



News from Nepal

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Dear Co-Laborers in the Gospel,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are rejoicing that the Lord is working to expand His kingdom in Nepal. We are amazed at the opportunities and zeal our Nepali brothers and sisters demonstrate for serving Christ, often at great personal cost and sacrifice.

I am happy to report a significant development for our work in Nepal is the organization of our first presbytery. As you may be aware, the men we have been working with during the past six years are significantly geographically separated from one another. However, as our Nepali leaders have come to embrace and mature in their understanding of the Reformed faith, they are now taking the next step in building the church by organizing regular presbytery meetings. There is much to be done and to teach them on how to labor together in an organized way in a presbytery. Rev. Sloan and I are working with them as advisors during this crucial time. Praise God for this step of faith to move forward. Please pray for them and us as we work together to achieve a stronger bond between our leaders, the

Migrant Fellowship at Kathmandu



churches, and the ministries they serve.

KATHMANDU AREA

Praise God that Janak continues to faithfully labor in the Kathmandu area. Kathmandu, the capital, has a population of over 1.5 million people, many of whom are both poor Nepalese and foreign migrants coming to the city to find employment.

Janak reports of a recent Gospel opportunity to help these impoverished Nepalese workers and their families. He has begun weekly "House Fellowship" meetings. These are held at the Bethlehem Mercy Homestay (BMH)

which he manages in Kathmandu. At BMH the migrants are provided temporary lodging and meals, and most importantly, these people are taught the Gospel of grace in Christ. One example of the ministry at Bethlehem Mercy Homestay is the care and

support of a fourteen year old boy whose family is too poor to provide for his education. He has been cared for at BMH during the past three months where he has been given food, shelter, and schooling in a loving Christian environment. Pray for the ministry of BMH among all the migrants that they may come to faith in the Lord Jesus.

WESTERN NEPAL

Our brothers Mohan, Udaya, and Prashant report some of the ways in which the Lord is working in Western Nepal. The construction of new church buildings is always a source of encouragement. We see this as a sign that the church is growing as people come to know

Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. In Bardiya the foundations have been placed and the stonework started for a new church building. The congregation provided the land and will provide the labor for the new building. Through

Janak Serving in Kathmandu



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your donations, WBM has promised to purchase the construction materials for this wonderful project.

It is not only physical building that is occurring. The church is being built through proclaiming the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and the "whole counsel of God." We are mindful of 1 Corinthians 3:11, *"For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."* One of the ways we spread the Gospel is through Bible distribution. Recently WBM provided Prashant \$500 to purchase Bibles to do this. We have also partnered with an audio Bible

ministry to give audio Bibles to the pastors. This is needful as some of the rural pastors are illiterate and learn the Word of God only by hearing and memorization.

Another significant endeavor is to plant a church in the high mountain city of Jumla near Tibet. People there demonstrate a hunger and thirst for the "Good News" of Christ because this mountain region is an unreached area where many have never heard the Gospel.

CHITWAN AREA

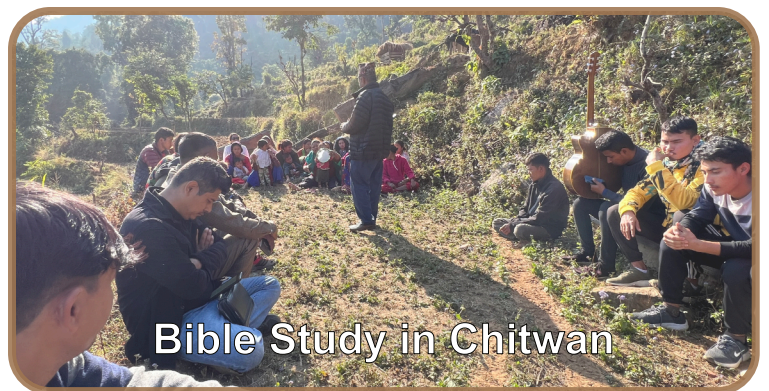
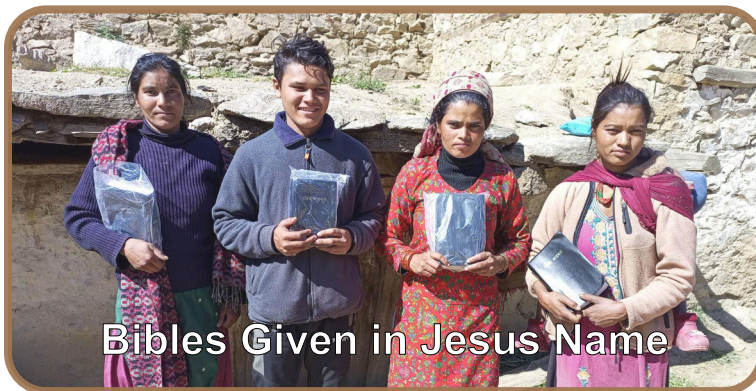
Pastor Pandey and his son Sanish are thankful to the Lord for all He has done this past year. They give special thanks for God's grace and mercy displayed and celebrated among the children at Mercy Home Orphanage during the Christmas season. It was a joyful time of celebration and outreach in the

love of Christ. Christian youth meetings and Bible studies are being held weekly each Monday and Friday with good attendance. The Pandey's were also able to visit seven different areas to encourage and lead the mountain people in the worship of the Lord Jesus. In very remote areas, the Pandey's and their team distributed warm clothes and Bibles and remote village children were fed "good food." Not only was it a joy for their team, but it was a great delight for the children as well. Most importantly the Gospel was preached among many people.

We are thankful for your prayerful and financial support of our ministry in Nepal. Our Nepali brothers and sisters send their deepest thanks to you for assisting them in their service to our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Dennis Roe, Field Chairman



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