

Updates from the Field

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NEPAL REGION

Nepal since it started with the CFI ministry is doing great in winning lost souls for Christ Jesus in the midst of tough challenges and difficulties. Lord is keeping His people in good health and fulfilling the needs from His heavenly riches. Lord's people who are serving the Almighty God here are basking in His matchless grace. Ministry is expanding rapidly and people are embracing Christ as their personal God.

NEPALGANJ

In the Transformation Center in Nepalganj as well students are too excited to serve the lord. Pastor Vishnu, who graduated from Nepalganj TC, is now serving the lord in Tikapur, Kailali. The amazing thing about his ministry is that with just 5 months he built his own church. He belongs to Tharu caste which is a tough group to reach for Christ Jesus. At present with God's grace almost 25-35 people gather for Sunday worship every week. We really need your prayer especially for the Tharu caste as they are very staunch believers of their pagan gods and to reach them for the Lord is very difficult.



This month was the month of a great Hindu festival. All over India Hindus and people of other faith observe this festival with great pomp and show. All the schools, colleges, office has holidays of almost 10 days to celebrate this festival called Vijayadashmi or Deshahra. In every locality they put up grand and decorative tents pandals and put their idols. The roads fill with such pandals and people with great faith worship these idols. This is the time when the dark powers work with their all might. During these days it is very likely that the pomp and show may attract the attention of the Lord's people, and devil may have the chance to encroach.

Thus during these days, the revival programs were arranged in different CFI churches in Nepal so that the lord's people may get the spiritual food and may get strengthened in Lord Christ Jesus. In Nepalganj, CFI and Asha Church in collaboration organized a program where people were filled with the Holy Spirit and it was a great blessing for all the people present for these programs and meetings.

TRANSFORMATION CENTER: NEPALGANJ

In the Transformation Center at present 25 students are being trained in the Word of God so that they could become the effective witness for Christ Jesus in the days to come. We try our level best to give these students the Biblical value along with the teaching of the word of God. Not only in theory but also in practice we try to build the Christ like character in these students.

Apart from learning the biblical truths and principles these students are being taught to deal with various aspects of life, social and personal awareness like health and hygiene. This month Mr. Keshav who is a member of Nepal Health Association visited Nepalganj TC and taught the students about lot of things related to health and hygiene. He talked about Family planning, HIV/AIDS, First Aid and cleanliness. This was the week when the entire world was observing the International Hand Washing Day. This program too was of great benefit for our students.

Pastor Mahadev graduated from Nepalganj Transformation Center in 2010 and started serving the lord in Shivpuri, Banke. Around 30-35 believers attend the worship every week. Mahadev is the only pastor in this area who is ministering Jesus among Muslims. By Lord's matchless grace three Muslim families accepted Christ in past days and are being added to the church. Lord is blessing the ministry of Pastor Mahadev, but the devil too is not at rest. Since past one month Pastor Mahadev is not keep well, neither is he able to eat properly nor could he sleep properly. We need your fervent prayer fir Pastor Mahadev so that the Lord Almighty may heal him completely and he may carry on the good work with more zeal and vigor. Moreover this week one of the believers on His church went to be with the Lord. The church and the family are in sorrow and we require your prayer for the church as well as the family that the Almighty God may console them and give them strength to bare the loss of their dear one.

KATHMANDU

In Kathmandu as well Lord is doing His amazing wonders. We are thankful to the all powerful God for His matchless love and amazing grace. Lord is opening doors for us to reach many unreached with His Good News and eternal love. The new batch in Kathmandu Transformation Center is just doing great. Along with the regular classes students are also involved in the practical ministry.

In the midst of challenges Lord is upholding us in a marvellous way. Recently there was an earthquake in Nepal. All the students were attending their classes when they experienced this. Soon after there were lots of noises, people rushed out of their houses. However the students remained in their classes and lifted up their voices in praise and worship to the all powerful God, the creator of Heaven and earth.

During these days due to Hindu's Festival the entire country is in kind of mess. There is no transport available for the commuters to travel. Thus many of our teachers also could not show up for the classes yet Lord helped us to carry on with the scheduled classes without hampering the studies of the students. All thanks to the Almighty God.



One of the students Brother Raj had an accident recently and he was severely injured. Initially his condition was critical and Doctors said that he has to be operated as he was hurt on his head. Our Mighty God, the Healer Took charge over everything and everything went well and fine for brother Raj Now is all right and recovering fast and also attending his classes. All glory to the Almighty God and thanks to you as well for your fervent prayers and support.



There are some orphan children in Kathmandu under the care of Pastor Keshav. Taking care of these kids again is a big challenge as we need to provide everything for them, from food, clothing to good education. In Nepal the price hike is touching the sky and it is real difficult to manage so many things at a time. We look up to God and pray and also request your prayer and support so that the Lord may put burden in some hearts to take care of these children and we may get some missionaries who could take the complete onus of these innocent children.

PRAYER POINTS

- Kindly pray for the students in TC's in Nepalganj and Kathmandu that the Lord may grant them wisdom and knowledge so that they may fare great in their studies and become great witnesses for our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus in the days to come.
- Also pray fervently for the registration of CFN ministry in Nepal so that we may serve the Lord with more freedom.
- Kindly pray for Pastor Ashish BK as he has brain tumor and he is so much pain. Nothing is impossible for our God thus pray that the Lord may extend His mercy upon this brother and heal him for His glory.
- Also pray for Brother Raj Kumar that he too may be healed completely.
- Pray for the expansion of God's Kingdom in Nepal.