

**THE CHILDREN'S HOME; SAIKOT**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**(JANUARY TO DECEMBER- 2025)**

**INTRODUCTION:**

We are grateful to present the Half-Yearly Report of the Children's Home, Saikot. During this period, we have been able to achieve many meaningful activities for the well-being, growth, and development of our children. With God's grace, the dedication of our staff, and the support of our well-wishers, we have continued to provide care, education, and opportunities that nurture the lives of the children under our care.

This report highlights the activities carried out, the progress made, and the challenges faced in the past six months.

**1. NEW ACADEMIC SESSION:**

- The 2025 academic session began at the end of February.
- We were able to cover all expenses for school admission, textbooks, uniforms, and other learning accessories.

**2. CLASS X RESULT:**

This year, ten of our children appeared for the Board of Secondary Education examinations. We are pleased to report that all of them successfully passed their Class X standard. For their higher studies, they have now been admitted to Rengkai Government Higher Secondary School. This achievement is a source of great joy and encouragement for both the children and the staff.

**3. DAILY SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES:**

Spiritual growth remains an important part of our children's upbringing. To nurture their faith and discipline, the following activities are conducted regularly:

- **Morning and evening devotions** are held daily before study time.
- **Mass thanksgiving prayers** are offered before every meal.
- **Students themselves lead most of the devotions**, which helps them grow in confidence and responsibility.
- Children also attend **Saturday evening service, Sunday school, and Sunday worship service** at the local church.

Through these activities, the children are encouraged to build a strong spiritual foundation and live with gratitude and faith.

**4. TAILORING:**

Two of our students, Ms. Agnitha and Ms. Monica, who have comparatively less capacity in academic studies, were encouraged to take up tailoring training. This skill-based learning is helping them build confidence and develop practical abilities that will be useful for their future livelihood and independence.

**5. HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION:**

We are pleased to share that most of our children performed very well in their Half-Yearly Exams. Several of them achieved top positions in their respective classes:

**Class V**

- Rank 1 – Isak Lalneiveng – **97.58%**
- Rank 2 – Alin Lalchawimawi – **91.33%**
- Rank 3 – Omega Ramsiemlien – **88.33%**

### Class VII

- Rank 1 – Miss. Merina Lalpartlan – **94.7%**

### Class VIII

- Rank 1 – Miss. Zoparmawi – **93.58%**

### Class X

- Rank 1 – Mr. Lalthuomsang – **88%**
- Rank 2 – Miss. Glories Hmar – **81.2%**

## 6. HEALTH SCREENING:



With the help and support of the **Hmar Doctors' Association**, we conducted a one-day health screening program for the children. All the children underwent health check-ups to ensure their physical well-being.

- Free medicines were provided to the children according to their needs.
- The doctors also brought Bibles and kindly distributed them among the children.
- In addition, they provided

refreshments, which made the program more joyful for the children.

After the Health Screening Program, it was found that some children required further medical attention. The doctors advised us to bring them to their own clinics for additional care. Accordingly, we took the children to different clinics where they continued to receive further treatment **free of cost**. We are deeply thankful to the doctors for their concern and generosity in ensuring the well-being of our children.

## 7. KITCHEN GARDEN:

With the active participation of both staff and children, we prepared a kitchen garden within the campus. Summer crops were planted with much effort and care, and the children were excited to enjoy fresh vegetables from the garden.

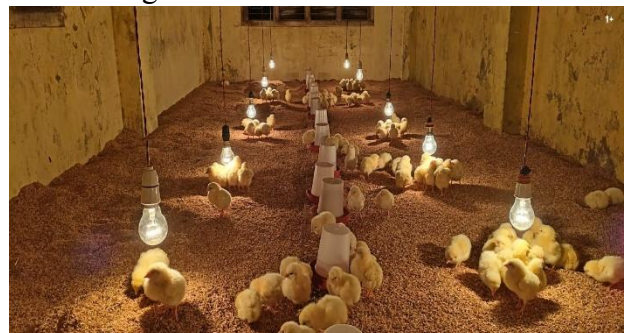
Unfortunately, before we could complete the harvesting, a flood destroyed the crops. This was a great disappointment for all of us, but it also reminded the children of the importance of hard work, patience, and resilience in the face of challenges



## 8. POULTRY FARM:

To improve our self-sufficiency and reduce expenses, we started our own poultry farm. Earlier, we had to purchase meat from the market, but now we are able to serve chicken from our own farm.

- The children are provided meat every Saturday.



- By raising our own poultry, we are able to save money.
- The elder children actively participate by helping to feed and care for the chickens.

This initiative not only supports the children's nutrition but also teaches them responsibility and the value of hard work.

## 9. HOUSE MAINTENANCE AND LEARNING ACTIVITY:

The children of the Children's Home actively took part in maintaining the poultry house as part of their regular learning activities. During this programme, the children replaced the old husk with new husk in the poultry house to keep the area clean and healthy for the chickens.

The old husk was carefully collected and scattered in the kitchen garden, where it will be used as natural fertilizer for plants. This helped the children understand the importance of reusing waste in a useful and eco-friendly way.

Through this activity, the children learned how to manage chickens

properly, including cleanliness, hygiene, and basic poultry care. They worked together with enthusiasm and followed instructions from the caretakers. The activity was very educational and practical. It helped the children develop responsibility, teamwork, and useful life skills related to poultry management and gardening.



## 10. DRIED VEGETABLE COLLECTION

The staff of the Children's Home went to the hill areas to collect dried vegetables. During the visit, they travelled to different villages and met with the local people. The villagers warmly welcomed them and were happy to contribute.

Many villagers kindly donated dried vegetables which they had collected from their own fields. Their generosity and support will greatly help in providing food for the children at the Home. We sincerely appreciate the kindness of the villagers and the effort of the staff in making this collection possible.

### 11. CLEANLINESS:

Every Saturday is observed as a **Cleanliness Day** in the Children's Home. On this day, both staff and children actively take part in maintaining hygiene and order within the campus.

Activities include:

- Cleaning the **dormitories**
- Cleaning the **hostel campus**
- **Boys and girls compete** with each other, and a prize is given for the best cleanliness performance

This initiative not only keeps the environment neat and healthy but also helps the children develop a habit of cleanliness, teamwork, and responsibility.

### 12. LOCAL FUNDRAISING:

In order to not depend only on outside support, we also made efforts to raise funds locally. Both staff and children actively participated in different activities to generate income. Some of the initiatives we carried out include:

- Selling pork, chicken, salt, mobile, and electronic accessories
- Organizing a charity dinner
- Washing vehicles for a fee
- Brushing shoes in the community



These activities not only helped us raise funds but also taught the children the values of hard work, teamwork, and self-reliance.

### 13. PLANTATION:

The children actively took part in a **plantation program**, where they planted both trees and fruit-bearing plants. This activity was carried out not only for the **protection of the environment** but also with the hope of enjoying the fruits in the future.

Through this effort, the children learned the importance of caring for nature and contributing to a greener and healthier environment.



#### 14. SERVING THE COMMUNITY:

Although we ourselves are in need of support, we also recognize that there are many others who require help. During this period, we extended our helping hands in times of need. On the midnight of **19th July 2025**, a flood entered the campus and affected several houses within the compound. In response, our elder children actively engaged the whole night in **rescuing and assisting the families** whose homes were flooded. This act of service showed the children's courage, responsibility, and willingness to help others even in times of difficulty.



#### 15. Free Hair Cutting Service at Children's Home:

One of the salons from our area kindly visited the Children's Home and provided a free hair cutting service for all the children. Both boys and girls received neat and tidy haircuts. The children were very happy and excited about their new look. The staff of the salon worked patiently and gave their best service with love and care. This activity not only helped the children look clean and smart but also saved the Home a good amount of expense.



#### 16. GAMES AND SPORT:

Physical activities are an important part of the children's daily routine. Every day between 3:00 pm and 4:40 pm, the children actively engage in different games and sports. They enjoy playing football, badminton, and table tennis, which not only keeps them physically fit but also builds teamwork, discipline, and a healthy competitive spirit.

Overall, these daily physical activities contribute significantly to the children's holistic growth, helping them maintain a balanced lifestyle while fostering joy, unity, and a positive attitude toward healthy living.



**16. CHILDREN PREPARING MEAT:** The children of the Children's Home regularly take part in preparing their own meals as part of their learning activities. The children have their own poultry, which helps them understand responsibility and self-reliance. Every Saturday, the children prepare meat for themselves under the guidance of the caretakers. They are involved in different tasks such as cleaning, cutting, and cooking the meat in a safe and organized manner.



This activity helps the children learn basic cooking skills and understand the importance of teamwork and hygiene. It also teaches them how to manage food preparation and appreciate the effort involved in cooking meals.

## 17. CULTURAL DAY CELEBRATION

The Children's Home joyfully celebrated Cultural Day with great enthusiasm and happiness. On this special occasion, the children dressed in beautiful traditional attire, proudly representing their culture and heritage.

Through the Cultural Day celebration, the children learned the importance of preserving their culture and respecting different traditions. It also helped them build confidence, express themselves, and feel



proud of their identity.

The Cultural Day celebration was a memorable and meaningful event. It strengthened unity among the children and encouraged them to value and celebrate their rich cultural heritage.



## 18. SHOE POLISHING:

As part of a fundraising programme, the children of the Children's Home organized a shoe polishing activity with the support of the staff. The aim of the programme was to raise funds while teaching the children the value of hard work and service.

The children, along with the staff members, went door to door in the nearby area. They cleaned and polished shoes neatly and respectfully. People appreciated the children's effort and kindness.



## 19. FIREWOOD COLLECTION, CUTTING, AND ORGANIZED STORAGE:

The children of the Children's Home took part in a firewood collection activity as part of their daily responsibilities. The aim of the programme was to teach discipline, teamwork, and proper management of resources.

The children collected firewood from the campus area, cut the firewood into pieces, and placed it neatly in one designated place. They worked together in an orderly manner and followed the instructions of the caretakers to ensure safety and cleanliness.



## 20. APPROACH ROAD REPAIRING:

During the rainy season, the approach road became muddy and slippery, making it difficult and unsafe to pass through. People often got their uniforms dirty while using the road.

To solve this problem, stones were purchased using local funds, and levelling work was carried out. The road condition improved and became safer for daily use.



## 21. EXTENSION/REPAIRING CULVERT:

The culvert required extension and repair as vehicle movement had become difficult and unsafe for everyone. Due to its poor condition, passing through the area was risky.

To address this issue, the children, along with the staff, carried out the repairing work. Their joint effort helped improve safety and ease of movement.



## 22. ONE DAY GAMES AND SPORT

*A joyful and meaningful day was spent with the children in the Children's Home. The children were observed for a full day while they participated in various games and sports at a nearby turf ground, where they showed enthusiasm, teamwork, and happiness. Different useful and enjoyable items were organized and provided for the children, which made them feel cared for and encouraged. Refresher time was arranged with drinks and light refreshments, allowing the children to rest and regain energy after their activities. A special feast was also prepared for all the children and staff, and everyone shared the meal together in a warm and joyful atmosphere. Overall, the program was successful and memorable, bringing happiness, unity, and encouragement to the children.*



## 23. MAKING CHILIES PICLES:

With the help and guidance of the staff, the children learned and took part in preparing the chillies pickle, which helped them gain practical skills and teamwork. After the preparation, the pickle was distributed among the children during dinner, and everyone enjoyed the food together. Making the pickle within the home proved to be better and more economical than buying it from the market, as it was fresh, hygienic, and cost-effective.



## 24. FOUNDING DAY CELEBRATION:

*1<sup>st</sup> September: The Founding Day of the Children's Home is celebrated every year as an important part of its culture and tradition. The day is observed with joy and gratitude, remembering the establishment of the home and its purpose. A special feast is prepared for the children, staff, and guests, and everyone shares the meal together in a happy atmosphere. During the celebration, prizes are distributed to outstanding students in recognition of their hard work, good conduct, and achievements, which encourages the children to do better in their studies and activities.*



**25. Jubilee Standard School Students' Visit to Children's Home:** On 24th October 2025, students from Jubilee School, Parbung visited Churachandpur as part of their educational excursion. During this visit, the students stayed for three days at the Children's Home, where they spent meaningful time with the children.



Throughout their stay, the students actively interacted with the children of the Home. Various recreational activities were organized, including games and fun sessions, which created a joyful and friendly atmosphere. The students and children shared moments of laughter, learning, and togetherness, strengthening bonds of friendship and care.

The visiting students also joined the children for dinner, which further encouraged unity and mutual respect. Sharing meals together helped create a sense of family and belonging among everyone present. The visit was a memorable and enriching experience for both the students and the children. It promoted values such as love, compassion, sharing, and social responsibility. The Children's Home sincerely appreciated the visit and the time spent by the students of Jubilee School, Parbung.

**26. Staff Spiritual Retreat at Reformed School of Theology (REST), Mata-Lamka:** A Staff Spiritual Retreat was held on 20th August 2025 at the Reformed School of Theology (REST), Mata-Lamka. All staff members participated in the retreat, setting aside time for spiritual renewal, reflection, and fellowship. The retreat was led by **Rev. Dr. Khaizakham**, who delivered enriching and inspiring messages that encouraged the staff to grow spiritually and strengthen their faith. The sessions provided an opportunity for personal reflection and helped renew commitment to service and unity among the staff.

The retreat also offered a peaceful environment for fellowship, allowing staff members to connect with one another beyond their regular duties. In the evening, everyone gathered together for **dinner**, which further strengthened the spirit of togetherness and mutual encouragement. The Staff Spiritual Retreat was a meaningful and refreshing experience that contributed to spiritual growth, unity, and renewed dedication among all participants.

**27. Talent show Program: Talent Show Program: An Entertaining and Memorable Experience**

A special Talent Show Program was organized at the Home, bringing excitement, joy, and inspiration to all the students. On this occasion, a guest from Mizoram visited the Home and amazed everyone with his extraordinary physical strength and unique talents.



During the program, the guest demonstrated several remarkable feats. He rolled and bent a 12 mm iron bar using only his hands, making it appear as flexible as plastic. In another astonishing act, a young boy sat inside a large pot, which the performer lifted using only his teeth, leaving the audience amazed. He also cracked open a coconut with his teeth, showcasing his exceptional strength and control.

The program was made even more meaningful by the presence of Joseph Infimate, a well-known singer and an alumnus of this Home. He accompanied the performer and contributed greatly to the program by presenting songs that uplifted and encouraged the students. In addition, he generously brought refreshments for all and also distributed winter socks to every student, showing his continued love and care for the Home.

The students greatly enjoyed the program and were filled with excitement, laughter, and admiration. The event was not only entertaining but also inspiring, reminding the children that dedication, talent, and kindness can create a lasting impact. The Home sincerely appreciates the guests for their visit, generosity, and the joyful moments they shared with the children.

## **28. Charity Banquet Program:**

**September 2025:** As part of the Home's **fundraising activities**, a **Charity Banquet** was organized in the month of **September**. The program was arranged with the purpose of raising funds to support the ongoing needs and welfare of the children.

A **charity dinner** was carefully prepared for the occasion. Invited guests and well-wishers attended the banquet and showed their support through their presence and contributions.



One of the highlights of the program was the active involvement of **all staff members and children**. Everyone worked together in the preparation of food, serving the guests, and managing the program. This joint effort created a strong sense of **teamwork, responsibility, and unity** among the staff and children.

The Charity Banquet was successfully conducted and served as a meaningful event that not only supported fundraising goals but also strengthened cooperation, participation, and a spirit of service within the Home.

**29. 15-21, Dec, 2025:** The Winter Carnival was organized from 15th to 21st December with the main purpose of fundraising. The carnival featured several stalls with games, items for sale, and attractive activities for visitors. Local artists were invited and actively participated, adding cultural value and entertainment to the event. Prominent leaders were invited as Chief Guests, which added importance and encouragement to the program. Food stalls and restaurants were set up, offering a variety of food items for the public. A children's park was arranged, making the carnival enjoyable for families and children. Hundreds of people visited the carnival every night, and the event was successfully conducted throughout its duration.



**30. The Young Learners School (YLS) Visits Children's Home under "Reach Out and Touch" Initiative on 17th December 2025.**

The **Young Learners School (YLS)**, a renowned institution in Churachandpur, visited the Children's Home on 17th December 2025 as part of their annual outreach program under the banner **"Reach Out and Touch."**



This initiative is organized every year by the school to support and encourage the needy in society. This year, our Home was honored to be **one of the beneficiaries** of this meaningful program. Teachers and students from YLS came together and brought **items prepared by the students themselves**, reflecting their creativity, care, and spirit of sharing.

During the visit, there was warm **interaction between the YLS students and the children of the Home**. The time spent together fostered friendship, understanding, and mutual joy. A pleasant **tea time** was also shared, creating a relaxed and happy atmosphere for everyone present. The visit was filled with joy, learning, and meaningful engagement. It left a **positive and lasting impact** on the children and encouraged values of compassion, generosity, and social responsibility. The Children's Home sincerely thanks **The Young Learners School, its teachers, and students** for their kindness and continued support.

**28. The Farewell Program:** was organized before the winter break in a warm and meaningful manner. A short program was conducted with brief speeches and fellowship to express gratitude and good wishes. The Alumni Association kindly provided dinner for everyone, which added joy and togetherness to the occasion. The program created a pleasant and memorable moment for all participants before the winter break.



### **Sincere Thanks to Our Sponsors and Supporters**

*We express our heartfelt and sincere gratitude to all those who have generously supported our cause. Your kindness, commitment, and prayers have made a meaningful difference in the lives of the children and the work of the Home.*

*Our sincere thanks go to:*

- 1. All individual donors for their generous contributions*
- 2. Families who extended their love and financial support*
- 3. Local Churches for their continued encouragement and financial assistance*
- 4. Presbyteries for their guidance and financial support*
- 5. Departments for their cooperation and contributions*
- 6. Well-wishers who contributed in various ways for this noble cause*

*Your support has been a great source of strength and encouragement to us. We deeply appreciate your generosity and partnership in helping us serve and care for the children.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Puruolte".

Rev. Lalngailien Puruolte  
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10-09-2025