

Dear Friend,

Happy Easter!

Greeting to you in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ; who made us on body in Him.

Sorry I have been lost for a while and here I am again to wake you up! Though I am miles away, you are always in my prayer and vivid memories. As we are in this world, this world always keeps us attracting to the earthly things which keeps us busy. So I am spending my days here by visiting people, engaging with them in prayer and fellowship. Occasionally, visiting to the villages' daughter Churches to encourage them and teaching them; of course having my family time and looking after my own house's building works which is started in October and not completed yet. As I wrote you in previous letter that we have sold our house and building another one. This has been my busy day to day itinerary!

Thank you very much for your continue prayer and love. We are very much in-debt of your passionate heart and burden for Nepal. In result, we are still alive in faith and continue serving and witnessing the truth of Christ to our people in Nepal; where Christian faith is so foreign to the first hearer.

Orphanage news

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55: 8-9)KJV



We have missed the above promise of God and had feared with the worldly government of Nepal. Therefore, **we had decided emotionally to close down lovely service of God among the children. But God corrected us and encourage continuing it by sending Government authorities again.** People from Kathmandu social welfare council re-send their representative to supervise our orphanage and **allow us to continue.** They

said, "We will not told you to close down this orphanage please continue it". If you cannot do it what are the Churches people do?" We said them you have asked us not to allow these children to go Church either teaching Bible? In this question-answer they replied, "if the children go to Church willingly who will stop them, we do not care unless you take care of them as your kids". So they gave us green signal to continue it. Behind this miracle scenario you must be responsible for praying tirelessly to these lovely Children. My Brothers and Sister thank you

very much from heart for your faithful prayer to these dear children. Now again more burden to pray for them and continue raising funds for them. Our monthly expenses have gone up due to hiking of the price in the country. Now monthly expenses of 10 orphanage is Rupees 40,000 (388 USD) which mean \$38 per months for a child only. it is only for the food expenses. Furthermore, we have to spend on clothes, stationary, health, staff's salaries and early school fees. Please do pray for it so God would provide in the needs of orphanage.

Vocational Bible school



We have unity among the 15 Churches in our town and recently organized the vocation bible study when children are free. We enabled to gather around 300 children from different churches for training. They stay in the church hall and provided accommodation during 4 days training. Please do pray so they can feel refresh and know God more during their holiday.

Church Building



As I have wrote in the news letter on Church building; Church in the Dolakha had completed as we build normal building in low cost but Dhading where Pastor Anuodh village's Church building was built with strong concrete building. so that of course the cost of the building reached more as we estimated. It mean the building is stood but there are numbers of works inside the building is need to be done. This works cost would be still 200000 rupees more which is around \$2000 USD. People from the village are requesting us for the fund. We do not have money give them to complete this work. Therefore, we humbly ask you for prayer so God would provide us enough funds to complete the worship building in Dhading. Forgive us for the demanding sound but this is the real situation here in our ministry.
Encouraging youth for taking hiking

Church Youth Hiking on the hill !



We have taken to our Church's youth to encourage them for their faith. They have enjoyed it. Most of us enjoyed for the rhododendron flowers. They appreciated us.

Easter celebration



Praise God as usual we have been able to celebrate Holy Day through marching to the street and letting people know Jesus has risen from the death. Our play cards are reading all about the Easter. We pray people read it and known that Jesus has risen. We have demanded to the government to let us celebrate Easter. We were informed Very shortly to the Christian community that we can do it. So immediately Kathmandu valley's pastors hold meeting 24 hour earlier and invited all Churches for this march. After the long march it is turned into the combine fellowship at the open Ground in Kathmandu and again we hold evening service in a private rental place where we enabled to invite government authorities to let them know about the Easter. Some of the Government people gave us word to continue for Christmas holiday. Thanks God our people who enabled to do this blessed programme.



Present Political Situation

In Our lives time so many unbelievable political Changes happening; what we called are we luckily or unlucky! I have seen the king's rules, Maoist war, after that multi-democratic rules, change of constitution of Nepal, India boarder close, People republic of Nepal and this new constitution demanded 7 provinces and done it. There are different tribes and colours people from the south of Nepal are asking for separate province but government declared the local election. At present political parties are campaigning for the votes. People from the south are agitating against the election. There have been recently 5 people died in the horrible agitation against to the election campaigner communist party. However, majority of people from the North hilly regions excited for the local election. We do not have local government since 19 years. It is operated by government staffs. It is good to have local election have peoples' representative. The election is dated for 14th Of May this year. Please pray for the peace in the country.

Demanding Hindu kingdom religion country

Even in the king's ruling time there was not so strong censorship for the Christian people and their activities. But in the federal republic of Nepal some of the political parties are demanding of Hindu kingdom strongly. They are also lobbying to the present government to band the Christian activity as the previous government already put censorship on to the Christian organizations and Churches. In according to the new rule whatever the fund we receive from our prayer partners in Church account we are not allowed to use it for religious purposes but have to use it for the social works after their acceptance paper. So it is sad Bible training centre are closing down when fund is not allowed for the mission.

We believe that no one can stop us to proclaim the Word of God to our nation. We continue our work in the midst of hardship and persecution. However, pray for our oppositions.

At last you are humbly requested to pray on following list:

- Pray for the enough fund to continue Grace children home
- Pray for the Church leaders and their financial needs both for the family and mission
- Pray to God so he continue use us to witness Him in our Land
- Pray to God so he provide enough fund to complete Dhading's Church building
- Pray for the present Government so they can success the local election in peaceful environment

Again thank you very much for your constant prayer and love for the mission in Nepal. We always love to hear from you.

Your Brother in His service,
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