

("Thus far the Lord has helped" (Isam.7:12)

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Dear In Christ...Greetings you and your family in the blessed name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I would like to give all praise and glory to the Almighty God for giving me this opportunity to share the few activities of "Ebenezer Ministry" during the previews year i.e 2017. It is indeed a blessed year, God has been so good to us throughout the year, protect us from various ailments, natural disasters and other misfortunes that could befall upon our families, there has been many trials and temptation ups and downs, in our daily life which could weaken or jeopardize the works that we have taken up in his vineyard under the banner of 'Ebenezer Ministry' but in spite of all these difficulties we could move on with the same burden and renewed yield to work for the extension of His Kingdom. This is possible only through the persistence prayer support and generous contribution of our well wishes family members and partners of Ebenezer Ministry.

A brief report or sump of the activities taken up by the Ebenezer Ministry during the year is being highlighted below, so that you can follow them up in your prayer.

1.Free Tution: Providing free tution in the slum area is not a



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new endeavor of the ministry, this has been done for the last 2 years. During 2017, free tution has been given for the children of slum areas of Narengi twice a week. The children were taught different



subjects by tutors manage by the ministry from time to time. The main purpose of providing free tution is to sow the seed of the love of God in their hearts. To clung out this mission, the ministry required youths, who had burden to impart knowledge amongst the slum children, youth who teach Science and Mathematics are badly needed, anyone who would volunteers are always welcome.

- 2. <u>Visiting Hospitals</u>: Visiting Hospitals to pray for the patients and have interaction with them is being done by the ministry from time to time praying for the patients with serious ailments / diseases and positive decision with them about the love of God and His care for them, so that they can have peace of mind in Jesus.
- <u>3. House Visitation</u>: Ebenezer Ministry, since its inception had been visiting Houses to have fellowship with families to share the burden and view of the ministry, to pray for the needs of the families. This will also be continue to cater the needs of the families in day to day life.

4. Advent Christmas 2107 for Slum dweller & other friends: Ebenezer ministry

organized Advent Christmas for the childrens and parents of the slum dweller for whom the ministry provided free Tution on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at KWS-Guwahati Church compound, where in 50-60 people participated on the occasion. A Christmas gift was also given for all the participants from slum areas followed by a feast.



I take this opportunity to express my profound joy for all the well wishes and family members who had contributed generously for the occasion which make it all possible to provide free transport, distribute blankets and organized Advent Christmas feast.

- **5.** <u>Distribution of Bible Tracts:</u> Bible tracts are usually distributed at different place of Guwahati city since the past many years, actually since the inception of this ministry. But of late, this work has been lesser due to the circumstance that is prevailing in the city. But a great achievement is the accomplishment of my long desired i.e to distribute bible tracts amongst the spectators of Indian Super League-2017 at Guwahati.
- 6. Group Counseling/Seminar at KWS-G: (1) Participated at the small group counseling 1<sup>st</sup> batch for the age group 16<sup>th</sup> to 22 years organized by the KWSG as a counselor on 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017.
- (2) Participated at the group counseling as main Speaker 2<sup>nd</sup> batch for age group 11<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> years on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at KWSG, where 'in, 9 (nine) children received Christ as their personal Savior.
- 7. <u>Mission Tour 2017</u>: During the year 2017, as Director of the Ebenezer Ministry, I had visited 3 (three) states with the main aim of preaching the Gospel. The following places were visited by me:





- 1) Diphu Thadou Baptist Church, Karbianglong Assam during july 2017.
- 2) Jubilee English School, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh.
- 3) Few villages in Manipur.
- **8.** <u>Visit of Prayer cell & Youth activities</u>: As a member of Six mile prayer cell, I regularly participated in the prayer meeting and other activities initiated by the SMPC, apart from that, I visited Noonmati prayer cell along the mission board of KWSG. Also participated at the thanks giving ceremony organized by different group/house of KSO-G, Annual Sports meet 2017, as a Speaker and to minister blessing prayer to the group members.

## 9. Service rendered to other Ministries:

- 1) Attended / participated the monthly Guwahati Pastors Bible study at Elim Resouce Center, Guwahati organized by Rev. Dr. J.M Pau.
- 2) Attended / participated at the monthly prayer meeting of KWS-Guwahati Pastors

fellowship. This has been formed with the intention of maintaining cordial relationship among the Pastors of KWSG and









ministries operating in Guwahati.

3) Guwahati Airport fellowship: In pursuance of request made by resident of Guwahati

Airport Area, I, along with my family visited airport from several times, evening on Sunday to have a fellowship as many of them could not attend the church.

Advent Christmas was also celebrated at the residence of Pastor Lempu Vaiphei on 17/12/2017 where in, I was invited as Speaker on the occasion.





10. Advent Christmas with AGMA: Participated at the Advent Christmas celebration at Moidapur Mission field, Kamrup (Rural) Assam organized by Amazing Grace Ministry

Asia on 17/12/2017 in the morning (10:00am to 12:00noon) and thereafter at Adhirjuli in the afternoon (2:00 to 4:00pm). As requested by the Rev.Dr.

Angam Haokip, Director, Amazing Grace Ministry Asia, I attended in both the occasion as Speaker in Hindi language and translated in Assamese by local Evangelist. The prayer ended successfully without any untoward incident for which we thank the Almighty God. Mention may be under the RSS; BJP Hindu families had earlier year destroyed churches and had beaten several members of the church in these areas.





**11.** <u>Church Dedication</u>: Attended a new church dedication of a Baptist Missionary Church at killing village, Meghalaya as a Speaker.

The villagers were very happy to have a new



church in their village.



**12.** <u>Teenagers Bible Club</u>: This is a programme for the children mainly for teenagers of Sixmile / chachal area. This is occasional arranged in my resident to have a fellowship with the children and teenagers and a prayer for their future career, physical and spiritual life.



13. <u>Baptist Leaders Meeting in</u>
<u>Guwahati:</u> Manipur Baptist Convention
(MBC) approach the Pastors and Baptist
church leaders of Guwahati to co-operation
in organizing Secretaries conference at
Mission Compound, Pan Bazaar, Guwahati.
As requested, I had taken part in fund



raising and other necessary arrangement for the said conference. By the grace of God, the conference was organized wef. 15-17 Sept. 2017.

**14.** <u>Distribution of Clothes in Mission Field:</u> Every year mostly during the month of December, the Women Society, KWSG took initiative in collection / gathering clothes, utensil etc in the Church. These were distributed



to the entire Mission worker operating in Guwahati. During the year 2017, Ebenezer Ministry

distributed clothes and utensil at the following places:



I). At the Slum area of forest Gate / Noonmati where in dresses and utensil were distributed and short message in Gospel of

Christ was shared.



**II).** At the killing village, Meghalaya the villagers were economically very backward and poor. The

people do not have proper dress, warm clothes, and children were on bene foots. After distributing dresses and other items, the villager



were very happy indeed. Some of the villagers were

also Christians. Let us remember them in our prayer.



III). Visit of Brother Todd Paye and Anish: My friends Todd Paye from USA, and Anish from South India pay a visit to Slum Area of forest gate, Noonmati



Guwahati on January 10, 2018. Sweets and some eatable were distributed and Brother Todd Paye encouraged the Slum children to study hard and attend the free tuition regularly.

## 15. <u>SEMINAR ON PARENTING TEENAGERS:</u>

Ebenezer Ministry in collaboration with the KWS-G organized a One Day Seminar on Parenting Teenagers at KWSG on 20/01/2018. The Seminar was attended by more than 38 couples / members. Rev. Dr. J.M Pau (Sr. Consultant, Development Association International, DAI) and Mrs Lucy ,



Director, Elim Resource Center, were the Resource persons.

**16.** Sponsored Children: Since the inception of this Ministry the main aim and vision is to sponsor children with extreme poverty and orphans with this vision, the Ministry had sponsored 3 (Three) children from 2015 to 2017.





The ministry wants to extend / increase the no. of sponsor children at least 5 (Five) children in the year 2018.

On the behalf of the Ministry, I would like to request to extend your support for up bringing these kids in prayer and financial support.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with now and forever more.

Thanking you

In His Service

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