

## CHAPTER THREE

### WOMEN FELLOWSHIP IN TANGRAM PRESBYTERY

#### A. The Formation of Women Fellowship

Concerning formation of Women fellowship, the Cachar Hill Tribes Synod created this fellowship in 1993 at synod level. This synod level formation necessitated formation of the fellowship at presbytery level and accordingly at local level, because it is the administrative norms and patterns of the Presbyterian Church of India.<sup>38</sup>

#### 1. The Birth of the Fellowship

Haflong Presbytery PWF in its meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1993 adopted a resolution that Tangram Presbytery also should organise PWF of its own. The matter was implemented by inaugurating Tangram PWF at Zion Presbyterian Church on September 12, 1993 at 1 p.m.<sup>39</sup>

#### 2. Structure of the Fellowship

Tangram Presbytery PWF follows the structure and organises everything within the framework of the Presbyterian Church of India PWF. So organisation of the Fellowship starts from local church, district, presbytery and synod levels, and all are affiliated to the Assembly PWF.

Tangram Presbytery PWF has nineteen local church PWF and is divided into three districts according to geographical and communication convenience. The three districts are: (i) Tang District PWF, (ii) Tuituan District PWF and (iii) Michikhur District PWF. A combination and co-operation of these three districts form Tangram Presbytery and the PWF organisation exactly follows the same structure. This thesis pays particular attention to women work and involvement within these three districts.

<sup>38</sup> Minutes of the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual session of the Cachar Hill tribes Synod dt. 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March, 1993 Resln.No. 43

<sup>39</sup> Minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the PWF Executive Committee. Haflong Presbytery PWF meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 1993, Resln. Nos. 1&2