

## "ASIA SHALL BE SAVED"

A newsletter for Compassion for Asia Ministries



## NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2017

# Thank You - We give thanks for you every day!

Every day is thanksgiving day. I am extremely thankful to families and friends for the relationships and friendships. Thank you so much for your prayers, support, contributions, and partnership with us and the ministries. I am who I am because of your prayers and am able to do what I am doing because of your steadfast and faithful support! Thank you once again on behalf of Compassion for Asia ministries.

Paul writes about being thankful all the time and in all situations Philippians 4:6. I was looking for a definition and history about thanksgiving and I read in the Oxford Dictionary, and thought of sharing with you. "The expression of gratitude, especially to God". I thought it was a cool history and practice in the USA as an annual national holiday marked by religious observances and a traditional meal. The holiday commemorates a harvest festival celebrated by the Pilgrim Fathers in 1621, and is held in the US on the fourth Thursday in November.



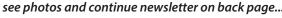
On 6 November, we had a celebration with 18 students from Bible School who graduated. It has been part of my heart. It always touches my heart when I see students from different languages, tribes and regions come to us, go through the training, and are graduated. Looking forward to the new CFABC school year in January 2018.

#### CFA CHURCH PLANTING CONFERENCE:

On 7-9th November, we held a CFA pastors' leaders' conference. Every year we have been hosting Compassion for Asia annual conference the first week of November. We were blessed to have Pastor Mark Spitsbergen as our main speaker from San Diego. Thank you so much for coming and ministering. Our main attendees are national missionaries, evangelists and pastors who work with us in Nepal and India.



Kalpana was seven when she came to the children home and now she is getting ready to go to South Korea for work. Philip and Tirtha are planning to go to the Nepal army. Samuel came to us while he was 4 years old. It is good to see him grow year after year. The last few years he has been able to help us while he is studying and after a year and half he will start his own life. Each child is different and some of them take longer to start their own life. All these kids are helping us now.



















### **MORE UPDATES:**

For the first two weeks of November I was in Nepal. I was super excited to see all our people in different meetings. The first few days I boiled water and mixed it with cold water. A few days later I was able to jump in and take cold showers like other families and friends.

My time in Nepal was full of speaking appointments to the local fellowships, meeting people, and having meetings in different levels. I used my days to speak at local fellowships such as Mhepy, Futung, Kavresthali, and Godabari. These were places where our local churches are situated. I had enough and plenty of stuff to take care each day in different ministries. I returned to the USA on November 15th. I would like to thank you Ralph and Pastor Mark for coming to Nepal. It was also good to have Becky Durr and Rebecca Graham join me while is was in Nepal.

Anne Lise stayed in Florida with our children while I traveled to Nepal. After I was back, it was a blessing to minister on November 19th at Crestview, FL at Mission Vineyard Fellowship. Our children had thanksgiving school break. We all traveled to Atlanta for Thanksgiving and celebrated with my sister-in-laws. On November 24th, I traveled to Seattle and ministered at a Bhutanese Nepali speaking church called Unity Fellowship. There were six Bhutanese Nepali speaking churches that came together. It was an honor to minister to these leaders.



HONORED TO BE AT AT HARVEST VINEYARD MISSION, CRESTVIEW, FL



PASTOR GOPI AND HIS WIFE FROM THE BHUTANESE NEPALI COMMINUTY!



PASTOR MARK IN KATHMANDU – I AM HONURED TO BE HIS FRIEND



OUR MAIN SPEAKER, PASTOR MARK, WITH THE LOCAL PEOPLE DURING OUR THREE DAY CONFERENCE

#### **Prayer Requests**

- 1. As you know Christmas is a big celebration. We are trying to make sure that all the children from both children homes get a Christmas gift, good food and fellowship. I will need your help to make this happen. Winter is coming soon. We have lot of stuff out of place even after years of development. We want them to get new clothes and toys. Even though the building is ready, the fourth floor is still not fixed and a kitchen needs to be added. Please mark your gifts to Orphanage in Nepal.
- 2. Be praying for Samuel's need for college. He still has to pay his tuition fee each semester, \$600. That is only his tuition fee. It does not including food and lodging. Please believe with me for his tuition, food, and lodging fees. He has a year and half left. We are trying to raise \$2500.

