

3:3 Cultural Dance and Singing Festival

In course of attempting to cope up with modern way of living and festivity, womenfolk are keen in reviving cultural dance and singing within the Presbyterian Women Fellowship of Tangram Presbytery. This is a new awakening towards indigenising the Christian faith and practice to deepen their faith in an inculturated manner, depicting the fact that Christianity does not belong to the Western culture alone.⁴⁶

4. Mission and Evangelism

Sending Out Missionary and Evangelist

Right from the beginning of organisation, the Presbyterian Women Fellowship of Tangram Presbytery sent out missionary and evangelist to the people of other faiths namely, among the Hindus in Cachar district.⁴⁷ By now, the Tangram Presbytery PWF sponsors two lady missionaries and evangelists who work among the people of other faiths.⁴⁸

In the light of what has been studied in the preceding sections, Women Fellowship has really taken steps towards overall development and self-reliance. Their involvement in the streamline of the church life, they have done and achieved many things in cash and kind and that they develop a sense of belonging and responsibility for the church growth and to look after the welfare of humanity within the framework of the Presbyterian Church. In the past, women were not recognised to the extent of their capacity but they, having organised themselves have achieved many things beyond the imagination of menfolk. This self organisation within the

⁴⁶ Minutes of the 1st Annual Session of Tangram Presbytery PWF dt. 11-13 Feb., 1994

⁴⁷ Minutes of the 1st Annual Session of the Tangram Presbytery PWF Resln. No. 5 dt. 11-13 Feb., 1994 at Chaptuk Presbyterian Church.

⁴⁸ Minutes of the 7th Annual Session of Tangram Presbytery PWF Resln. No. 7 dt. 17-20 Feb., 2000 at Mualpong Presbyterian Church.