

*DEFEND THE WEAK AND THE FATHERLESS; UPHOLD THE
CAUSE OF THE POOR AND THE OPPRESSED. – PSALM 82:3*

DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS,

Here is this month's update from the Children's Homes. I would like to update you on the latest developments and stories. This year marks 28 years with our children's home in Kathmandu.

A Story of Hope: Sabina

In 2013, a young girl named Sabina Thami arrived at our children's home with her mother after they were persecuted and rejected by their family and neighbours because they chose to follow Christ. Sabina's father divorced her mom because she became a believer. In-laws rejected the daughter-in-law. With nowhere else to go, a local pastor from Thami Chagu contacted us and brought them to our care.

It was hard on them. Sabina grew up in a safe and loving environment. Her mother served by cooking for the children, and together they found stability and belonging. Sabina told me a few months ago that she has not received one phone call from her father in all these years. Thank God that she has a heavenly Father who hears, comforts, and loves her.

Today, she has completed higher secondary school, has received worship training, and faithfully serves by leading worship in her Phutung church. Her dream is to attend music school so she can use the gifts God has given her to serve the church and encourage others through music.

A Life Restored: Mingmar

Mingmar Tamang lost his mother at a very young age, and his father struggled with alcoholism. His childhood was marked by instability, and even basic needs such as food and education were often not met. In 2012, Mingmar was referred to Mahima Children's Home through the local authorities.

With care, support, and encouragement, he completed higher secondary school and later earned a three-year diploma in engineering. Today, he continues to pursue his dream of becoming an engineer and building a stable future for himself. He plays an active role in the church.

His journey is a reminder that when a child is given love and opportunity, their life can be completely transformed. Of course, it takes a lot of people to raise a child.

Many other kids are growing. Many of our kids came to us after experiencing deep family tragedy. I will be sharing their stories in future newsletters. Stories like Sabina and Mingmar remind us why Compassion for Asia exists.



Sabina Thami



Mingmar



Children home in background and kids
(Picture from last year)

How Are the Children's Homes?

By God's grace, all our children's homes are doing well. Children getting love, care and education, and many of them have completed their education, grown into adulthood, and begun independent lives. Today, we care for approximately **20 children in Kathmandu, 8 in Jiri, and 45 in Bhojpur**. Each home is led by a local NGO board with dedicated leaders and staff who faithfully care for the children every day.

What does it really take to raise a child?

Raising a child is far more than providing food or shelter. It involves long-term care – education, healthcare, emotional support and discipleship. Your prayers, generous contributions, and partnership make this possible. Thank you for faithfully walking alongside us. I am deeply grateful for your partnership.

Prayer Requests:

As kids grow older, their needs also increase as they pursue higher education and vocational training.

-Please pray for Sabina, as she seeks to attend music school; for Mingmar, as he continues his engineering studies.

The cost of tuition, accommodation, food, and study support is approximately US\$100 per month per student.

-Please pray that God will continue to provide for each of these young people as they take their next steps.

If you would like updates on a specific child or feel led to help with writing updates or supporting fundraising, we would love to hear from you.

Your partnership is helping shape real stories of transformation – one child at a time.

-Sudip Khadka



Sabina leading worship with team at a youth gathering of the churches

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