We are also very proud to share with you about Ellen who courageously shared her story of how God freed her from drugs, alcohol and the wrong things she was into. She shared her story during the program held on 26<sup>th</sup> June in commemoration of World Day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking. She also mesmerized the crowd with a beautiful harmonica piece “**Count your Blessings**”. As you listen to the piece, may it be music to your ears, a melody to your heart and may your soul be enriched.



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I invite you to join us in thanksgiving as we look back and ride along with us in faith and anticipation as we look forward. Thank you always for giving us the extra push we need. Thank you for faithfully playing your part in our journey. It is our prayer for you that **Whatever you need, God will give it to you -Philippinas 4:19.**

**Blessings!**

**Asha Sanchu & Team**

