



"ASIA SHALL BE SAVED"

A newsletter for Compassion for Asia Ministries

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Dear Family and Friends

"If I could relive my life, I would devote my entire ministry to reaching children for God!" — Dwight L. Moody, evangelist

God cares for each child on this planet and His eyes are on them. He died for each child and they are the future of the nation.

While writing to you, my heart is heavy. When I see a child begging for bread, it touches me. Many children do not have access to education here in Nepal and other places in the world. I see the kids selling water bottles and snacks on the road, when they should be in school or they work on the bus, in people's houses as servants, or in mechanic shops.

According to the National Child Labour Report, an estimate of 1.6 million children between the ages of 5-17 are in the work force. Even though child labor is illegal, children are often paid around \$20 per month and are seen as a cheap work force. About $\frac{3}{4}$ of them are under the age of 14 and most of them are girls. They often work in people's houses where the parents have agreed that they will be sent to school, get a place to stay (usually on a mat in the kitchen) and earn a small salary to send home to the family each month. However, many times the children are not sent to school, or they are given so much work that they cannot focus on homework and end up just working for crumbs.

I would like to thank you for your partnering with Compassion for Asia on reaching these children. I do believe the church is a representation of the living God on this earth.

Our second orphan home, Asish, was situated in a rented facility in Lalitpur, close to Kathmandu. The owner kept increasing the rent of the house we were renting, until we couldn't afford it any more.

Lokmani and Pinki are the couple managing the children's home. After the earthquake in 2015, we talked about moving the home out of Kathmandu. Lokmani is from Bhojpur, and he owns a property there, which would allow them to save a lot on rent each month and permanently establish the children's home. After much discussion, Lokmani and Pinki moved together with the children to Bhojpur, Laku. They are working on improving their simple village facilities and the children will be free from pollution and have plenty of space to play on.



LOKMANI POINTING ME TO THE NEXT VILLAGE



ASISH CHILDREN'S HOME IS THE HOUSE WITH THE RED ROOF



CHURCH FELLOWSHIP IN TEMPORARY KITCHEN



THIS IS HOW FAR THE CHILDREN'S HOME HAS COME. STILL LACKS WINDOWS, DOORS AND MORE



FIRE WOOD PLACE. THIS IS WHERE THEY COOK THE FOOD

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KIDS COMING FROM SCHOOL

Another great thing is that they have a government school and health clinic in the same village.

I recently travelled to Bhojpur to see how they were doing. The kids looked happy and excited and the atmosphere there is so much better for them. The girl's hostel is almost completed as some funds were donated to Asish children's home for that. Now they need a boys' house and kitchen next. We are hoping to get the neighbouring property for \$5000, where the boy's home and kitchen can be built. We are very excited to see Asish Children's Home be established and for these children to have a good and safe place to grow up. Thank you again for supporting these children!



KIDS EATING DINNER

PRAYER & THANK YOU:

1. Pray that we will receive \$5000 for the neighbouring property.
2. The stairs for Mahima Children's Home are coming along. Pray that we will have the funds to complete on time and THANK YOU to everyone who has supported this project.
3. Pray for these children. Pray for healing for their emotions and help for the staff that is working with them. Pray for the children at Mahima Children's Home as they have been suffering with chicken pox.
4. Ask for wisdom in working with these children and how to help them the most. They deserve the very best!
5. The neighbor around the Mahima Children's Home has been pulling down the mountain next to us and we are facing flooding issues. Please pray!

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



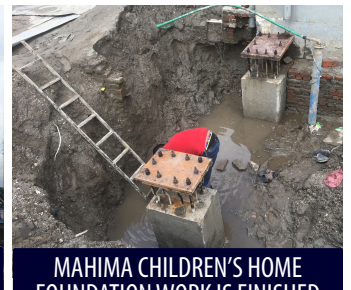
NEW PROPERTY CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS!



MAHIMA CHILDREN'S HOME AREA. NEIGHBOR PILING THE MUD AROUND



MAHIMA CHILDREN'S HOME STAIRS COMING ALONG



MAHIMA CHILDREN'S HOME FOUNDATION WORK IS FINISHED FOR THE STAIRS



KID'S GOVERNMENT SCHOOL



PERSON CARRYING WATER TO HER HOUSE



KID'S GROUP PICTURE



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