



News from Nepal

Westminster Biblical Missions

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"But we preach Christ crucified..."
1 Cor. 1:23 (NKJV)



KATHMANDU

In December, through the Kathmandu Slum Ministry, we were able to give used clothing to the very poor Christian school children. The children have never owned good clothing, so this is a first for them. In addition to warm clothing, they were provided with hot bath water. The teacher was also given a coat for which she was very thankful. Responding to these needs gave us an opportunity to show the love of Jesus Christ.

We pray that through this kindness they will be able to grow both physically and with maturity in Christ. Pray that this



Clothing
Distribution

will lead to more people attending church services and hearing God's word in the slums.

Currently church fellowship is held in a school room. This can be an issue when the school needs to use that room. Please pray for the church families who have no source of income. Our goal is to help them start small businesses for families to operate and earn a living wage.

CHITWAN

Sanish offers praise to our Lord for His grace and mercy upon us in this new year 2021. He writes, "Thank you for standing with us this past year. We pray for your continued prayers, support, and encouragement in coming days. We thank you very much."

"This year we are focusing on preparing others to preach the Gospel. Three different locations are visited weekly where we proclaim the word of God. Every week more people are joining with us to hear the Gospel. We are making plans for preparing a Bible school in 2021. Praise God that after the Covid restrictions, we are now able to meet at the Mercy Center

for worship and other activities. Every Friday we hold a youth meeting (ages 15-25). The young people thank the Lord for this opportunity. We also joined a community gathering which is organized by the Children's Welfare and Women's Council. We are very happy to inform you that Mercy Home has been recognized publicly as an excellent orphanage. The orphan children are all doing very well. We have been able to talk with several pastors and their families about working together with a greater focus on sound doctrine.

WESTERN NEPAL

In January, Prashant was able to spend time with local church leaders to make specific plans for Christian ministry. This did not happen last year because of the pandemic. Their plans this year include teaching Reformed theology for all their churches, planting churches in five new unreached districts, and continuing to visit our pastors in remote areas to encourage and strengthen them in the faith. Pray for these plans to be achieved by the mercy and grace of God. Pray for our pastors and their families, especially Udaya, who is a new father and is working with Prashant in the ministry.



Pastors' Meeting

Udaya was our hard working translator when we visited Nepal in 2020. Part of his labor will be traveling to unreached places to provide Reformed teaching. He also is a student in our weekly online theology classes.

God added one more family to our newest congregation, Christian Family Fellowship Church, in the Kohalpur Banke district. Six families with twenty people attend the church services. Udaya has been talking and visiting with these families. Once a week he conducts a cottage meeting leading in prayer, sharing testimonies, and encouraging the believers. Early this month, Udaya visited a sister church at Rajapur, where pastor Mohan labors in the Word among them. Within the month of January, three people believed on the Lord Jesus Christ. Along with the church ministry, we have a sewing center there. Eight women are training to be seamstresses. Soon he plans to provide training in mushroom farming to help them become self-sustaining. This is all accomplished through your prayers and financial support. Please continue to pray for Udaya and the people he serves.

Udaya and Mohan ask for prayer



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for the spiritual growth of the church and that God will save many more souls. Pray that the new believers will grow in the faith and knowledge of Christ our Saviour. May the Lord give the leaders wisdom and knowledge to serve Him faithfully.

THE STORY OF NEULA RAWAT



Neula Rawat is originally from the high mountain area of Jumla. He now lives in the village of Surkhet, Bardiya District, with his family. When he was in Jumla, his wife was believed to have a demon. He consulted various witch doctors in hopes of a cure. This was costly and of course ineffective. One witch doctor told to him their home in Jumla was cursed. Neula decided to leave his Jumla home and seek a new place for his family to live. He did this hoping his wife would improve. He moved to the village of Surkhet, eight hours journey to the south. In God's marvelous providence he met one of our pastors there. The pastor prayed for Neula's wife and family. By

God's healing grace she is better now. We praise God that the whole family is now in Christ. Neula and his wife have decided to serve the Lord with their whole lives. This is truly the work of the Spirit of God. Captives have been set free. The dead in sin have been given new life in Christ. Praise the Lord!

CREEDS AND CONFESSIONS

We thank God for the newly published booklet, "The Ecumenical Creeds and Confessions" which has been translated into Nepali and is now being distributed among the churches and their leaders. This booklet contains the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds. It also includes the Heidelberg Catechism and Belgic Confession. We believe God has provided us a valuable tool for discipleship and teaching the "faith once delivered unto the saints." Please pray that the Holy Spirit will use this little book to develop doctrinal unity among the Nepali churches to the end that they proclaim saving faith in Jesus Christ alone.



In Christ's Service and Yours,

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