



# Annual Report 2018-2019

**Assam site:  
Assam, India**



Our Assam site is located in the North East India which is known for its natural beauty and cultural richness. A vast majority of the people here live in the rural areas. Our site has eighteen family circle groups. Our site focuses on education, health, hygiene, and the nutrition of our sponsored families.



## Education

### Goals

1. To stop, prevent and reduce the dropout rate of sponsored children.
2. To provide opportunities for quality education through formal and non-formal education for our sponsored children.
3. To provide opportunities teach children traditional knowledge of indigenous societies including crafts and fine arts of North-East and provide materials for extracurricular activities.

### Achievements

1. 200 children attend regular classes and their academic performance is good.
2. Five students passed their high school leaving exams and are pursuing further studies.
3. Six students passed grade 12 and are in their first year degree in Bachelor of Arts.
4. 50 sponsored and non-sponsored children attended supplementary education at our site.
5. There are 33 children with disabilities who are sponsored, and 17 children attend the physiotherapy day care centre.
6. Three children are studying in the special school for the blind and the deaf.
7. Extra-curricular activities like music, arts, and dance are taught to 50 students.
8. Each student in school is provided with school supplies in each quarter of the year.

## Health & hygiene

### Goals

1. To promote and practice preventive health care system by teaching healthy living and primary health care.
2. To ensure good health through medical checkups.
3. To continue to provide funds to purchase hygienic products.
4. Make an assessment of the intake of nutritional food in every sponsored child's family and make sure children are receiving quality food.

### Achievements

1. Conducted medical camps for children to provide basic medicines for those who were in need.
2. Discussed BMI during Family Circle meetings and gave advice on how to provide nutritious food for children.
3. Kitchen gardens are encouraged and skills were taught to the mothers in 18 Family Circle groups during the monthly meetings.

## Nutrition

### Goals

1. To continue to provide funds to purchase nutritious food.
2. To ensure the children's healthy growth and development through medical check-ups.



### Achievements

1. Encouraged the mothers to provide healthy nutritious food for their family.
2. Instructed families how to grow more vegetables and how to include them in their meals.

## Community

### Goals

1. To eradicate poverty and illiteracy.
2. To empower the families in the administration of their sponsorship funds as part of a family budget, implementing and insisting strictly on individual and group savings.

### Achievements

1. The women are more empowered, learnt the importance of education, livelihood support, income generation & skill development, (animal husbandry poultry, piggery etc.) and banking systems. As a result the quality of life has changed.

## Family

### Goals

1. To empower the families in the administration of their sponsorship funds as part of a family budget, implementing and insisting strictly on individual and group savings.



### Achievements

1. The parents became more aware of their responsibility towards their children and family through goal setting.

## Family funding

### Goals

1. To reduce absenteeism of family circle members in meetings and to increase their participation.
2. To ensure their social responsibility towards the others in the society
3. To attain personal hygiene and to disembark into protecting the environment through Chalice programmes.

### Achievements

1. The 18 family circle groups are functioning well. The parents are able to plan, decide and utilize family funding responsibly for the betterment of the family.
2. Parents have understood the importance of education and they take serious supervision of the children's attendance to school.
3. The family circles learned to save money each month. At the end of the year, the group is able to purchase books and bags for deserving students that are not in the sponsorship program.