

α. Education:

The Tangram Presbytery established a mission school called Tangram Presbytery Standard English Medium School located at P. Zoar in March, 1995 with two full-time teachers. The number of pupils also grows every year, and the overall administration and governance of the school is taken up by the Presbytery.²⁷ In addition to formal education, the Tangram Presbytery organises Sunday School regularly within Hrangkhol speaking area and churches. Sunday School materials are composed and printed in Hrangkhol language for effective ministry and understanding to cater the needs of the people.

Literature in Hrangkhol language is being taken up. Hymn books are printed three times already. Sunday School materials are printed every year according to syllabus prescribed by the Synod Literature Committee for Adult class. From beginner to Senior class is taken up by the Presbytery. The New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs was translated by the author, published by the Bible Society of India and was released on September 28, 1997. The Old Testament translation is going on under the proper guidance and financing of the Bible Society of India. The author after completing his studies will take up the project in full swing.

The Old Testament project has been undertaken since 1998. Progress of the project is satisfactory with a part time translator Pastor Sumchonlal Hrangkhol and Suanthangjem as full-time translator in absence of the Chief translator. The Chief translator has attended Bible Translation workshop many times and is more qualified in this job.

²⁶ CHT Synod Statistics on Tangram Presbytery, December, 1996

²⁷ Sumchonlal Hrangkhol, op.cit., p. 32