

News from Nepal

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Dear Co-laborers in Christian Missions:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ be unto you. We have much to give thanks for about God's work in Nepal.

MERCY CENTER—CHITWAN (South Central Nepal)

Sanish and his father, Pastor Pandey, want you to know they are so very thankful for your love, prayer, support, and encouragement. They ask for your continued prayers and support to continue to assist them in their Gospel labors. They know there is much to do

in Christ's name in the country of Nepal.

It is always cause for rejoicing to see new families growing in faith and learning from God's Word. It's been a very hard season for many people in the hilly area, where we have small fellowship groups, as they have been adversely affected by mudslides. The rain was so heavy that one of our meeting places was swept away by the mud. Some of the families there are struggling for food. Sanish and Pastor Pandey have been able to provide some cooking dishes, one sack of rice, oil, salt and one tent. The mudslides made it difficult to travel to

these areas, but by God's grace fellowship is continuing to be held. Bible study time continues every Monday and Tuesday where the people are nourished by the Word of God. Some fellowships are still being held online and visiting people in small groups has gradually been resumed.

Care and training continues daily at the orphanage by God's grace. Thank you for

praying and supporting our orphans. We thank the Lord that all of the children are well now and none of them had any lasting complications from COVID19. However, one of them came down with Bush Typhus (caused by insect larvae) and others were sick with the flu which necessitated taking them to the hospital. The children are doing well in their studies and were even able to take some of their classes online. They will soon take their final exams.

KATHMANDU (Capital City)

Janak and Purna are grateful for the prayers and support of God's people here in the United States. In recent months they have been blessed to share the Gospel with many who are living in the slums of Kathmandu. As you would think, a very important part of their slum ministry is finding and distributing food to the poor. They are very glad to help provide for the physical needs of the poor, but they are especially happy to share about God's love as revealed in the work of Jesus Christ on the cross. Please pray that God would use these



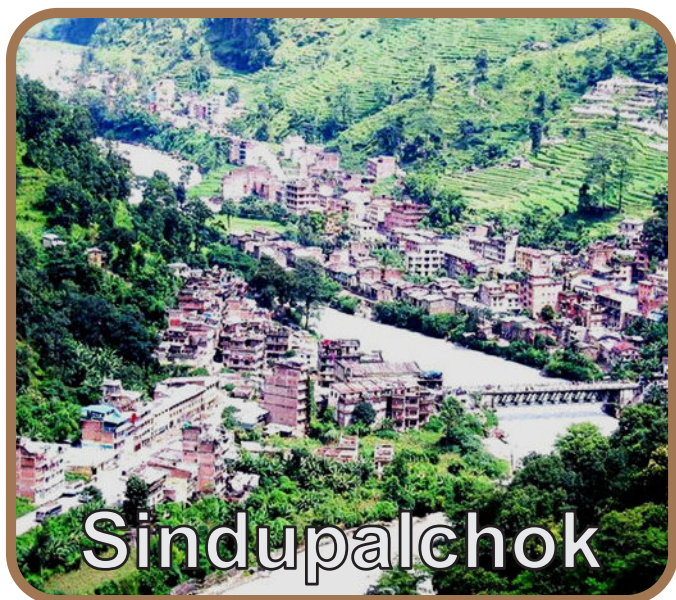
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endeavors to heal souls and lift up the downcast, bringing them into the everlasting kingdom. Pray for Janak and Purna to not be discouraged but to press on in offering hope and peace in Jesus' name for those who are in desperate need of it.

Pastor Purna recently visited a new house church. He shared with them that there were some very poor families near Nepal's border with China in Sindupalchok (see picture) who needed help. Praise God that they happily gave clothes for the poor there. Purna also reports that more Bibles and song books are needed for some of the newer churches that God is raising up. Please help us if you are able and pray that the Lord will provide for those needs.

KOHALPUR/BARDIYA (Western Nepal)

Pastors Mohan, Prashant, and Udaya are busy with the Gospel ministry in the Kohalpur/Bardiya area of Nepal. Just like Kathmandu, the people in this area could use our help with food. Our pastors went out



recently and were able to distribute food to forty-five people in five different districts. Some of the poorest, who had been without any food at all, were able to eat because of the supplies given to them Jesus' name.

The proclamation of the Gospel is also seeing fruit. In the past few months, twelve new families have professed faith in Christ and sixteen new believers were baptized into the covenant community. Baptisms like these are of great encouragement to our brothers and sisters in Nepal. As in the book of Acts, baptism testifies to them, and us, that God is at work. He is growing His church! Let us be encouraged to pray more for God's gracious work in Nepal.

There is a wonderful account that happened recently of a sixteen year old girl named Rani from Salyan, who heard the good news of Jesus Christ and came to trust Him as her Lord and Saviour. Being a young woman, her family is eager to see her marry, but Rani wants to study God's word. Her family is very poor. When one of our pastors heard about them, he gave them some food to help and also gave them the Bread of Life in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are so happy to report that they too are now growing in Christ!

Dear friends, as we continue to work in Nepal, pray for our weekly online Zoom classes which we host with the church leaders there. We are

studying hermeneutics (how to read and understand the Bible). Please pray for wisdom to know when we should attempt to travel to Nepal again. I hope that Pastor Howard Sloan and I will be able to return to Nepal in order to teach in person. We want to discuss future ministry plans which include starting Bible schools and a seminary at our three Mercy Centers. The Nepali church leaders are eager to further their Biblical and theological knowledge as well.

As always, we are truly grateful for your continued support. God is using you to accomplish His purposes on the other side of the world.

In Christ's Service and Yours,



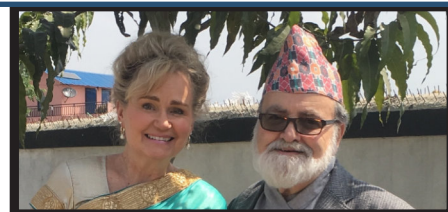
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