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Mission Field Report

Mission Committee CBCD

We give thanks to the Lord for the progress in our mission field. Despite being a small congregation, they gather faithfully every Sunday for devotional services. Key updates:

1. Baptisms: Two baptisms have been conducted, with 7 members added to the field (July 26, 2025, at Shalom English School, and December 7, 2025, at Dimapur).
2. Place of Worship: A new church was constructed and dedicated on December 14, 2025, by Pastor Yabang Longkumer, providing a dedicated space for worship.
3. Christmas and New Year Celebrations: The church hosted its first Christmas celebration (December 25, 2025) and New Year's celebration (January 1, 2026), sharing the message with neighbours.
4. Witnessing: The missionary and contacts actively share the Gospel, distributing tracts and praying with non-believers, leading to positive responses.
5. Monthly Visits: Mission committee members visit the field monthly, providing support and guidance.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- Sunday Service : 10:00 am
- Youth Express : Saturday 5:00 pm
- Sunday School : Sunday 10:00 am
- Board Meeting : Once a month
- Women's Fellowship : 2nd Saturdays at 4 pm
- Prayer Meeting : Wednesdays at 5:00 pm
- Men's Prayer Breakfast : 2nd Saturdays at 7am
- Holy Communion : Once a month
- Crossover Fellowship : Once a month
- Nagamese Fellowship : Sundays at 5:00 pm

VISION

- To glorify God and advance His Kingdom.
- To strive to bring men and women to acknowledge Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.
- To build a vibrant and worshipping community.
- To share and propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ here and beyond.

MISSION

- To make disciples of all nations beginning within our community in and around us.
- To be Christ centered in our worship, preaching, teaching, fellowship and all Christian related ministry.
- To reach the unreached within the community and beyond.

Prayer Points:

1. Wisdom and creativity for the missionary and contacts as they witness.
2. Courage and protection for them as they share the truth.
3. Spiritual growth for new believers and the missionary in their discipleship role.
4. Open doors for more outreach and evangelism opportunities.
5. Provision of resources and finances for church activities.
6. Protection from spiritual attacks and discouragement.
7. Fruitfulness of the Gospel message in the lives of those reached.
8. Strength and encouragement for the missionary and church leaders.
9. Opportunities for discipleship and mentoring.

May God bless and strengthen the mission field, and may the Gospel continue to spread through the lives of those touched.



Glimpses of Church dedication by Pastor Yabang

Report on Men's Prayer & Breakfast Fellowship:

On 15th January 2026, the men's fellowship had a discussion with Mr. Imli Imchen, Core Lead Catalyst and Developer of City Initiative where he shared a brief presentation on what City Initiatives does. Apart from his theological research background, his ministry and work experiences range from being a church plant catalyst in Redeemer City to City church plants of Bangalore and Mumbai, to developing pastoral and worship teams, to training artists, entrepreneurs and professionals in urban cities. Along with others, he leads the Faith and Work Initiative in India and the National Creative Arts Movement. From Nagaland, northeast of India, he has actively been involved in urban church ministry based in Mumbai and Bangalore for fifteen years. We had a fruitful and blessed fellowship with him as we also had a talk on the full Gospel.

On 6th February 2026, a futsal match was played along with some of the youth members from Dimapur Tyrannus Hall at G.K. Rengma Turf, Hill View Colony.

On 14th February 2026, the MPB's first Bible study for the year was conducted, led by Rev. Babu. This year, the Bible study will be from the book of Revelation, and the first chapter of the book was covered on this day. The MPB group is grateful to Dr. Athang for hosting the first fellowship of the year at Shamrock Clinic, Half Nagarjan, where he has recently shifted his clinic to.

On 10th January 2026, the MPB fellowship led the Church's Prayer and Fasting day.

On 25th January and 22nd February, the men's group lead the worship on Sunday devotion service and will continue to do so every fourth Sunday of the month.



Glimpses of Church dedication by Pastor Yabang

Report on the Church Picnic:

On 24 January 2026, the church members gathered for a picnic at the beautiful river site near Oriental Theological Seminary, Bade. The event was marked by fellowship, laughter, light conversations and spiritual encouragement, making it a memorable occasion for everyone who attended.

The children were especially excited as they spent much of their time playing in the river waters and along the sandy riverbank with children running, splashing, and enjoying nature to the fullest. Friendly volleyball matches were organized among the youth and adults.

A short exhortation was delivered by Dr. Noktang Jamir. His message encouraged everyone to cherish fellowship and reminded everyone to be strong in faith in the face of temptations and trials.

The picnic concluded with a delicious lunch enjoyed by all. Members shared food in a spirit of thanksgiving and fellowship, strengthening bonds and creating memories. Overall, the church picnic was a wonderful blend of fun, fellowship, and faith. It was a day well spent in God's creation, leaving everyone refreshed and grateful for the time shared together.



Glimpses of the Church picnic on 24th January

Youth Express Report

By God's grace, our youths are doing well, and we thank Him for His faithfulness. As a team, we are experiencing God together, reflecting on *Deuteronomy 6:4-7* and striving to love the Lord wholeheartedly while keeping His Word at the center of all we do.

This year, we've started our Bible Study again from the Gospel of Mark, led by Mrs. Watila Amit. The study has been going well, and we praise God for the meaningful insights and spiritual growth we are experiencing through it.

Our regular service are in full swing as the students are back from vacation.

Additionally, our Creative Worship services are ongoing and we are blessed to have Haven hostellers led the first creative service powerfully.

We thank God for His continued guidance, unity, and grace upon the department.

Prayer Concerns

We kindly request the church to uphold our youths:

1. For continued spiritual growth and a deeper hunger for God's Word.
2. For strength to overcome temptations and to stand firm in their faith.
3. For wisdom, focus, and excellence in their academic pursuits.

We sincerely appreciate your prayers and support as we continue to grow and serve together for God's glory.



First youth service of 2026

Crossover Fellowship Report

The yearly theme for our fellowship is "Discerning God's Will" (*Romans 12:2*).

We had our first fellowship on 1st February, with Mrs. Watila Amit as our speaker. She expounded on our yearly theme, and we had a meaningful and blessed time of learning and reflection. A total of 14 members were able to join us for this first fellowship.

We will be having our second fellowship of the year on 1st March, during which we will begin our Bible Study. We pray that God will take the lead and help us grow together in unity and spiritual maturity.

Prayer Points

1. To stand firm in God's Word.
2. To make a difference in our workplaces.
3. To overcome trials and temptations.
4. To have a willing heart to grow spiritually.

We appreciate your continued prayers and support



First youth service of 2026

Women's Fellowship

Greetings in the matchless name of Jesus Christ!

Our hearts are anchored in profound gratitude to God for the blessing of another year in women's ministry

Theme of the year :

"Experiencing God Together " *Deut.6 :4-7*

Vision :

To foster a community of women who passionately love the Lord with their whole being ,and empowering every woman to stand as the spiritual cornerstone of her home ,cultivating a family culture where God is experienced in every rhythm of daily life .

BI - MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS (JANUARY AND FEBRUARY):

January'26

The year 2026 began on a note of joyous celebration as our home visitation team joyfully embark on visits to 3 families blessed with newborns. Beyond the excitement, the visits provide a space for encouragement and heartfelt prayer . By sharing in the parents anticipation and sometimes even fear ,the team reinforced the truth that every child is a miracle and that our church family stands ready to walk alongside them in this journey

February' 26:

The core team held its first meeting and made a yearly planner for the first half of the year centered on the theme “Experiencing God Together “ with a dedicated focus on family through the lives of women in the Bible

On 14th Feb, we had our first fellowship . Mrs Watila Amit encouraged us through her powerful message on the lessons of quiet service and the power of prayer ,drawing from her beautiful insights into the life of Tabitha (*Acts 9: 36- 43*)

The home visitation team had a joyful privilege of visiting 2 families with newborns celebrating new life and God's blessings.

The team also visited and stood in the gap for a sister in distress, providing prayer and comfort in her time of need .

With expectant hearts we look forward to a blessed year of “ Experiencing God Together “ trusting that His presence will guide every step of our journey and deepen the bonds of sisterhood .

In His service ,





Women's fellowship home visit

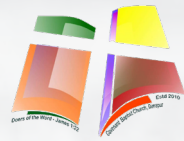
Snapshots from Sunday School re-opening



Snapshots from Church workers Retreat







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