

October _December 2020 News

What a year it has been! The pandemic has unplanned and changed so many things in our personal lives, families, work, organizations, churches etc. I am sure many of us have felt helpless and frustrated at a point of time confined to only indoor life and activities. However in the midst of all such gloom and frustration, God was at work, is working and will continue. Many families that seldom get to worship and pray together started family altar, many learned new skills and many honed their almost dying skills. Many started to focus on healthy lifestyle and many develop new creative viable hobbies. For us at Miqlat Ministry, this has been a very difficult year in so many ways. But we have always felt God's hand upon us, experience His provision and so much of renewals, breakthroughs and healing. So this difficult year has been one of God's **'Aha'** moment gift to each one of the Miqlat family. This many **Aha** moments has taught us to be more God dependent and be better team players. So the new normal that 2020 ushered in is a blessing in disguise to us and I hope it is for many of you too.

We have had so many rich experiences of God's care, providence and support. But it will not be enough to scribble all in one newsletter. How I wish we could share each of God's **aha** moment we've encountered to each one of you. But that will only be a wish. Many of you have been instrument for us to experience all the **aha** moments and for which we are truly grateful. Your support, prayers and encouragement has covered us through even this year and for which we want to say "Thank You".



In the last three months, we joyfully received three new women. Each of them came with their own brokenness and we are happy to see God working in their lives in this short time. We are now dealing with women 60+ to as young as 18 years in our shelter Home. So it is very dramatic at times. Yet very humbling and rewarding to see each one of them been so accommodative, understanding and trying to become better each day.



Due to the pandemic, our outreach ministry has been very restricted and limited. But God has enabled us to stay connected with the girls/women in the outreach areas and support them in so many ways because of the support and blessings we receive from you in this difficult time. Though we could not go for outreach ministry as often as we want to, we were able to have a small Christmas fellowship and prayer time in three prime location. We are blessed to experience the joy and generous friendship.





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@ What a rich experience it was to till the land, sow the seed, transplant paddy and then wait patiently to harvest. Hard work yet very fulfilling. Miqlat family experience it all. What a joy!

@ One of our biggest joy is reintegration of our girls/women with families in God's time. Oh what an experience! We are blessed and grateful for one such divine happening even this year. It was a gift for Naro to finally forgive and reconcile with her family. She is prayerfully preparing to spend this Christmas with her family after many years being away.

@ Christmas is a time of giving. As we wait upon Christmas, God laid in us the desire to give to the community the little

that we have. Miqlat family is blessed with good dancers and Aerobics/Zumba lovers. Realising Aerobics/Zumba are expensive for many people, so we decided to share this gift with the community. So for a month we offered free Aerobics sessions to the community, churches and children. We are thankful to Seluophe village council for allowing us to use the council hall. What a delightful experience it was!

@ Grateful to everyone to helped us in our business. We thank you for your support. And we look forward to more.

Pray - We will appreciate your prayers for the girls that will be going home to be with family for Christmas. Pray for God's protection over them from falling. Also pray for those that will be staying in the centre even during the holidays. Pray for courage, strength and wisdom for Viheli as she takes care of those staying back. Pray for rest, renewal and reinvigorate for me and my team as we take some days off to spend this season with family and friends.

You all bring so much happiness to us. Thank you for the privilege of your generosity and support. Often times we fail to thank you, but please know we are truly grateful for your life and partnership. If you receive this newsletter, then you are someone we have prayed for once or one of our team personally knows and have prayed for you sometime.

MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE A CHRIST FILLED SEASON AND MAY 2021 BRING NEW HOPE AND JOY TO YOU AND YOUR KIN.

Merry Christmas!

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