



April 14-18: Dr. Deepak Singh, Executive Director-EHA visited us.

## Pray for Makunda

1. Need of funding for infrastructure to build Makunda School Girls' hostel and dining room.
2. Government approval to start Makunda Nursing College
3. Need of funding to build Retreat Center
4. Requirement for an HR manager, pediatrician, nurses, and physics & chemistry teachers for Higher Secondary Classes.

## What are we doing?

Makunda Christian Leprosy and General Hospital is a 211 bedded secondary level hospital run by the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA) network, located in a tribal area strategically situated at the junction of three states (Assam, Mizoram and Tripura) with an additional 12 bedded branch hospital at Ambassa in Tripura. The hospital is awarded Entry-level NABH certificate.

We have 24/7 emergency services, ICU, Labour room, NICU and OT services.

We are also rendering our service to the community through weekly Antenatal and Mental Health clinics, monthly General Medical camps and Home based Palliative care.

We are running a two-year Auxiliary Nurse Midwife course and Senior Secondary school - Kg 1 to Class XII (Science & Art streams).

We have Agriculture department which diligently looks after the fishery, piggery, poultry and yields paddy, vegetables, fruits and mushrooms for staff.

## Walk by Faith:



We are being chosen by the Almighty God for a purpose, He empower those He choose and lead them. Faith never knows where it is being led but it loves and knows the One who is leading. It is a life of Faith and not of intellect and reason, it is a life of walking and not fainting. A tried faith built on a real and living God led to success. Let's strive on to walk by Faith and not by sight, knowing He will never leave us nor forsake us.

Let's be reminded of the Bible verse as we work in a mission field in fulfilling what God told us to do. Jeremiah 29: 11-13

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”

One must move on to claim God's promises as our own. We must not limit ourselves to our own capacity and our finite mind. With a heart that is persistent, humble, willing to obey, claim the precious assurance from Him and seek to follow all the ways of the Lord. Let's strive on to be beacon of light and hope to the community we are serving and by seeing our good works people will be drawn to Him and be saved.

As are working on a mission mode, let's remember that we are not time bound but rather work bound to make a difference in others' lives.

With love and prayer

Dr Rebecca Sinate

Regional Director, EHA-NE



# Highlights of April

**OPD: 11744**

**IPD: 1249**

**Deliveries: 559**

**Bed occupancy: 75%**

## Staff updates:

### Warm welcome:

*New Staff from Tamil Nadu:*

1. Mrs. Monisha A., PG Teacher (M.Sc. Physics)
2. Mrs. Jebapackiam R., PG Teacher (M.Sc. Biochemistry)
3. Dr. Wesley Abraham, Consultant
4. Mr. Gickson G., Junior Manager from Kerala.
5. Ms. Pondorden Halam, girls hostel warden from Tripura.
6. Dr. Bale Raja Rathnam, Medical Officer from Andhra.

### Farewell:

*Thank you for your service:*

1. Mr. Dipson Reang, Lab. Tech
2. Mrs. Memnoubi Singha, Nurse Midwife
3. Ms. Priyanka Tripura, Staff Nurse (GNM)

### Congratulation:

Mrs. Monitombi Singha, OPD assistant delivered (NVD) a healthy baby boy, birth weight 3.1kgs on 12th April 2026 (1st baby).

### SCHOOL UPDATES:

1. April 10: HSLC/Class X = 100%
2. April 28: Class XII (Arts) = 100%  
Class XII (Science) = 100%
3. April 13: ANM under The Assam Nurses' Midwives' & Health Visitors' Council: 2023 batch (20 students): 95% pass  
2024 batch (15 students): 66.7% pass



April 12-18: Ms. Dorcas Gassah, Senior Nurse Officer (Nurse in-charge of HICC) attended Hospital Infection Prevention & Control for Nursing Personnel at CMC Vellore.



April 17-19: Dr. Lalrinkimi, attended the conference.

## Activities:



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India,



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April 7: ANM students observed World Health Day on the theme "Together for health. Stand with science" given by the World Health Organization (WHO).

## Publication:

Dr. Vijay Anand Ismavel, Mr. Rejoice Gassah, et. al., Three new species of *Sarasaeschna* Karube & Yeh, 2001 (Odonata: Anisoptera: Aeshnidae) from Northeast India; with a new record of *Sarasaeschna khasiana* (Lieftinck, 1968); April 2026.

(the new species also name as *Sarasaeschna dosdewaensis*)



Special thanks to Dr. Joel Thomas for donating water purifier for the staff.



April 24: 26 incharges attended the Staff care on "Stress and Wellbeing practical steps" organised by EHA.

# Visitors:



April 10-13: 3rd year MBBS students from Zoram Medical College, Mizoram visited us.



April 20-27: Final year MBBS students from Zoram Medical College, Mizoram visited us.



April 19-22: Dr. Paominlien Singson & Dr. Jennifer Pachuau from Utraula visited us.



April 28: Mr. Manoj Nair

April 22-26: Dr. Judah Baskar G., Cardiologist from Trichy



April 22: Namdailong Baptist Church, Jirighat, Cachar, Assam 788104 – 26 members visited us.

Mr. Matindra Reang was visited as part of a scheduled follow-up for patients who received a significant amount of charity toward their hospital bills. Although the visit was coordinated a day in advance with the patient's brother, our team arrived to find the home empty. Neighbors reported that Mr. Matindra was at the local market, while his wife and children were in the jungle foraging for wild vegetables. Shortly after our arrival, Mr. Reang returned with his brother and father. While the patient appeared to be in good health, our interview revealed significant financial and social strain stemming from his recent month-long hospitalization. Despite the charity support provided for his medical bills, the family still faced substantial out-of-pocket expenditures that severely impacted their livelihood.

The family, originally from Kangrai, relocated to Tabiram Para in search of work. As the sole breadwinner, Mr. Reang's illness halted the family's income. During his stay in the hospital, his younger brother supported the household, while his elderly father provided bedside care.

The prolonged illness had left the family in a precarious position:

- **Asset Liquidation:** The elderly father was forced to sell his Arecanut garden—his only source of income—to cover the remaining costs of his son's care.
- **Educational Interruption:** Financial hurdles have prevented both of Mr. Reang's daughters from enrolling in school. The eldest has completed Class V and the youngest Class II, but both remain at home because the family cannot afford the admission fees.

Holistic Recovery Plan Medical recovery is only the first step; social stability is the second. Mr. Reang and his younger brother are scheduled for a clinical review later this month. During this visit, we plan to facilitate a family discussion centred on two primary goals:

1. **Restoring Assets:** Proposing a plan to return the Areca Nut Garden to the father to ensure his long-term financial security.
2. **Prioritizing Education:** Working with the family to reallocate funds toward the daughters' school admissions so they can resume their education immediately.

By addressing these underlying socio-economic factors, we aim to ensure that Mr. Reang's physical recovery leads to a stable and bright future for the entire family.



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