

"ASIA SHALL BE SAVED"

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DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things." –Ronald Reagan



This month's newsletter will be focused on the leadership seminars that we had during my trip to Nepal. Jesus raised his disciples to advance the gospel to the uttermost parts of the world. Our goal is to make disciples of Christ (Matthew 28: 19). Our passion is to move forward with the gospel and reach the unreached people groups in the Himalayas, in addition to equipping and training our emerging leadership team in different parts of Nepal and India. A leader must learn to serve and strive to be a servant (Matthew 20:26). He or she should also be able to impart to others, what has been given.

Dolakha pastor and leader's seminary: I visited some of our churches in North Nepal, Dolakha, and had seminars for nine church leaders. A handful of my main leaders from Kathmandu joined me. I really enjoy empowering our leaders. It was a joy to see pastor Hari Bahadur in his 80s and leading his church. He walked three hours to come to that seminar.



Leaders that gathered in Dolakha after a long walk

One of our Bible School 2007 graduates, Jagat Thami, has started two churches in this area. It was really great to see him and other leaders come together. Anne Lise and I began work in this area in 2006. At that time there were very few believers, but now there are several churches in this area. What an honor to work with these amazing leaders and continue to see His kingdom grow. This district also borders Tibet and we are able to reach Tibetan people while working in this area.

Kanchanpur pastors and leader's seminary: After Dolakha I traveled to far west

Nepal, 50 couples, both from the south-west and the north-west came together with 35 pastors and leaders from India. I spent three days



Our pastor's family preparing chicken for dinner. A few minutes before it was just walking around.



Pastor who is in his 80s and still active and walks long distances to attend fellowship



Jagat is one of our graduates from our Bible School and has planted two fellowships



Pastors & leaders from North Nepal



Speaking to Far West Nepal with pastors & leaders from India & Nepal



The group in the far west had prepared a special welcome with flowers, a dance and a welcome shawl!

with them teaching, preaching, and praying for them. Their welcome was overwhelming and a bit more than I had expected, but I am so happy I took this trip.

The Lord did a lot of healings and miracles in these meetings and He really refreshed his servants. After my trip to West Nepal, I felt really refreshed and inspired to do more for the Lord.

Makwanpur leader's seminary: When I returned to Kathmandu, I was there for one night and traveled to South Nepal. I have been working with this group for many years, and it was good to visit them and see how they were doing. On this trip, I invited my friend Christoph from Switzerland to come with me and we shared together. Seven churches met together, and it was a blessing for me to connect with them again. The second day, I was not feeling good so I had to rest and let my friend Christoph continue before I headed back to Kathmandu again.

Before holding these meetings, I also visited the Kavresthali church in Kathmandu. This church has grown too big for its simple facility, so we bought some bamboo and tin plates and extended the four walls of the church. The

Kavresthali church is located on a rented property and we are praying that they will have their own property soon. We love investing resources into church growth and empowering the pastors and leaders. Nepal is not an easy country to work in and we are so excited that we can come alongside these amazing servants of God and support them in the wonderful work they are doing.



Roads & transportations are always adventurous around Nepal

Family update: After January 15th until the end of February, we have all had Covid-19 so we have been moving a bit slower. We have all recovered now and are trying to catch up with all the work.

Our youngest daughter Sarah has turned eight years on March 5th, can you believe it?

Thank you and Praise report:

All of our churches in Nepal are doing well! Thank you for supporting and praying for all of us. Even during difficult times and persecution, the gospel continues to spread across the country. Thank you so much!



Sarah turning 8!

Prayer requests

1. Please pray for two more leadership seminaries that are being planned for this year.
2. Pray for these four locations mentioned in the newsletter. Pray for provision, strength, growth and His wisdom. We would like to help to build new churches in these areas.
3. Please pray for Ukraine and for all war victims around the world. I know that what is happening in Europe is affecting everyone one way or another.

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