



Dear family and friends

January has been a great start for us. It has been an amazing month. I used to think and dream of traveling and speaking in different places. Yes, God literally answered my prayer. My friend and President of Messenger College, Randy Lawrence, invited me to speak for three weekends at the Encounter Conference at Pentecostal Church of God. The first weekend I was in San Diego at Concord, second weekend I was in Galina, KS and third weekend, I was in Indianapolis. Each Sunday, God opened the door to minister in local fellowships. After Indianapolis, I traveled to Pulaski for a weekend service and left on Monday for the Liberty Network winter conference in Valdosta, GA. That completed my travel for this month.

We spent our December mostly doing administration stuff for Compassion for Asia. We enjoyed our first American Christmas in the Pensacola area as family. We had scheduled to travel to Nepal for Christmas. When I returned to the USA on 17 November, we realized that due to few practical aspects such as a long 40 hour flight with three children, short Christmas school vacation, 11 hour time change and jet lag for our children, we canceled the trip because it would have been too much for kids and we needed our family time.

The children are doing well. They are attending school, I am traveling and ministering and continue to run the work in Nepal and India from the USA. Everything seems to be going well. I spend hours on the phone for the

work and that is a new experience. I am learning to raise the family and also fulfill God’s calling.

MINISTRY UPDATES:

1. Over the years, the Lord has blessed and increased the work and us. We have grown in our lives and ministry both such as through working among the children at the orphanages, elderly and hosting seminars and conferences, and planting churches, sending out national missionaries in Nepal and India. We continue to travel and minister in different countries. It takes a team



With Friends Randy, Dawn and their Child



First Time in Indiana at Bethel church!



I really enjoyed meeting Dr. Josh Pennington and ministering at his church



Ministering Along-side of Some Great Men of God

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It was Honor to Minister at Pastor Ronald and Gail Veters fellowship on 7th January

to do what we are doing. We continue to build team in the field and learn to build team around us wherever we are. Last year, we felt led by God to register as a 501c3 in USA because of the dimension of ministry's growth and the nature of our ministry.

USA is our support base. We realized that the foundation has to be strong if we want the house to stay strong and endure. That means

we must build a strong support base, build team around us who can help and stand with us in different seasons.

We are grateful to Globe for facilitating and taking caring of financial accountability. We also are thankful to Liberty network for covering us spiritually. We are building our ministry under the blessings of both leaderships. Anne Lise and I have spent good time with our leaders and talked with them over the years. Over the months, you will hear more from us as we go through this transition.

2. CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: Here is the updated version of the website. www.compassionforasia.com Thank you Mathilde for the work. Old website will be merged soon.

Thank you!

I want to thank you so much that you have continued to partner with us. You have made a huge difference in our lives and work in Nepal and India. We appreciate that you have continued to pray for us and support us and Compassion for Asia work.

Special thanks to Abiding Place Ministries, Pastor Mark Spitsbergen, and the church family.

Special thanks to President Randy Lawrence from Messenger College for the invitation to speak in three Encounter conferences last three weeks.

Sudip, Anne Lise, Rebecca, Samuel, og Sarah Khadka



Pastor Joe Skilies from New Hope Church

Dr. Wayman Ming Bishop at PCG



Thank You Abiding Place Ministries For Your Special Christmas Gift!



Abiding Place Ministries Gave The Children's Home a Merry Christmas



Thank You United Methodist Pre-School for Sending Package

Prayer/Praise Report

- 1. Would you please pray for Laxman. He went to neighbor's house to help while neighbor had cooking gas exploded and it affected his face and he is recovering.*
- 2. School has been major issues for children from children home. Recently teacher beat Dil bahdur. Our children home leaders went and met teachers and reported and teacher apologized but the child abuse is quite high and we need a new school for kids and at this point we do not have resources and possibility to do what it needs to be done.*
- 3. It used to cost us \$30 a months for a child. Unfortunately, over the years cost of running the children's home has increased. It cost \$150 per child a month. We have to pay people who take care the kids and cook and all the expenses for running children home. Please if you can sponsor a child or take one more child. If you want sponsor a child please write to Anne Lise at: annelisekhadka@live.no*
- 4. February I will be in Nepal and your prayers are appreciated.*