



PRISCILLA CENTRE

Empowering women

Regd. Under Society Act XXI of 1860

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ACTIVITIES REPORT OF PRISCILLA CENTRE

For the year 2017-2018

INTRODUCTION:

Priscilla Centre has been working towards empowering women in the North East region of India since 1997. PC works with destitute widows, school dropout girls, HIV positive women, women sex workers and substance addict, in partnership with Local Partners in different states of North East India.

PC and the Local Partners provide skills training in tailoring and weaving and operate Production Unit where the widows, destitute women and some of the training graduates are provided wage earning opportunity. The items produced are then sold in the outlet/shop operated by PC and the partners.

PC believes in the uniqueness of traditional craft and has been promoting the indigenous North East craft handloom and handicraft since its inception.

Priscilla Centre is registered under the society registration act, 1860 and FCRA. The headquarter is in Guwahati, Assam where the central administration, coordination and networking are handled.

BRIEF PROJECT REPORT:

	State	Centre name / location	Targets	No. of project participants	Activities	Donor
1	Manipur	Priscilla Home, Churachanpur	School dropout, destitute widows, HIV+, CSW & substance abusers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 participants and 20 girls joined in January. Maximum 20 homeless women took shelter in a month out of which at least one is new. Maximum 32 women benefitted from the programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weaving and tailoring Night shelter for homeless women 	Kerk-in-Actie & TATA trust/ CML (Centre for Microfinance & Livelihood)
2		Dorcas Compassion Home, Imphal	HIV+ and destitute widows	16 members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tailoring, embroidery & knitting. Nutritional and dry food supplement 	Kerk-in-Actie
3		We care, Irong	School dropout & destitute women	8 trainees	Tailoring, embroidery, Bead works, wire baskets, soap and dish wash, etc.	Kerk-in-Actie
4		Sharon	School dropout	15 girls graduated in	Tailoring, embroidery	Kerk-in-Actie &

		centre, Senapati	girls, destitute women, HIV+, substance users and orphan.	December+ 15 girls joined in January 2018	work, soap & dish-wash making.	CML
5		Grace centre, TML	Destitute widows	16 women	Baking cake, bread & pastries Livelihood support	Kerk-in-Actie
6		Thangal Project, Senapati	Destitute widows	13 widows	Soft loans for livelihood support.	Kerk-in-Actie
1	Nagaland	Grace Ministry Mon	Destitute widows	17 widows	Weaving, cultivation of yam, candy making. 4 SHGs formed	Tear Australia
2		Lydia centre Peren	School dropouts, destitute women and disabled girls	20 trainees are learning tailoring, weaving and knitting.	Weaving, tailoring and knitting	Tear Australia
3		Dorcas centre Khaibung	School drop outs, widows & destitute women	18 graduated in December 2017 and 20 joined in the month of January 2018	Weaving & Tailoring	CML
1	Assam	Khongsaigao n	Destitute women	11 trainees in weaving and in raw silk spinning	Spinning raw silk cocoon and weaving	Tear Australia
2		Nagaon	School dropout girls	20 trainees	Tailoring	Tear Australia
3		PC Guwahati (ALTDC)	School dropout girls	15 girls; 3 graduated & 17 trainees joined in January 2018	Tailoring	DAI (Development Associates International)
1	Meghalaya	Patian, Phillangata	Destitute women	7	Tea coaster, table mat etc from jute.	PC



Figure 2. ALTDC, Guwahati, Assam



Figure 1 Children from Imphal, Manipur

CHILDREN AT RISK PROGRAM

a. (Education fees support) - supported by DAI:

	Centre name	Location	Number of children
1	Dorcas Compassion home	Imphal, Manipur	5 children
2	Priscilla Home	Churachandpur, Manipur	7 children
3	Widow's oil, Thangal	Senapati, Manipur	2 children
4	PC skills training graduate children	Dimapur and Guwahati	2 children

	Total	16 children
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b. Children Program:

Sl. no.	Resource Person/Facilitator	Date	Venue	Topics covered	No. of participants
1	PC Staff- Chaya & Christie	August 26, 2017	Priscilla Home, Churachandpur	<i>Good touch and bad touch for their self-protection</i>	17 (children + trainees)
2		September 2 2017	Dorcas Compassion Home, Imphal		9 children


CONSULTATIONS AND EVENTS:

The following are the programmes organized or facilitated by PC during the year.

CONSULTATION SERVICES:

Dates	Name of the Association	Participants	Purpose	Facilitators
April 1-2, 2017	Rongmei Naga Baptist Association Women Department (RNBAWD) consultation	50 participants	3 rd phase of consultation on strategic planning & a session on 'Environment' and 'Child Protection'	PC Director and Project Support Officer (PC)
September 5-9, 2017	Manipur Baptist Convention Women Department Consultation		Strategic planning	PC Director

EVENTS

Dates	Name of the Program	Participants	Facilitators/Resource Person	Picture
December 6-7, 2017	2 days Seminar for the India Baptist Women Union, Northeast Region	33 delegates from NE, West Bengal, Orissa and two from South India	Ms. Lalbiakhlui Rokhum, Director of Training and Mobilization, EFICOR, Mrs. Lucy Engjadim, Director, ERC and PC Team.	

TRAININGS & PROGRAMS ATTENDED

The following trainings were attended by PC Team members for enhancing capacity.

Dates	Training/Class	Organiser/Facilitator	Venue	Attended by
April 25-29, 2017	"Integral Mission and the Common good"	Micah Asia Regional Consultation	Cha-am, Thailand	Director, PC
June 2017	2 months Training on Fashion	Sualkuchi Institute of Fashion	Sualkuchi Institute of Fashion	1 graduate (Mrs. Jyotimala Gogoi)

	Designing and School uniform	Technology (SIFT)	Technology (SIFT)	from Nagaon)
July 23, 2017	Brother Embroidery training	SAGAR Udyog Pvt. Limited	Hotel Dynasty, Guwahati, Assam	Vocational Coordinator & Stock Incharge
August 12-14, 2017	Professional Retreat	Rev. Gibson Marak	RRTC, Meghalaya	Asst. Manager
August 22-24, 2017 & November 18-20, 2017	3 days training on livelihood promotion	North East Diocese Social Forum (NEDSF) in collaboration with Centre for Alternate Learning and Living, Chalakudy, Kerala	Social Forum, Kharguli, Assam	PC Staff and Project Coordinator
August 29, 2017	Finance Training	Harish Agarwala & Associates/ Council for Baptist Churches of North East India	CBCNEI Compound, Guwahati, Assam	Accounts Officer
September, 2& 3, 2017	Kingdom Business Training	Reynold David, Shane & Kathy	Social Forum, Karghuli	Marketing Officer & Asst. Manager
November 11, 2017	Legal Session	Mr. Simit Bhagat, Thomson Reuter Foundation under CML-Tata Trust, Guwahati	Guwahati	PC Accounts Officer and Project Support Officer
December 9- 11, 2017	Crash course on weaving	Women Weaving	Maheshwar, Madhya Pradesh	Vocational Coordinator
January 9-11, 2018	An exposure trip & Oreintation	Aide De Action	Shillong, Megahalaya	supervisors of PC and LPP
	2 days orientation on cutting, tailoring and costing of products	PC Staff-	Jalukbari	3Tailoring Instructors
	exposure trip to 2 weaving centres- PC Khonsaigaon Centre and Gramin Sahara, Chaygaon, Assam	PC staff	Guwahati	4 weaving instructors

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Through the support of Tear Australia Priscilla Centre underwent a two year of OD. Some of the exposure visits and programs carried under the OD are in the table below:

Dates	Programs & Purpose	Participants	Facilitators/Resource Person	Venue
12 to 14 April 2017	Five years plan (2012-2017) was assessed by the staff collectively and dreams for PC for next five year were shared and discussed.	PC Staff	Ms. Liz Taylor	CBCNEI Compound, Guwahati
18 & 19 August 2017	Financial Management & Legal	26 participants	Mr. Sanjay Patra from Financial	CBCNEI Compound,

	Compliance Training		Management Service Foundation (FMFS), New Delhi	Guwahati
16 & 17 November 2017	Board development programme	Board members	Ms. Liz Taylor	Shillong, Meghalaya



Figure 3 Finance Training

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Dates	Programs & Purpose	Participants	Facilitators/Resource Person	Venue
Oct.4-8, 2017	Tripura Community Leaders Workshop – to equip them to be effective	20	Dr.Pau, Lucy & Ningshim	Agartala, Tripura
Feb.23-25, 2018	All India Zomi Leaders Conference - strategic, fellowship & partnership	80	Dr.Pau & Dr Khaizakham	Mumbai
Jan31, 2018	Capacity Building of Staff – Ruth Sangma	18	Mr.Abhay Pradhan	RRTC, Barapani
March 1-3, 2018	TOT Community leaders & Spouse Marriage Enrichment Workshop	16	Dr.Pau & Lucy	DBI, Guwahati