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MINISTRY July – September News

Welcome to our latest newsletter, the third this year, all of which we hoped have helped to keep you updated on our latest news and has encouraged you to know God’s work in and through the ministry.

How time flies! As we welcome beautiful pleasant October we once again want to thank each of you for your prayers and support to us in varied ways. The fresh organic vegetables, rice, clothes, money you donated, we received it with gratitude and have enjoyed it all.

We are also very grateful to those who cheered and generously supported in our new venture of Zoe Café at OTS. The café was dedicated on the 18th of August by in the presence of the Principal & faculty of OTS. This café came to us unexpectedly. We have been praying and asking God to enlarge our business territory so that we can support and empower more girls/women during this difficult time and days ahead. And our crazy creative all knowing God answered our prayers His crazy way. When we are trying hard to get our business foot in urban, God pushed us to far away rural Bade village in the beautiful Oriental Theological Seminary (OTS) campus to branch out our Zoe café, which for now is the only business entity in the campus and so has now become the cynosure of the campus. We will appreciate prayers for wisdom, joy, creativity, excitement, growth and expansion of business and ideas that will only honor God and serve His purpose for why He placed us there.

Glimpse of the cafe





What a joy it was to travel to the beautiful land of the Pochury people for ministry with our leader Ms. Asabu W/Secy NBCC - A leader of integrity, courageous, brutally straight forward and honest and no nonsense person. A rare gem for the Nagas and especially NBCC to have such genuine person in leadership.

Traversing the beautiful zig zag roads, every turn ushering with valleys and mountains so breathtakingly beautiful was therapeutic. And the opportunity to share the work and issue very close to my heart was truly enriching.

Blessed beyond by the hospitality, love and generosity we received. Thank you PBCC.

Season of grief : Many lives have been lost and we are heartbroken. We have also lost some very dear friends and we have had near dead experience ourselves. We are shattered by the unexpected demise of our dear former colleague Haiyale kath. She was a wise, courageous and a very passionate woman of God. It was an absolute delight to work under her able leadership. In all this circumstances as we look back, yes we have suffered much yet it has taught us to look for God in every situation and we are comforted and encouraged of the assurance that God is in control and He is fitting everything into a pattern for a greater purpose. We thank you for reaching out to us with words of comfort and assurance of prayers during our grieving season.



REFOCUS

In the midst of such pain and unrest, the staff retreat "Refocus" together with Prodigals Home lifted our weary soul and refreshed our tired minds.

We were blessed to have two of the best people as resource persons for the day Dr.Kethoser Aniu Kevichusa and Rev.Dr. Chrkrovi Cho-o . They reiterated on the topics Excellence at workplace and Why do I do what I do (Career & calling).

What a breath of fresh air it was! And a great delight to have this retreat in collaboration with Prodigals Home!

PRAY

- * Pray that the following months will be full of growth in all areas, blessings and new opportunities.
 - * After the covid , many are still not fully recovered. Health has become one major challenge for our work today. Pray for healing, restoration of health, strength and joy to work and serve.
 - * Our dear colleague and friend Alole, her mother is going for a pace maker implantation to NEIGHRIMS. Be in prayers for Alole, her mum and family. This is a difficult season for the family so pray for emotional strength and peace to make good decisions.
 - * Pray for Aghali, one of the new girls that God brought over the past few months. Her health is very fragile and she is under a lot of medication. Pray for strength for her and desire to know and grow in the Lord.
 - * Please join us also in prayers for the salvation of our driver Mohan and his family.
 - * The pandemic has really slowed down our outreach ministry. This difficult season has also forced many of the girls and women to go back to their own villages, yet, so many new faces have come in and it breaks our hearts to see that. As the outreach team walk in the face of evil each day, pray for God's mighty protection providence and divine intervention for breakthroughs. Pray also for Toli and Duan as they lead the outreach ministry. So much need and so much to do but cannot fight this battle without God and your prayers covering us. Keep rooting us in your prayers.
- We thank our God every time we think of you. Your prayers love and generous giving is so much appreciated.

Blessings!

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Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11