

they go about from church to church, preaching the gospel, teaching women group in social and religious concerns, encouraging women fellowship to work and raise funds so as to assess together and supersede the annual target set by the Synod and Assembly PWF. The Tangram Presbytery PWF by now, is able to raise annual funds amounting to Rupees one lakh. Among women one has graduated and twenty ladies have passed their High School Leaving Certificate examinations. Ladies in the Hrangkhoh society compared to the pre-Christian era by now, is comparable to that of brightness of the day and darkness of the night. They have come up in social, economic and education at a transforming rate.<sup>40</sup>

## B. ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN FELLOWSHIP

### 1. Worship and Fellowship

The PWF has worship service every Sunday after every Sunday school class is over in every local congregations within the Tangram Presbytery. They have fellowship meetings among themselves to interact, exchange ideas and wishes for a uniform spiritual growth and other areas of concern and activities. In their worship services and fellowship meetings everyone young and old, men and women are expected to participate. However conducting worship service, chairing the fellowship meeting and as preaching being the main feature of worship they appoint among themselves to do all this. In fellowship meetings they perform dramas and skits to deepen their understanding of the Bible stories and to enhance the moral character drawn from the plays. In this fellowship right from local level to synod level, they popularise their cultural dances, folk songs with the gospel message sung in folk tunes. This is gradually emphasised by the government and the synod as well and is a

<sup>40</sup> Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Tangram Presbytery PWF at Mualpong Presbyterian Church dt. 17-20 Feb., 2000. Also information received from Mr. Pailian, 35 years of age at present Hrangkhoh National Assembly Secretary, N.C. Hills Unit. dt: 27/12/2000 at 10. a.m.