

## NAZARENE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

Following the example of Jesus, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM) partners with local Nazarene congregations around the world to clothe, shelter, feed, heal, educate, and live in solidarity with those who suffer under oppression, injustice, violence, poverty, hunger, and disease. NCM exists in and through the Church of the Nazarene to proclaim the Gospel to all people in word and deed.

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries exists in and through the church. NCM partners with local congregations, supporting them in their efforts to serve others, create change in their communities, and point people toward the love of God through Christ. Because local churches are engaged in their communities, they understand the needs of their neighbors, and because local churches are not leaving after a specific program or project is started, the work they do through the support of NCM becomes sustainable.

The goal of Nazarene Compassionate Ministries' work goes beyond community development projects and humanitarian assistance. Our goal is to see individual and communal transformation in and through Christ. Our faith is the heart of who we are, what we do, and how we work. We affirm the work of God as the cornerstone of transformation.

### **I. STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

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| 1. Number of CDCs               | : 4   |
| 2. Number of Sponsored Children | : 154   |
| Bethel A: 36/118                | New Hengkot A: 35/70  |
| Bethel B: 28/75                 | Hengkot B: 41/115   |
| 3. Number of Children enrolled  | : 378 approx  |
| 4. New sponsorship during 2016  | : 10  |
| 5. Number of Staff              | : 22 [4 Project Leaders, 14 Teachers cum Animator, 4 Helpers] |

### **II. ACHIEVEMENTS**

1. **PROJECT. LEADERS' TRAINING** : 1 time
2. **VBS/SUMMER CAMPS** conducted in 4 locations
4. **SKILLED ARTIFACT** products were made from different genres by the CDC's with the basic Art and Craft material provided.
3. **HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS** : Seminars and Trainings on Health and Nutrition, Food Processing (both theory and practical) were conducted in all the CDCs.
4. **ONE-DAY HEALTH CAMP** was conducted for all 4 CDCs. Check-ups, medicines were provided along with other recreational activities for the children.
6. **EDUCATIONAL TRIP** : The 4 CDCs randomly provided the opportunities to visit different cultural heritage centers and amusement parks – such as Science city, Kakching garden, Awungching Park, Sendra Resort, Sharon Park, Imphal zoo etc. so as to learn and be blessed

through the enjoyment and to create a cordial relationship between the CDC children and concurrently with God.

7. **TAILORING TRAINING COURSE:** 3 ladies received a training course in Tailoring under the CDC Skill Training program randomly in Bethel A CDC. This is endeavored to assist the families economically as well as to provide them with the needed skill to empower them for life.

8. **CDC ROOM RENOVATION:** CDC rooms were renovated in all the 4 CDC's. Bethel A has extended another room for kitchen. Aslo Bethel B has extended its CDC rooms and made some new furnitures.

9. **OBSERVATION OF IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL DAYS/EVENTS** on CDC, Church and community level to create and enhance awareness on such contemporary issues.

10. **KITCHEN GARDEN:** Kitchen gardening was continued in New Hengkot A.

11. **SELF HELP GROUPS:** New Self Help Groups for income generation and sustainability were opened in all CDCS i.e. Bethel A , Bethel B, New Hengkot A and New Hengkot B. New Hengkot B has also continued to run pineapple farm.

12. **INCOME GENERATIION PROGRAMS:** New Hengkot B has purchased a loom machine for making clothes as a part of income generation activities and constructed a house for rent and also purchased wood for furniture making..

### **III. Other Activities/Programs conducted during the year:**

#### **A. Children Programs through CDCs:**

\***Physical/Social:** Provision of supplementary nutrition daily; Games

\***Intellectual/Educational:** Drawing & craft activities in CDCs

\***Emotional/Spiritual:** Birthday celebration, Moral education & personality development. Children's Club, Advent Christmas Celebration

#### **B. Community Programs through CDCs:**

1. Sessions on environmental & community Cleanliness, Justice, equality & gender issues.

2. Education on Health, Hygiene and Nutrition, Food Processing etc.

3. Local Forum sessions

### **IV. Future Endeavors/Goals:**

1. To continue to have an integrated ministry with the church on the district.

2. To involve more churches in local Compassionate Ministries.

3. To focus and set up more SHG for economic sustainability and to work towards community development programs extensively.

4. To Focus on Education through CDC Classes for more academic excellences. And accordingly, to use the CDC classes as an alternative center for coaching and learning particularly for the under privilege and the less privilege for the benefit of their academic pursuit and furthermore to develop and nurture the spiritual life of the children in equal respect for both the sponsored and the non-sponsored children exclusively.

5. To start at least another project in the coming year.