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COVID19

SOME DO'S & DON'TS:

Do's

- 1. Always use Hand Wash or Hand Sanitizer
- 2. Always Cover Your Mouth & Nose
- 3. Consult A
 Doctor If
 Sick
- 4. Stay Indoors
- 5. Maintain Social Distancing

Don'ts

- 1. Avoid Close Contact With Anyone
- 2. Do Not Spit
- 3. Avoid Close contacts
- 4. Don't Panic
- 5. Don't Touch Your Face, Eyes & Nose



MONDAY

Kakheli Inato Jimomi Secy. DoWM - WSBAK

GENDER JUSTICE THE NEED OF THE HOUR

"The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, but dust will be serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain." says the Lord. (Isaiah 65:25)

The subject related to women issues, gender justice has been written, spoken and discussed so much. Perhaps this is so because time has come where both men and women are to take up careers and living conditions which were normally not practiced in Naga society some centuries back. However as we closely observe the present scenario, Naga women are not totally free from sexual discrimination, subordination, stereotyped male role. Therefore gender justice consultation is very important and urgent to survive, strengthen and safeguard Naga women identity.

Today we are caught in a social and moral maelstrom that calls for people of all ages to raise their voices anew .The position of Naga women today is under false color. Educated women both married and unmarried are seen working alongside men in the same office, banks, university, schools, hospitals, they encounter in government positions and so on, since they are highly visible many Naga rationalize the position of Naga Women is improving rapidly and feel that they have equal status and position alongside men. However this is far from the truth while the position of women appears to be improving for a small minority it is true that there are still vast majority of women who are subjugated, illiterate, ignorant of their own rights, deprived of equal education, economic and political opportunities, people still prefer sons than daughter.

In our present reality when women are still fighting for a rightful human like status at home, church and society, when they are oppressed in all spheres of life Gender justice consultation is the need of the hour to positively look forward to that ideal world where 'the wolf and lamb shall feed together, they shall not hurt or destroy one another". The ideal society, home, church where the oppressor will no more oppress, a condition of free and fearless society, where women will not be discriminated, molested, raped and where women will not be considered as subordinate to men. It is my earnest prayer that Isaiah 11:6-9 and 65:25 will truly happen very soon in all spheres of our life!

The solution to this problem calls for gender harmony because the greatest need especially among the Naga Christians is gender reconciliation. Hence new understanding of gender justice is important not only for women but for men as well to see what women can be with God's complete approval and praise for being so.

Women ourselves should appreciate our worth as a person created by and for God, possessing unique gifts bestowed upon her for use in honoring God. Every woman should be encouraged and educated to be free, to think, to express, and to feel to be women, to tap God's power, to grow, to change, to make choices and to learn. Like butterfly, we must burst out of the traditional cocoon and accept the God given freedom to be ourselves. The change must take place with open heart and mind to risk being different for Lord's sake.

Being women is no disadvantage with God. Women are valuable because they are God's own creation. Throughout the Bible, God treats women as fully human and fully included in God's broad-spectrum of provision. God used women to do all manner of responsibilities from being prophetess to army commander.

A quick overview of some of the praiseworthy women in the Bible or better the Heroines of Faith will remind us once again the energy needed by any women stepping out of the prescribed role. We Have:

ANNA - She exemplified the qualities of anointing and steadfastness while her prophetic anointing was untainted by her age.

JOCHEBED - Without this woman's foresight and courage, there would have been no Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

JAEL - Capable, courageous and ingenious, she captured Sisera.

MARY OF BETHANY - Stepped out of women's place to sit at Jesus feet and learn theology.

MARY MAGDALANE - Her life testifies that no dimension of satanic bondage can prohibit any women from being released to fruitful service for Jesus Christ.

MARY - The mother of Jesus, faithful, obedient who fulfilled God's plan through her.

RAHAB - The harlot is portrayed as motivated by a genuine fear of God.

RUTH - Her primary virtue was tenacity to purpose; she was a woman of steadfast.

These are some of the few women in the Bible who are honored for their outstanding contribution. We are then call upon to transform into an independent, creative social force potent enough to voice out for our recognition as equal partners in all spheres of life. The society, church and each individual home/family members should be educated to highly acknowledge the contribution of married, unmarried, widows and single mother, should also educate to use inclusive language including worship, Bible translations, preaching, teaching thereby eventually total transformation will be visible to that of equality.

Gender justice does not only simply mean giving talks or speaking publicly, but it does mean speaking in front of the people whom we know might disagree with us. It means encouraging women to come forward, to lead, to voice out. Let us pray to God in words we have found, speak publicly about what we know to be true, affirm that women as well as men are created in God's image and share the grace, joy and privilege of being a women with faith in God and faith in ourselves.

God looked back over the creation at the end of the seventh day and said that everything created was good. Women were included and Naga women are exceptionally part of it!

"She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." (Proverbs 31:25-26)





Breakfast was prepared by Thahekhu Village, KIGHISHE Group, SHG. God bless.



Lunch was provided by Madam Toyeli Samson. Thank you Ma'am God bless you abundantly



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Mr. Samson Aye & Family. Mrs. Nikali Jesse Yeptho w/o Mr. Jesse K. Yeptho for the Special Father's Day treat for The Volunteers. May Our Almighty continue to bless both the families in Abundance.



Sunday Morning Devotional Service @ Q-centre, LFI. Message: Mr. Hojevi Kappo, Secy. DoCMM - WSBAK, Leader: Mr. Jesse K.Yeptho, Secy. DoCEM - WSBAK, Bible Reading: Mr. Kughato Achumi, Vice President - WSSU.



Special Prayer done by Mr. Jesse K. Yeptho for both of the Families. God bless.







Thank you to Mr. Dilwar (Winner of Amazing Voice of Nagaland 2016) & Mr. Raja Das (Professional Dancer - Dynamic Dance Studio) for enthralling the inmates with your wonderful special songs & dances. God Bless.

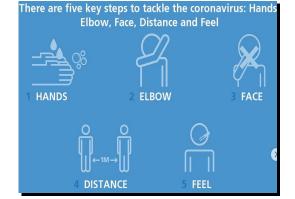


Dinner was prepared by Akuvuto Community all males cooking team. diner for inmates at Q-Centre, LFI.





Akuvuto Community all males cooking team.preparing dinner for inmates at Q-Centre, LFI.





For the past few days Aküvüto youths have become an expert in food packaging. What it will take most of us for about an hour to pack food for 100 people, these young people will do it within 20 minutes by taking care of different sections without even needing to instruct them.

HELPLINE NUMBERS:

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