

3. A Glimpse light in the Darkness:

‘Darkness’ is a **self-explaining word**, don’t need to another word to explain the ‘Darkness’. But ‘Darkness’ have many forms in our society as well as personal life. **‘Poverty’ is one of such form of ‘Darkness’** in our life. But as every coin has its other side, similarly every ‘Darkness can be erased by a **‘Glimpse of Light’**.

Here is a story of such **‘Glimpse light in Darkness’** from our society. I would like to tell her story from her mouth.

“Hello All!”

I am Tina Das lives at Tutbari, Station Road, of Bishnupur under Bankura District of West Bengal. I belong from a very poor family. When I was 11 years old and studied in class IV, I had a terrible accident. I pressed a tree to pick mangoes from a mango tree. But suddenly my foot slipped and **I felt from the tree**. In the immediate effect, I went to reach doctor. After some examination, doctor said that, there was **major damaged in my spinal cord** and it takes lots of money to recover, which was next to impossible to arrange those money for my family. My family was started begging from the neighborhood and approaching comparatively wealth off families/ peoples. However, I got some help from some kindhearted people which get me temporary relief. But it was not sustained for long time. My medicines were going to out of stock, my family was refused for further from those families. On the other hand, I had strong courage **to live again..... to play again.....to study again.....**

In the view of this situation, gradually my dream become dying....Suddenly one day, I heard about an NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) named **Mallabhum Prayas** and one of the member of Mallabhum Prayas, Kushal met me at Hospital on behalf of their team. He assured me to provide strong support whatever ha can from his organization. And after listened to her suddenly my dream was rejuvenating and I found some ‘Glimpse light in my life at Darkness’.

Their continuous support does not break my supply chain of medicine, cost of treatment, and nutritious food as recommended by doctor. Despite of that, their intensive caring and mental support also helping me to get out from the terrible condition. So far, I feel much better and gradually recovering by the strong support of Mallabhum Prayas.

Though, it is not just about some financial support from a so-called NGO at that time, it’s about the matter of feeling of family member, rigorous support, which I needed beyond professional relation.

I wish to all of my sister and brothers in Mallabhum Prayas for a happy and healthy life and want to show my gratitude in teams of Love.....

-Your Tiya

And thus, it was a small our endeavor through Mallabhum Prayas to save the most valuable life of Tiya. Our work have been continues and will continue with the philosophy of **“For the people.,With the people..”**

-Kushal, Member of Mallabhum Prayas

