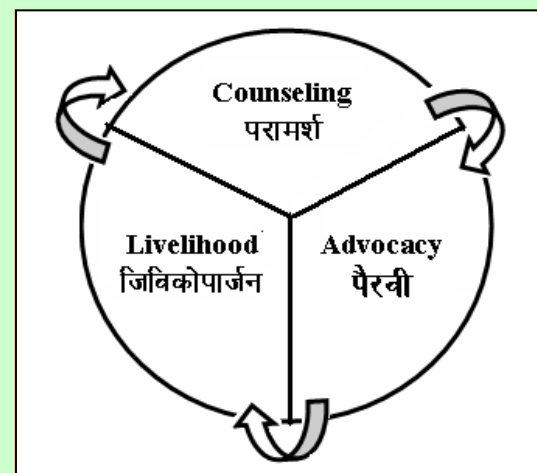


New Hope Counseling Center

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 its establishment, sister Lily Rana and Puspa Gurung 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 projects 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 sewing training that would help them to be survived after their release and also six of them received Christ as their personal Lord and Savior!

A glimpse of the graduation program of six-month sewing training to women in Tansen Prison on August 30th 2010



Eighteen Participants who completed the training



Six women who accepted Christ as their Lord and savior and ready for baptism



The Jailor, the Security officer and number of pastors and leaders attended the event



Sample dresses made by the participants



Certificate being provided to participants by the Jailer



The trainer who led six prisoners to Christ



Pastors and leaders who contributed for the training



Jailer handing over two sewing machines to a male prisoner for the similar training to be provided for them.



Kids living with their moms in the prison. The first with the smaller child came to Christ as she felt better as she was prayer. She is having ovary cancer. NHCC praying for God's provision for her treatment



Number of other seed projects like picnic program with 30 participants of the 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.

In the graduation program, the Jailer requested for providing some livelihood training to male prisoners too. There are more than two hundred male prisoners in Tansen jail. The counseling center is praying for Kamala Karki, women prisoner who is suffering from ovary cancer for her further treatment and healing. She felt better as she was prayed by pastors and leaders.

NHCC aims to serve at least 100 women and needy people who are going through hard time and needs special counseling and advocacy services this year. 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 have been 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.



Praises:

- Praise the Lord for living out the biblical wholism by people like Lily and Puspa and many more others.
- Praise the Lord for six lady prisoners who accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Please Prayer for :

- Madan and Sophia Shah, Harvest Associates, for their trip to US in September 2010.
- Upcoming VC in *Itahari*, Eastern Nepal, on 20-22 Sept 2010; in *Surkhet*, Wester Nepal, on 9-11 Oct 2010.
- God's guidance and provisions to NHCC and it work specially for the treatment of the sick lady prisoner.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of those six lady prisoners who got saved recently.