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SPTWD

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF TRIBAL
WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (SPTWD)

"All journeys are planned with the destination in view". Our aim is to bring transformation to marginalized communities through child focus compassionate community work. I am happy to present our progress during the year 2009-2010. I also take this opportunity to thank friends and donors who have supported us towards achieving our goal. Thank you.



We have opened a new centre at Hengjol village in Senapati district, Manipur. With this, we are currently operating in four centres/area. As on today, we are effectively reaching out to about 1000+ children living in slums in Delhi and remote rural villages in Manipur's Senapati and Tamenglong districts through four Ebyon Public Schools; about 350+ women through women economic empowerment program, 50 young girls through two Tailoring centres in Delhi and more than 500 local leaders in Manipur through a series of awareness cum local leadership capacity building seminars.

We are in an exciting phase of growth in the northeast region. SPTWD team has started consultation and dialogue process with like minded friends and organizations such as IGSSS (Guwahati), RATARC (Silchar), Good Samaritan (Manipur), Don Bosco (Guwahati), Peace Home (Aizawl) many other local organizations in northeast for joint initiatives and program partnership and collaboration. We hope in the coming years, SPTWD will be able to play greater leadership role in facilitating greater dialogue and interaction and exchange of ideas and experiences among and between stakeholders engaged in the social, economic and educational up-liftment of the poorest and marginalized communities in the region.

This year, SPTWD has joined Delhi Child You and Me (CYM) Network of NGOs working with children at risk (CaR). With this joint initiative at the national level, we believe that in future we can together impact the life and condition of larger number of children living in difficult circumstances in urban as well as rural remote villages. Towards this end, our programs and joint initiatives are purposely designed to impact the live of a child today and through them to bring transformation to their families, their communities and society.

Sem Haokip
Secretary/Director

SPTWD is;

1. Delhi based national level charitable organization registered on 21st May 2004 under Societies Registration Act (XXI) of 1860 in Delhi. Also registered under 12AA & u/s 80G (5) (VI) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 for exemption.
2. A unique organization which has successfully combined school/education with compassionate community development programs.
3. Engaged in women and child focus education centered compassionate community development work in Sriram and Amar colony in Delhi and also among conflict affected tribal communities in Senapati & Tamenglong districts in Manipur, Northeast India.

VISION

Transform communities through holistic compassionate community work.

MISSION

To work towards maximizing opportunities for the poorest and marginalized communities through improved social, economic and educational programs.

BPROGRAM ACTIVITIES 2008-2009

EDUCATION

We believe that education is one of the most effective tools to empower the poorest to come up in life. Our aim is to set up a chain of lowcost model quality school/s by name Ebyon Public Schools (EPS) in all tribal areas across India.

Ebyon is a Hebrew word meaning less-privileged. Hence, EPS is a special public school for the less privileged. Our goal is to make quality education accessible and affordable to the poor and marginalized children. We charged Rs.150-200/- (Admission fee) and Rs.30-50-80/- (tuition fee) and provide free admission, school fee, uniform and books for the poorest students.

So far, SPTWD has set up 4 Ebyon Public Schools (EPS) for the poor and marginalised children at the following centres;

1. Ebyon Public School (EPS), Sriram colony, Delhi

EPS at Sriram colony, Delhi has 193 students for the academic session 2009-10 from Nursery to V. About 30 student are awarded free admission and tuition fee on need basis. We have successfully integrated education with other community development programs. As a result, we are able to overcome a lot of hurdles and gained the trust, good will and confidence of the community. It is emerging a model program on “education centered compassionate community development work” which can be replicated in other centres in future.



2.Ebyon Public School (EPS) K. Songlung Village, Senapati district, Manipur.

EPS K. Songlung village caters to conflict affected children settled in Kangchup area. It has 200 students from Nursery to Class V. The school continue to provide high quality education to poorest children in Kangchup area who cannot afford to study in other private schools because of the higher fees.



3.Ebyon Public School (EPS) Tulimon Village, Tamenglong district, Manipur

Started in 2007 the EPS school in Tulimon village has more than 340 students from Nursery to Class VIII. Through education support scheme for the poorest the school provides fee education to 48 students this year mostly from poor families.



4.Ebyon Public School (EPS) Hengjol Village, Senapati district, Manipur.

Started by Pu. Tonghen Haokip and re-christened as EPS after he hand over the school to SPTWD society in 2009. The school has more than 120 students from Nursery to Class V mostly children from displaced families resettled in Kotlen area.



SPECIAL FEATURES OF EPS SCHOOLS

- 1.All EPS schools focus on character building of children. We conduct special Value base class on different topics through case studies, songs and drama. These classes have made them better persons with value and disciplines.

- 2.All EPS schools followed common policy in terms of target students (poorest), admission criteria, fee structure, personnel (local staff) and benefits.
- 3.All EPS schools adopt common strategy i.e. ‘through children’ to reach out and transform their families, their community and larger society.
- 4.All EPS schools used multiple community development programs to improve the income, livelihood and living condition of the poor parents/community so that they are in a position to support their children education uninterrupted at least at least up to the secondary level the minimum qualification required to formal vocational or employment in India.
- 5.All EPS schools follows common Curriculum, Uniform and HR policy and etc. It has centralised administration system with each centre having certain autonomy.
- 6.In future all EPS schools will have Ebyon Children Bank (ECB) where parents are Encouraged to invest say Rs.100/- per child annually for their children’s higher education. The funds saved is invested in fixed deposit for future higher

Basic Health Care

On 25 SPTWD in association with World Vision conducted one day medical camp in which about 150 women and children were treated. To be able to provide basic health awareness to the community SPTWD invited Dr. Meenal to train its health volunteers on preventive care, personal hygiene and HIV/AIDS.



To provide basic health care to our students in Manipur centres, we have impaneled a team of Doctors to provide regular check up and medicine on regular basis.



Livelihood & Economic Empowerment

To strengthen the existing SHGs an Annual SHG meeting was organized at Amar colony, in which more than 70 members attended. Mr. Allen Tigga - Manager SBI Gokalpuri was the chief guest. He told the SHG members about the Govt. schemes for SHGs.



The total number of SHGs formed is 35 (25 SHGs in Delhi and 10 in Manipur) with 380 members. The SHGs are helped to availed additional bank loan from Indian Bank Microstate branch Paharganj New Delhi. About 17 SHG members benefitted from bank linkage program.

Cutting & Tailoring

We started new Tailoring centre at Amar colony in North Delhi. This year a total of 26 young girls successfully completed 6 months 'Cutting and Tailoring Training" of which 21 are from Sriram and 5 from Amar colony centre. Many of the passed out students/girls joined the self-help groups and save small amount of money for their future needs. Many of the girls have taken up tailoring from home and earn incomes @Rs.500-1000/-pm. Hence, Tailoring skill has helped them some income to meet their own expenses and also saved as they are able to stitch for their family members (especially ladies dresses).

The trainer spend time and provide personalized counseling to the trainees and addresses their problems. This has helped improve their personality, self confidence and worth.



LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS

1. Improved agriculture training

SPTWD Manipur continue to train the farmers clubs in Songlung, Hengjol and Ponlen on variety of improved agriculture practices.

This has helped farmers who are mostly practicing traditional method of shifting cultivation which is not environmentally sustainable slowly changing to terrace cultivation and other permanent method of cultivation.

For farmers who are into pineapple cultivation and other cash crops, marketing and transportation has become one of the major hurdles. There is need for market support and food processing units such as cold storage facility and others to make the initiative sustainable for the farmers societies to get sustained income from their farms. Some of the farmers are now into Dairy and goatry farming which is encouraging. The farmer society members are now equipt to train others in organic farming and other methods.

We also encourage the farmer societies to make small but regular savings for machinery and other improvement. At present, all the farmer societies are making Rs.100/-monthly saving for improved tools and seedlings.



Capacity Building of Local Leaders

In association with EFICOR, New Delhi the following seminars on awareness cum capacity building of local leaders were organized during the year. They are;

1. Improved Agriculture and Rural livelihood

14-15 October 2009 at M. Songel, Ccpur, Manipur.
For three farmers club members of M. Songel area in Churachandpur district, Manipur. About 50 men and women members attended the program. Mr. Ken Tombing, Mr. Sem Haokip, Ms. Shyاملata (SBI) and Mr. Luiram (RDA) were the resource persons who talked about the various livelihood options and guide the participants how to avail Govt subsidy schemes.



2. Youth Leadership & Challenges

9-11 October 2009 at Kholmun, Ccpur, Manipur.
More than 100 youths (both boys and girls) from 20 villages in Koite area, churachandpur district, Manipur participated in the program. Mr. Sem Haokip (SPTWD), H. DOUNGEL (NYK) and Ludson from Love in Action (team) were the resource persons who spoke on the need for youth leadership on Social, Economic, Education & Political spheres of life. The participants came together and form Cloth Bank (a program to support and provide coffin cloths to the family who can not provide for a decent burial of their deceased members).



3. Church Response of Children at Risk

5-6 September 2009 at EPS, Tulimon, Tamenglong
This seminar was attended by Inpui Naga Baptist Association leaders, Local are leaders and EPS Tulimon staff. A total of 80 persons from 15 surrounding villages attended the seminar. Mr. Lun Haokip (SPTWD) and Thuingam (INBA) General secretary well the resource persons. The resource persons shared the problems faced by Children at Risk (CaR) and the challenges of working with them to reduce the impact of the situation on the children's over growth and development. The outcome of the seminar is that participants formed Child care and protection committee in each village who will help in identifying and maintaining data on children at risk in the project centres.



4. TESOL Training for youth and EPS staff

Three months (July -September 2009)
Sriram colony, Delhi.

Teaching of English for other languages training was organized for EPS and local youth leaders at Sriram colony, Delhi. About 25 youths attended 12 days training (every Saturday) over a period of three months from July-Sept'2009. This training was particularly useful for EPS staff and not so much educated unemployed local youth groups. It helps improve their language skill and knowhow and knowledge of teaching english to young leaders and also non-english speaking adults.



5. Women Empowerment and Leadership

18 February 2010 at Sriram colony, Delhi

This program was organized for Self help group leaders as part of capacity building cum personality development to sharpen their leadership skills. About 80 SHG leaders attended the program. Mr. Hengam and Mr. Sem Haokip (SPTWD) were the resource persons and encouraged the women leaders to play a much more active role to provide leadership in their areas.



CASE STUDIES

Education

Mr. Adui - Age 15 . Class V, EPS (Tulimon, Tamenglong Dist. Manipur).

Mr. Adui is the son of a farmer from Oktan village in Tamenglong district, Manipur. His parents were farmers and live hand to mouth. They were not able to support the admission and school fee of Adui. Hence, he was to drop out of school. Mr. Adui's father expressed his desire to continue sending his child to EPS school but told Mr. John the administrator his inability to arrange even for the admission fee. EPS team took up the case and extended free admission and tuition fee support to Adui and he continue his study for the year. SPTWD/EPS team also advice Adui's father to rear pig so that he could at least pay for their admission, books and uniform in the near future. He did as advice and is now able to support the children fee combined with other income from agriculture and minor forest produce.

Women Economic Empowerment

Mrs. Bem Changsen Age -35 years
Dorcus Self-Help Group (K. Songlung village, Senapati dist. Manipur)

Mrs. Bem Changsan of K. Songlung village, Manipur joined Dorcus SHG in 2006. Dorcus group was adjudged the third best SHG in Kangchup area by World Vision Manipuir and awarded a cash prize of Rs.10000/- in 2009. Mrs. Bem took loan from the group and started tea-stall at Kangchup market. She is able to earn minimum Rs.300/- a day.

As a result, she is able to support her children's education and contribute to the family maintenance. She now plans to expand her business so that she could earn a decent money to be able to support her children's higher education and also meet the family day to day maintenance expanses.

Compassionate Community Development Work

My name is Ms. Nie Alice. I am from Senapati district, Manipur. Before joining SPTWD in 2007 I was working in one school in north Delhi. I was not happy with the way I live my life. After I join SPTWD, my colleagues encourage me through counseling and prayer support.

Then I was sent for one month Community Transformation training at EFICOR Delhi. I learn about the poor people and the Bible teaching why we should care for them. After the training, I am a changed person as I am able to understand the purpose, meaning and value of my work among poor children in EPS, Sriram colony.

Today, I am happy that I join SPTWD. I dream of doing something for women in my area in Manipur in future. There are lots of them into drugs due to lack of income and livelihood opportunities. I like to add value to others life.

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