



Ashem Sheela of Kwakeithel Mayai Koibi Mamang Leikai, about 42 years old, is an innocent lady. She met a man at her teenage and fell in love with him. Unknowingly, she became the second wife. She was deeply shocked and wanted to commit suicide. She then decided to get divorce from her husband. At that time, their marriage have not even completed one year. She was pregnant when time she got divorced. Her brothers and parent warmly welcomed her return to her parental home and supported her.

Soon, she gave birth to a daughter. When her daughter was small, she got full support from her parent and brothers. Then she wanted to do something for the future of her only daughter. So, she started a small shop nearby her home with a small capital.

During that time, she came to know about Chanura through her locality and became a member of a Joint Liability Group. She got a

sum of Rs. 2000 at the first cycle loan and it was a big amount to her. She qualified for the next cycle loan and got Rs. 10,000. Her business expanded and earning income increased. She got Rs. 20000 in the third cycle loan. From the third cycle loan her income increases from Rs. 2000 to 5000 per month. She has added charcoal, rice in bulk and recharge cards.

She confidently said, "My only daughter is a brilliant student studying in Class VIII. It was really difficult for me to afford her tuition fee paying Rs. 500 to a tutor before. But now, I can afford home tutor giving Rs. 2000/- per month. Whatever I earn as well as the hard work I am doing is for fulfilling my daughter's wish of becoming a doctor".

She also added that "Things would not have been possible without Chanura. Thanks to Chanura for giving confidence and strength that I can support my daughter to grow well".