

In December 1969, Mualpong village was formed and they set up a preaching station in 1977. In April 1983, it became a full-fledged Church.<sup>41</sup>

At Diyungte, Lianpuilal was the first convert in 1975, and a preaching station was formed under the care of Suangpizang Church.<sup>42</sup>

In March 1983, a new village named Zion was formed and they founded the Church in April 1983. The Pastor's quarter of Tang Pastorate and Tangram Presbytery Office are now located at Zion village.<sup>43</sup>

In Lower Haflong, there is a village named Lungkhok where Roikhumzing was the first convert. Since believers are less in number a formal Church is not yet founded. Finally, a preaching station was formed at Khoihnuai (formerly known as South Bageter) in March 1996.<sup>44</sup>

In this area, there are about 60% Christians and three denominations viz. - Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Free Church of India (EFCI) and Roman Catholic. Of these, Presbyterian Church is the leading denomination.

### 3. Dittokcherra Area:

The Dittokcherra lies to the South West of N.C.Hills and is on the boundary of North and South Cachar. The surrounding area are mainly occupied by Khasis, Hmar, Hrangkhols and others. The Gospel was preached to the Hrangkhols at Michikhur by Ralapa and others<sup>of</sup> Inachangzol and Khasis Christians of Borolokha in early 1951. As a result of their work, Tanglalsiak was converted in 1952. After winning some converts, evangelist Gopgen served there in 1952. From 1953 onwards, Christianity grew rapidly after a great revival broke out in this area.<sup>45</sup>

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<sup>41</sup> Information from Vambulzem of Mualpong, on 25th May 1997.

<sup>42</sup> N.C.Hills Hrangkhols Kristian Golden Jubilee Souvenir, p.11.

<sup>43</sup> Interview with Eld. N.L.Siak of Zion, on 20th April 1997.

<sup>44</sup> Interview with Eld. Lalmisong and Puilianlal, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1997.

<sup>45</sup> Interview with Eld. Vansumthang of Michikhur, on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1997.