



January _ March 2021

New Year greetings to you from Miqlat family.

What a year 2020 was! I am sure we all welcome and embrace 2021 hoping this will be an undisturbed year. Here at Miqlat, both life and work is on full swing. We have slipped back into our normal routines, working together as a team, generating ideas, planning and praying on how to help the women we serve best in line with God's will. We'd like to express gratitude to everyone who dived in to support and encourage us and the girls during the holiday season. The love and care you have shown through your generous giving and visits have tremendously blessed our hearts. So we start 2021 with grateful hearts and we look forward to explore opportunities to learn, grow and renewal as everything looks beautiful with the approach of spring.



We are grateful to God for all the rich experiences : **reunion with families after long years, good harvest, new journey for some women, giving to the community in the form of aerobics, celebrating our culture and a family time together outside the centre since the lockdown.** Our hearts are rich and blessed

Retreat : A special retreat with Mrs. Kakheli Inato Jimomi on the theme “ Restore, Revive and Renew” was held in the middle of January. As beautiful, awesome and dynamic is Kakheli, she brought all of that alive to us. She perfectly set the right rhythm for us to look forward to a great year.



When the world was celebrating the month of love, ours was celebrated with a lot of heavy cleaning work as we give final touches to our much awaited first floor and also work in the renovation and upgradation of our simple café Zoe. Finally both are functioning and we are enjoying God’s gift of these two beautiful facility. This facility not only accommodates our needs, but it also is a source of providing skills and economic empowerment to many women now and in days to come.



We also celebrated joined birthdays of Mohan our driver (his first birthday celebration of cake cutting) and Toli, our outreach Supervisor. It is such a delight to see how a thoughtful simple cake can warm your heart.

Outreach is an integral part of the ministry. It is through outreaches that we get connected and see the real need. Other than prayer, counselling and medical assistance, the team also provides support and assistance as per the need. This time the team provided a lot of basic medical assistance as simple as checking BP, giving bath, cleaning, dressing wounds, cooking and taking to the ones really in need for such support. It is that simple smile of gratitude that warms our hearts and encourage to do more.

In commemoration of International Women’s Day, a Japanese Designer franchise USUSPO store in Dimapur blessed the children under our Education support Program by showering them with gifts and tour of the shop. If not for such generous gesture, many of these children will never have the opportunity to enter and see such a high end store on their own. The ministry started the Education Support Program out the pressing need to support and empower the children of the women we reach out to with Education to break the cycle of sexual exploitation. The program started with one child and one sponsor in 2012 and today we have over 40 children and 30 individual sponsors and one Church faithfully giving, making it possible for the children to get good Education. Your contribution helps in breaking the chain cycle of prostitution and exploitation. So “THANK YOU”.

Together with the village community and churches, the ministry also organised a friendly volley ball match. The chairman of the village exhorted the gathering before the match.

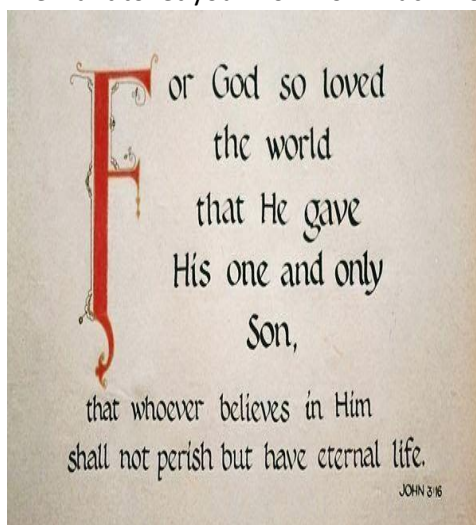


Be in prayer for:

- Continual breakthroughs
- Satoli, who's been diagnosed with cervical cancer and preparing to undergo chemotherapy soon. Satoli is one among the first batch of women the ministry ministered in the early days. She has come a long way and today she is living a decent life with her husband and a daughter. Pray that all through this difficult journey, she and her family will learn to trust God more than ever.
- We are grief stricken by the dead of our dear friend Ellen who has been with the ministry for a long time but chose to go back to the old life. There's no words to express how heartbroken we are not just for her dead but the fact that she chose to walk away from God and we could not help much. Pray for us as we go through this process of grief and also for the family who could not even make it to see her to say goodbye nor attend her funeral.
- For our team for a heart of compassion, patience, love and so much wisdom in dealing, talking, understanding and loving the people we serve.
- Those that continue to support and encourage us through giving, help both in buying and selling our products and continual prayers and encouragement.
- The children under the Education Support program and every sponsor.
- Courage, protection and discernment for the outreach ministry.



We're honoured that you chose to take this journey with us through your support, encouragement, prayers and generous giving. There's so many things out there that requires your same support and attention, but you singled us out and that means a lot. We want to let you know how much we appreciate you.



May we all have a meaningful HOLY WEEK.

Blessings!

Asha sanchu & team

