

Women in Community Transformation!

As the response to the principle of biblical wholism learned in the vision conference, the Lord put the desire in the heart of Lily Rana and Puspa Gurung from Tansen Church for serving women who are going through hardtime in the family and community that eventually turned into a counseling center after two years of their hardwork and services to number of needy women as a demonstration of God's love to them. Thus, NHCC came to an existence as it was formally inaugurated on 15th of February 2009 in the presence of number of pastors, leaders, and representatives from the community, churches and missions in Tansen. NHCC is being operated as a registered non-government organization and as one of ministries of Tansen Church aiming to achieve following objectives.

New Hope Counseling Center aims:

- 1.To provide counseling service to people specially women who are pressed physically socially, emotionally and spiritually for the betterment of their lives
- 2.To do advocacy in favor of poor and oppressed one
- 3.To provide livelihood opportunity for the restoration of poor and needy one



Since the establishment, sister Lily and Puspa along with other women have been providing various services to needy women through counseling, visiting, and organizing various livelihood training to women like sewing and cross-stitch trainings to needy and poor women and women prisoners in Tansen jail for providing skill for their livelihoods.





The seed project that Tansen Church-NHCC done in the prison last Christmas was highly appreciated by the prisoners and jail administration which has opened a door for a six month livelihood training to women prisoners. As the result of the training, twenty two women prisoners got some livelihood skills that would help them to be survived after their release and also six of them received Christ as their personal Lord and Savior!

Number of other seed projects like picnic program with 30 participants of sewing training, one day re-treat with them, and helping a prisoner for medical treatment were highly regarded. As the response to those seed project number of people are opened to the gospel and the Lord also opening new door for other project and bringing in more people in the team who are willing to help NHCC.

NHCC aims to serve at least 50 women and needy people who are going though hard time and needs special counseling and advocacy services this year. Twenty of them are expected to receive training for livelihood which is going on at present. NHCC also has planned for number of trainings on advocacy, HIV, family, marriage, and parenting issues to 60 women and young people this year. It is observed that there is a great need of making people aware of advocacy, HIV and family issues in the society. Most of clients who were served by NHCC so far were facing various problems related to married life and parenting. This is the reason NHCC has focused on family, marriage and parenting issues from this year. NHCC makes timely house visit to its client until the core problem is solved.

NHCC has been doing its project mostly using locally available resources and some help from friends in Tansen and abroad.



Prayer Concerns

Please pray for:

Up coming Vision Conference Sindhuli organized by Local Churches & VNN.

NHCC on going projects i.e. sewing training, cross-stitch training, counseling to number of women etc.

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