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Manipurah hian Presbyterian Kohhran changtlung tak a awm ta hi a lawmawm hle. PCI chhungkuua awm lem lo pawh Presbyterian tih hmingpu pawl 2 lian tak tak an awm tawh a ni. Ṭhangtharte hi chuan Presbyterian Kohhran ziding ve reng emaw kan inti mai ṭhin a. He kohhran lo hi chu kohhran dang kan hre lem lo. Amaherawhchu, Manipura Mizote hi tunhma chuan Presbyterian kan ni lo va, ze hran leh Pathian Thu zirtir dan pawh tun aia tlema danglam deuh nei kan lo ni ṭhin tih hre hmasa ila. Presbyterian kohhrana kan hmin ta em em mai hi a lawmawm hle.

Mizo ten 1894-ah Chanchin Ṭha kan dawng a. Hemi kum vek hian Manipurah chuan William Pettigrewa'n Meitei zingah American Baptist Mission tirhin hna a ṭan a, a harsat deuh avangin 1896 khan Tangkhul Naga ho zingah a insawn ta a ni. Manipur chhim lamah thung chuan Watkin R. Roberts (Sapṭlangvala) tirhin Mizo missionary, Savawma, Thangchhingpuia leh Vanzika te chu Manipur-ah kum 1910, May ni 7-ah an lo lut a.

Sapṭlangvala hi Mizorama Chanchin Ṭha thlentü Welsh Calvinistic-Methodist Kohhran mi leh sa, mihlim pawl chi khat 'Keswick Convention' an tih chhul chhuak a ni a. Chanchin Ṭha hril lama a phur em avangin Mizorama Welsh Missionary Dr. Frasers-a ten an rawn hruai a ni awm e. Welsh Presbyterian Mission hnuaiah thawktu a ni ngai lo va, Dr. Frasers-a erawh hi chuan hlawh a pe ṭhin a ni. Ṭum khat chu Watkin R. Roberts a chuan thilpek Pound 5 (₹ 75/- hu vel) a dawng a, chu chuan Chanchin Ṭha Johana ziak an lei a, Manipur Zo hnathlakte zingah an thawn ta a ni. Hei hi Manipur chhim lama rawngbawlina inṭanna tak chu a lo ni ta.

1913: Thadou-Kuki Pioneer Mission

American Baptist Mission hnuai Missionary William Pattedgrew chuan Manipur-ah Kohhran pawl (denomination) dang din ve rem ti lovin sawrkarah dodalna thu a thlen a, sawrkar chuan Baptist Kohhran tih loh chu pawl dang din ve a rem ti ta lo tlat mai a. Saptlangvala chuan rem hre takin pawl (denomination) bik awm lo, pawl tin huap thei mission chu 1913 khan an din ta a. A hmng atan Thadou-Kuki Pioneer Mission (TKPM) a vuah a. Chu Mission chu sapram lama kohhran pawl hrang hrangte'n an puibawm (sponsored) thin a ni. Chuvangin Home Council an tih mai pawh London-ah leh America-ah a nei nghe nghe. TKPM Inkhawmpui hmasa ber chu Senvon khuaah December 26, 1914 khan neih a ni.

1919: NEIG Mission

TKPM rawngbawlina chu a thang zel a, Manipur pawn lam Tripura, Chittagong Hill Tract (tuna Bangladesh leh Assam irina lai tlang ram) leh Burma rama Akyab a huam ta hial a. Chutia ram hrang hranga a lo darh zau zel avang chuan a hmng pawh North East India General Mission (NEIGM) tih a lo ni ta. A hmng thlak kum 1919-ah hian Kristian 2000 chuang lai an awm der tawh a ni. 1922-a Field Superintendant R. Dala report-ah chuan Mizoꠗawng hmanga chhiar theih -Lusei 116, Pawi 20, Ralte 10 an awm a ni.

1953: NEIG Mission Inthendarh

NEIGM chhungkuaah hian mahni ɔawng bila intelkhawm duhna a lo piang zel ni tur a ni. Kum 1949 kumah chuan Guite ram lama mite chu a hrangin Kaihlam khuaah inkhawmpui an nei ta mai a. NEIGM Assembly Saikawt khuaa kum 1953-a neih chuan mahnia a hranga awma, direct-a Home Council zawm theuh chu rem an lo ti ta a. Mizo ɔawng hmangte pawh

‘Tuiṭhaphai Presbytery’ tih hming, Pastor Thangchhingpuia, phuah puin an lo ding ta. An din ṭan ni hi March 22, 1953 a ni a. Inkhawm leh hun atana Chairman turin Pu Lalchhawmzova leh Secretary atan Pu Thangruaia an ruat a. Hemi ṭum hian Standing Committee an ruat nghal bawk a:

Chairman :	Pastor Bawia,	
Secretary :	Pu Zatanga,	Mualvaiphei
Members :	Upa Duata,	Kawnpui
	Upa Vaivela,	Khawpuibung
	Upa Rualhleia,	Saikawt
	Upa Lalchhawmzova,	Kawnpui
	Upa Zalawma,	Saikawt
	Upa Sapṭhuama,	Nghathal
	Upa Challiana,	Saikawt te an ni.

Inkhawmpui hmasa ber chu Kawnpui khuaah March 4-7, 1954 khan an nei a ni.

1958: Presbyterian Church of Manipur

NEIGM chu Presbytery 6-a inṭhen ni mah se, Mission chu an chhuahsan chuang lo va. Mahniin sapram an zawm ṭheuh a ni ber mai. Amaherawhchu, harsatna a lo awm ve zel a, Home Council (Sapram) dawr harsatna an nei zel bawk nen, tichuan, February 1, 1958 khan NEIGM a chhuahsan fel a, mahni kein a lo ding ta chauh a ni. Mizo Synod zawm tumin hma a la nghal a, 1958-a Durtlang khuaa neih Synodah chuan palai 2- Pastor Laltluanga leh Upa Lalchhawmzova te tirin Mizo Synod zawm chu an zu dil ta a ni. Mizo Synod zawm an duh chhan chu Manipur ram thim taka ‘nu leh pa’ Mizorama mite nena thawh hona kawng ṭha tak a awm an beisei vang a ni, tih an sawi chiang hle a ni.

Mizo Synod hian an lo dawngsawng tha hle a. An dilna pawh tihhlawhtlin an hnial lo viau niin a hriat. Amaherawhchu, Manipura kohhran dang thenkhat Cachar Hill Tribe Synod zawm tum an lo awm ve tak avangin, hmun khata Synod hrang hrang luh chu remchang lova ngaiin Assembly hnuaiiah an awm ta vek zawk a ni. Enkawltu atana an ruat Assembly Officer, Rev. G.R. Sancley chuan September 9, 1959-ah Churachandpur a lo thleng a. Tichuan, November 6, 1959, Kawnpui khuua Special Meetingah chuan, “Resolved to call the name of Churches in Manipur as PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MANIPUR,” an lo ti ta a ni. Synod puitlingah 1978 khan hlankai a ni ta hial a ni.

A Tir Aṭanga Rawngbawlina

Kohhran insawhngheh an buaipui hmasa ber lo thei lova, a tir lama an buaipui ber a ni tih pawh minute hlui chhiarin a hriat a ni. Rawngbawlina ang zawnga sawi chuan Zirna lam hi an sut hmasak ber a ni a. NEIGM khan Nghathalah 1938, Kawnpuiiah 1950 khan School an lo hawng daih tawh a. Zirtirtu pawh Nghathalah Pu Neia a ni a, Kawnpuiiah Pu Thangruaia a ni. Kum 1959-ah chuan Tuiṭhaphai huam chhunga Presbyterian Kohhran awmna khawtinah school neih a ni tawh a. Saikawt leh Kawnpuiiah Middle English School neih a ni a, a dang zawng Lamka, Nghathal, Thingkangphai, Mualvaiphei leh Khawpuibung kuaah chuan Lower Primary School neih a ni thung. Kum 1958-ah Presbytery pum huapin School Committee din a ni a, 1959-a Committee Member inremfel dan chu:

Chairman : Ex. Jem. Thangluaia, Lamka
Secretary : Pu Lalhmingliana, BA, Lamka
Members : Upa Lalchhawnzova, Kawnpui
Upa Lianbawia, Thingkangphai
Pu Liankhuma, Lamka

Pu Thangruaia,	Headmaster,
	Kawnpui ME School
Pastor Laltluanga,	Chairman, TP
Pu Zatanga,	Secretary, TP
Upa Zasanga,	Treasurer, TP

Kum 1959-a TP School-te leh thawktute record chiang taka kan hmuh theihthe:

1. Kawnpui ME School – Mr. Thangruaia, Headmaster
Mr. Rohlira,
Mr. Liansiama
2. Nghathal LP School – Mr. Thawmliana
3. Thingkangphai LP School – Mr. Dailova
4. Lamka LP School – Mr. Lawma
Mr. Kaphunga
5. Mualvaiphei LP School – Mr. Zatanga
6. Saikawt ME School – Mr. Laiṭhuama, Headmaster
Mr. Rongheta
Mr. Zahnuna
7. Khawpuibung LP School – Mr. Hrangṭhuama.

Kum 1959-a kan school zawng zawnga zirilaite chu 545 an ni. 1960 aṭangin ‘Education Board’ tih a lo ni ta a ni.

Ramthar lamah erawh chuan 1960 hmalam khan Presbytery huapa rawngbawlina a awm lem lo va, mimal leh pawl ṭhenkhat ṭhahnemngaiten an thawk mai ṭhin. Kohhran Hmeichhia an harh hma hle a. Kum 1954-a ding ṭanin Inkhawmpui hmasa ber Nghathal khuaah an nei a. Ringlo mite hnena Chanchin Ṭha hril vei nghalin May 1, 1954 aṭangin Pu Guangcharei, Rongmei

mi, Nungba khua ami chu Tirhkoh atan an chhawr ta a ni. A rawngbawlna avang hian Rongmei mi 4 chu kum 1958 khan Pastor Lalтуangan a baptis a ni.

Kum 1958/59 kha Tuithaphai Presbytery insingsak pui kum a ni deuh ber awm e. Sunday School Committee heti hian din a ni, memberte chu –

Pu Kawltawna,	Kawnpui
Upa Lalhmawlhya,	Lamka
Pu Zahuata,	Thingkangphai
Upa Darkhuma,	Nghathal
Pu Lalthuama,	Mualvaiphei
Upa Zalawma,	Saikawt
Upa Biakleta,	Khawpuibung

te an ni. 1959 kumah hian Mizo Sunday School Union zawm a ni a, hemi kum vek hian Assembly Officer awmna in hmangin Bookroom neih pawh an rel tih hriat a ni. Tin, 1959 atanga Mizoram Beihrual Program hman ve an rel ta bawk. “Tu achinah chuan kan Tuithaphai Presbytery Kohhran khawtinin Baptisma zirna hi tih tak zetin zir tawh ila tha kan ti,” tiin 1958 khan an rel a. Kum 1960 khan Presbytery pumpui chu Saikawt leh Lamka Bial then a ni a, hemi kum vek hian Presbytery Inkhawmpui thupui an nei tan bawk.

Kum 1958 khan Financial Committee din a ni bawk a, member khawtin atangin an thlang:

Kawnpui	- Pu Thankulha
Nghathal	- Pu Thawmliana
Thingkangphai	- Upa Lianbawia

Lamka	- Pu Liankhuma
Mualvaiphei	- Upa Zairema
Saikawt	- Pu Pawizinga
Khawpuibung	- Pu Dailova

Kohhran Hrang Hrangte

Kum 1960 hmalamah khan tuna TP Kohhran awm zawng zawng hi kan la piang kim lo a. Kohhran thenkhat chu NEIGM inthendarh atanga inkhawm hrang ta kan awm laiin, kohhran pumpui inher rem chho mai kan awm. Chuvangin Kohhran pian kum sawi danah pawh harsatna deuh a awm thei thin. Nghathal, Kawnpui leh Lamka hi a ziding NEIGM atanga inlet mai kha an ni a; Khawpuibung, Mualvaiphei, leh Saikawt erawh hi chu a hranga an inkhawm tan kum hi an pian kumah ngai mai ila a fel awm e. Thingkangphai hi Kawnpui Kohhran atanga indang a ni. Kohhrante leh an pian kum hetiang hi a ni:-

1. Nghathal Kohhran - 1932
2. Kawnpui Kohhran - 1938
3. Lamka Kohhran - 1951
4. Khawpuibung Kohhran - 1953
5. Mualvaiphei Kohhran - 1953
6. Saikawt Kohhran - 1954
7. Thingkangphai Kohhran - 1956

Harsatna Chi Hrang Hrang

1. **Sum leh pai:** Tuihaphai Presbytery ding tirin harsatna an tawh nasat ber chu sum leh pai a ni awm e. NEIG Mission enkawl kha an ni a, mahnia ding turin an dinhmun a la

hniam bakah an la thiam chiah lo a ni mai thei. Minute hlui thenkhatah chuan, “Tangka kan tlachham der tih pawh kan hria,”(10.6.1955) tih te, “Sum kan tlachham em em mai a, kan sum neihchhun ber chu BUHHUM a ni ringawt mai si a. Buh zawrhna turte lah kan hmu remchang thei lova, a awm dawn leh dawn loh pawh hriat loh a la ni ringawt bawk a,”(9.8.1955) tih te a ni. Mizoram Synod zawm chungchanga an minute lo ziaak te chu khawngaihthlak tak an nih dan a awm, hetiangin: “...keimahnia inenkawl thei lo kan nih avangin, mi rinchhana thil engkim fel tak leh changtlung taka min enkawl thei apiangin min enkawl hi kan thil tum ber leh kan rilru inngahna chu a ni...” (4.12.1958).

2. **Hruaitu:** Presbytery din tirh aṅangin Pastor Robawia khan a ho deuh chawt a, ani hi 1957 khan a thi ta mai si a, an baihvai hman hle. Rev. Zatanga leh Rev. Rongura te kha 1966-a nemnghet an ni chauh mai si a, Pastor Laltluangan kum 9 zet chu amahin a enkawl a ni. Kohhran rethei tak an nih avang te pawh a ni ang a, hruaitu nihna lam miin an hmu sang lo hle a ni awm e. Heng hun lai hian Home Council dawr tur ringawt pawhin Saptawnga lehkha han siam zung zung thei pawh an awm meuh lo a, NEIGM aṅanga an chhuah chhan pawh kha he harsatna vang hi ni deuh berin Rev. Zatanga chuan a sawi. An mithiam rinrawl ber pakhat Pu Siamkungan 1958-a Baptist Church of Manipur lama rawngbawlina a chhunzawm tak hnuah phei chuan an baihvai lehzual a ni.
3. **NEIGM aṅanga chhuakte harsatna:** Kan sawi tawh ang khan NEIGM ziding aṅanga indang chhuak Khawpuibung, Saikawt leh Mualvaipheite an awm a. Biak In thar din kawngah te leh khawtlang nun pumpuiaah te duhsak lotu

deuh te pawh an lo awm ve bawk a, harsatna an tawk nual a ni awm e. Heng hun lai chanchin hre pha thenkhat an dinhmun chhiatzia leh tuna malsawmna kan kohhranin a dawn zawng zawng ngaihtuaha lungchhe hial khawp te pawh an awm a ni.

Thlirletna

- 1. Pathian Hruainaa lawmawm:** Vawiin dinhmun atanga thlirin Pathian kaihhruaina leh enkawlna a lang chiang hle a. Mahni inenkawla, kohhran dang awt bik miah lo va kan awm titih ta hi, kal hmasate thawhrim rah a ni tih hriat reng a tha hle ngei ang le. Harsatna hrang hrang palchhuaka Pathian tana an inpeknate Pathianin mal a sawm a, vawiin hi kan thleng thei ta a ni. Kan Presbytery hi a lo ropui ta viau a nih pawhin kal hmasate kuhmuma par mai kan nih hi hriain lawmna chang i hre theuh ang u.
- 2. Presbyterian Kohhrana luh a fuh:** Kan sawi tak ang khan a tir atang rengin Home Council behchhana awm kha an ni a, an chhuah hnuah Mizo Synod behchhan an tum leh mai bawk a nih kha. Amaherawhchu, Pathian hruaina a lo dang ta a, mahni kea din thiam a lo zirtir a, tun dinhmun kan thleng ta a ni. Mizo Synod hnuaiah khan awm ta ila tun ang hi kan ni ang em? Assembly khan min lo enkawl lo ta se, mahni kan intodelh zo ang em? Zawhna awm thei tam tak a awm rualin, Pathian kaihhruaina tha tak kan dawng tih loh rual a ni lo.
- 3. Chanchin Tha hril vei a tha:** A tir atangin Chanchin Tha hril an vei nghal a, Manipur rama Chanchin Tha hrilna hmanrua an nihna leh chumi atana an inpekna a chiang nghal a ni. Presbytery-in hma a lak theih hmian Kohhran Hmeichhia-in bul an tanin Pu Guangchareia an ruai a, a

hnu 1958-a ding ṭan Kristian Ṭhalai Pawl pawhin 1959-a an inkhawmpui hmasa berah Ramthim rawngbawlna chungchang an rel nghal chat a, 1962-ah Meitei zinga rawngbawl turin Tombi Singh chu an lo tir ve bawk a ni. Presbytery pawhin a inrem fel hnuah he rawngbawlna hi a buaipui nghal chat tih hria ila.

4. **Sikul an lo nei ṭha:** Churachandpur phaiah hian zirna School ṭha a lo awm meuh lo a ni ang chu, TP Kohhran tinin an buaipui nghal chat vek a nih kha. Zirna hlutna leh pawimawhna an lo man Chiang hle mai. Tunah chuan sikul nei tlem viau tawh mah ila, Khang school vang te pawh kha a ni mai thei, Presbyterian ziding tak te hi pawl rilru te, Pathian Thu man danah te, puitlinna thuah te miten entawntlak viaua min hriat ṭhin. Hriatnaah an lo insawhnghet a ni kan ti lo thei lo.

Pathianin Tuiṭhaphai Presbytery min hruaina zawng zawngah lawmthu sawi ila, kal hmasate inpekna leh thawhrimna hre reng ila, he Kohhran hian Thlarau leh Taksaah hma a sawn zel theih nan i inhlán thar sauh sauh ang u.

