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Akuvu is DSBC Youth Ministry's monthly Newsletter that celebrates the light of Christ shining within us based on Matthew 5:14-16. Through stories, sermon highlights and ministry updates, this newsletter celebrates the life we have in Jesus and encourages youths to shine His light wherever they go.

The Networking Team envisions Akuvu as a platform that connects our youths, shares updates from our ministry, and strengthens engagement across the DSBC community. Through this newsletter, even those who are away can remain connected to the life, activities, and spirit of our youth fellowship.

In this edition, readers will find a thoughtfully curated collection of content, including insightful sermons from our pastors, monthly Christian book recommendations, worship song suggestions, testimonies, church prayer points, youth highlights, and more.

We warmly invite any youth who wishes to publish an article, share prayer points, testimonials, or other information with fellow youths to reach out to the Networking Team at Networkingteamdsbc@gmail.com

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Words of Wisdom

Let's Read The WORD in Sūtsa!

AHOLE 1:1-33

David nu, Israelmi kūkau Solomon holetsaqo: Alokūtsū eno akūkūtsūtsa ithi no kuthokūzū tsa vethalu penike, alokūtsū, amikuchō, achipiu eno aghibiu shini keu kūkūtsūtsa ithulu nike; itikūtūpa kemi loshipūtsū tsūno akighithi eno kimchikulu pesū liothemī tsūnike— Alokūtsūmi no chilū no akighithi kughuko lulo eno vethakulumi no akūxū laghi kichekūtsū ithilulo, tishianguno alokūtsūmi holetsā eno panow sūlekuthoqo vethalu nani. Ampeu sūkūmsa no akighithi hukuthu ke; mbomzūmi no alokūtsū ngo akūkūtsūtsa jukūnatha cheni. I nu, o pu kūkūtsūtsa inilo, eno o zaw shikūka milive kevilō, kughengu tipaqo ye o ghenguno akūzūqhiyi keu kūtsūkuqho eno o kuo lo jukivi chila toike. I nu, axinemi no o mūsū kelo khilemu aqo lo ilove kevilō.

Panongu no o vilo, "Ighilo, ningu timi kūxū luveni ke kheni; akiqī kūhamu pīmimo kemi la khenō heqhini nolo; Kithigha toi ningu akūxū no panogo munoveni, eno aqolo ikiqī ilove kemi toi akupuju no munoveni; akughupu thime kūmtsū ningu no ithulu nani, eno sūxakulu thime pesū ningu ki pichhini, ni gholo shikepu shi asaqli lo, ningu no kiu pūka luni keno kūmtsū aqū shini" ipi namu i nu, panongu no chechekeu laghi lo wu kevilō; pano laghi lono O pukhu sūnhe chile luvelo, kughengu pano pukhu ye alhoksa lo pove cheni, eno aji peleni ke khelho acheni. Kughengu aghau lakhi zūlono alichhe piqe akeu ye adoue, ikemu timi hipaqo ye pano ghenguu no alichhe shi acheni; eno pano ampi kūxū miqe khe acheni. Achipikumo lono ala shinishi chekemi laghi ye hitoi ke; alakimne no pa kūxū luvetsū cheni. Alokūtsū no alaghila lono ighamku ani, alhikishi-a lo li no asūtsa sūqhe ani; mbumghu akeu laghila lo li no ighamku ani; aphughi khagho kulaghi lono li no asheshu ani: "Itikūtūpa chekeqo! Nongu ye khitohi itikūtūpa anania?

Alokūtsū Junu chekemi ye khitohi kūthakūgha tsapi lo alovi eno mbomzūmi ye khitohi alokūtsū jumithi anani kea? I no sakiyi kelo nongu no tsūghū ighilu aye, julo, I no nongu shou i ghungu lepuku tsūnani; nongu pelo i tsa ithilupe nani. Ikemu i no nongu ku apūlaghi nongu no ini tsūmo, I u sūkho kemu khunomu akhoto shitsūmo, nongu no i kūkūtsūtsa kūmtsū jukūmghaleve eno lw shikithēkūtsū lakhimu lumoke ghenguno nongu mhekiqī tsala lo nlu ghi nongu Junu nani; akūmsapu no nongu shou ikughi kelo i no nongu thaigha nani, akūighūpu no pasapagha toi nongu shou ikughi kelo, nongu mhekiqī no miyitsū toi ighi, amloksapu eno aghime no nongu shou ikughi kelo, ni ghi nongu toi shinani. Tishino panogo no i ku nani, ikemu i no ini tsūmo nani, panongu no mūamzū i phu nani kemu phulumo nani. Kughengu panongu no akighithi mithi eno Ampeu sūkūmsa kishelumo, lw mijekūtsū lunishimo eno shikithēkūtsū kūmtsū jukūnatha ke, tighenguno pano no xūchekeu kiqu lono axathi xolu nani, eno pano no kuchughu chekeu huno pano kive pichhitsu nani. Kughengu mbomzūmi ye alokūtsū milive kelono thive cheni; eno pano kuchhoma no pano kūtsave cheni, ikemu khunono i tsa chiluni keno akūxū lo sūkusho anani eno kūsakusho kūmsapu kūhano iqūghai nani."

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"CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH"

Small Steps, Big faith

Sometimes the smallest steps can lead to the greatest spiritual growth. This month, our Youth Ministry invites you to challenge yourself and take part in the "Challenge of the Month." These simple but meaningful practices are designed to help you grow closer to God in your everyday life.

• Read a Gospel Passage Each Day.

Take 5-10 minutes each day to read a short passage from the Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John.

• 7-Day Prayer Challenge

Challenge yourself to pray intentionally for seven days in a row. You can pray for different things each day—gratitude, guidance, forgiveness, family, friends, and the needs of others. Consistency, even for a short time, can build a meaningful habit of prayer.

• Invite a Friend to Church.

Make it your goal to invite at least one friend to any church event or youth service.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind."

— Romans 12:2

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

LOVY DELICIOUS BAKE



Miss Lovitoli Kiho
(Walford Fellowship)



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AVI'S MOMO SPECIAL



Miss Avikali Chishi
(United Fellowship)



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THE *Quiet* RETURN

Half my days I spent
chasing love in mirrors,
pleasing faces, not the Face
a heart loud with self,
hollow beneath.

Like Peter, I swore I would not fall,
yet denied in quieter ways.

Like Jonah, I ran,
choosing storms over stillness.

Then came the hush
silence sharp as loss,
bread turned bitter,
prayers fell back unheard.

I stopped reaching.
Still, You reached: Wait.

Not by striving,
nor restless proving,
but by what You have done,
and still will do.

They that wait on You
shall rise-as David from dust,
as bones renewed with breath.

And I, once spent,
begin to soar
on borrowed grace.



Miss Celina Tuccu, IV/LRC Fellowship
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Hi! 🙌

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God Bless!!!

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

MARCH

15 : (WSBAK Sūkūsūmi) Akhemi Tsala
22: Town Area Creative Worship Sunday
29: ASA
(On the last Sunday of every month,
the Youth Service will be conducted
in the respective fellowships.)

PRAYER FOCUS

- **Seek God's Guidance:** Pray that young people follow God's plan and discover His purpose for their lives.
- **Strength & Self-Control:** Pray that youth resist temptation, guard their hearts, and live in obedience to God.
- **Faithful Relationships:** Pray that they build friendships and future relationships rooted in purity and God's love.



Testimony Corner

With DSBC Youth

Ino Mughato Swu (PWD colony)

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As Proverbs 3:5-6 reminds us, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding".

I have experienced that when God guides, there is peace – not confusion. Even if the situation looks unclear, there is a calm assurance in the heart. That peace has become my confirmation.

I thank God for opening doors I never imagined possible. I currently serve in the Department of School Education, Kohima (DoSE). If someone had told me years ago that I would leave Dimapur and work away from home, I would not have believed it. I was someone deeply attached to home – what we call "homesick." But God had bigger plans.

In 2023, I joined DoSE, Kohima. And since then, I have seen countless doors open – opportunities, growth, exposure, responsibilities. Sometimes I feel like God has been personally writing every chapter with extraordinary detail. The blessings I have experienced feel like harvesting the fruits of years of hard work and faith.

More than a job, I see my work as a calling – to work with students, youths, and stakeholders; to build bridges; to serve with integrity; to impact lives. I believe any work can become a ministry when rooted in service, stewardship, and obedience.

Success is not only revenue or recognition – it is impact and obedience to God.

As a young Christian trying to build my path in life and career, I have learned that not every closed door is a failure. Sometimes, it is divine redirection in God's perfect timing.

There was a season when I worked tirelessly toward something I was certain would succeed. I invested my time, energy, resources, and heart into it. But despite all efforts, it fell apart. I was disappointed. I questioned God. I wondered why something I prayed so hard for did not work out.

But as time passed, I began to understand. That setback protected me. It saved me from decisions and partnerships that could have taken me away from my purpose. What felt like rejection was actually God's protection. What looked like delay was divine direction.

Many times in my life, situations that seemed impossible worked out at the very last moment – just when I had given up. That small whisper of prayer, that little faith, that quiet surrender – God honored it. I realized that faith is not just praying with expectations; it is trusting that God knows best and always does what is best.

Worship song Of the month

- LOVE OF GOD BY
BRANDON LAKE, PHIL
WICKHAM

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EYE TESTER GAME FOR YOU

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Z KIHOTO ROCHILL
K BENJAMIN SUMI
Y VISHIHO SHOHE
GOD
CHRISTIAN
WSBAK
NETWORKING
V SHITОВI SEMA
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ELITO ZHIMO
COUNSELOR
PASTOR
VITO TUCCU
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Good luck!

Thankyou for reading

Sermon highlight



Pastor Tovikali Shohe
Asst. Youth Pastor
DSBC

THE HEART OF PRAYER

Pastor Tovi, shared an encouraging message from Gospel of Luke 11:1-13, on the true meaning of prayer, reflecting on the moment when the disciples asked Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray."

In her message, Pastor emphasized that prayer does not require strong vocabulary or poetic expressions. Jesus showed that prayer is simple—it is about building a personal relationship with God. When we see prayer as a sincere conversation with our Heavenly Father, it becomes natural and heartfelt.

Through the sermon, we were also encouraged to remain persistent in prayer. Even if we have been praying for something for many years, we should not lose faith.

Just as earthly fathers give good things to their children, our Heavenly Father lovingly gives what is best for us.

Most importantly, God's promise is not centered on material blessings, but on the gift of the Holy Spirit—who guides us, protects us, gives wisdom, and leads us through every step of life, reminding us that through faithful prayer we grow deeper in our relationship with God.

True love waits

HIGHLIGHTS



True love is rooted in patience, faith, and trust in God's perfect timing. Reflecting on Book of Psalms 37:7, Dr. Elito Zhimo, Counsellor DSBC reminded Christian youth of the importance of waiting patiently on the Lord and keeping Him first in their lives.

"Renew your minds," as written in Epistle to the Romans 12:2, calls believers to guard their hearts, maintain clear boundaries, and overcome temptation through prayer and purposeful activities. Such discipline nurtures spiritual maturity and prepares young people for relationships that honor God.

CHRISTIAN BOOK OF THE MONTH :

"The Purpose Driven Life - Rick Warren"



NOURISHING OUR SOULS:

By Pastor Shito

Drawing from the lives of Paul the Apostle and Timothy, and reflecting on 1 Timothy 4:12 and Psalms 119:9-11, the message calls us to pursue lives marked by forgiveness, purity, and unwavering faith. We are reminded that even when we face misunderstanding, rejection, or hurt, we are not to respond with resentment or retaliation. Instead, we are encouraged to be examples in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, allowing Christ to be reflected in every aspect of our lives.

Purity is not confined to relationships alone; it encompasses the discipline of guarding our words, directing our thoughts, and protecting our hearts and eyes from influences that draw us away from God. When Scripture dwells richly in our hearts, it strengthens us to resist temptation and to grow in spiritual maturity.

By standing firm in God's will and entrusting every situation to His control, our lives become living testimonies of grace and integrity—witnesses that others will notice, value, and be encouraged by.



Pastor Shitovi V Sema

Youth Pastor, DSBC

Psalms 119:11

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."