



Dear Family and Friends

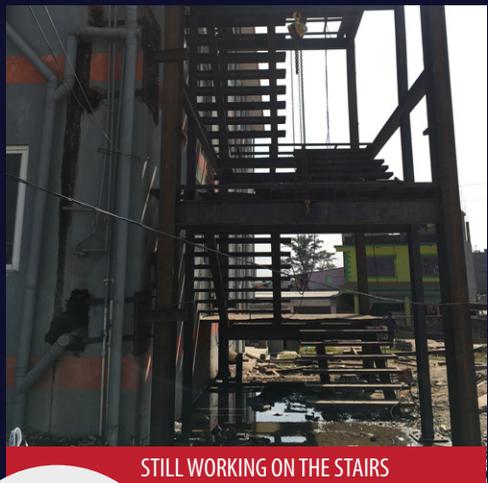
...In some countries there is no hunger for bread. But people are suffering from terrible loneliness, terrible despair, terrible hatred, feeling unwanted, helpless, hopeless. They have forgotten how to smile, they have forgotten the beauty of the human touch. They are forgetting what is human love.

— Mother Teresa

In October I, Anne Lise, attended a conference with focus on how we can work together on eradicating orphans. How I got there is a story on its own and it was clear that God’s hand was in it. For the last few years, Sudip and I have been feeling God changing our view on the way the structure of the children home is run. Most of our children do not want to leave, but once they do, they are thriving. This is only the favor and grace of God and we are so grateful that our children are doing well. But what if we could do better?



STAIRS ARE TAKING SHAPE



STILL WORKING ON THE STAIRS

What if we made smaller groups of children, maybe 5-8, and gave them one room with parents in it. This could be a mother who otherwise would have to give her child up to an orphanage for different reasons. What if we supported her and the children would feel more like they were in a family. Even as we have been talking about this for many years, we have not had sufficient resources to be able to make the change. So we kept on praying.

In Thailand I met a group of people from around the world, most of them working with orphans in one way or another. They were like minded with us. Smaller family settings are better for children, but they took it one step further. What if we could actually prevent the children from coming in the children homes at all? What if we could empower the single mother so she didn’t have to give up her child? What if we could strengthen the families and empower the churches in the different areas to care for orphans in their own community, so that children are not abandoned, rejected or sold into slavery? What if instead of just reacting to the problem, we prevented the problem from ever happening? What if...?

Many people like us, are doing their very best to help these children, but what if we could do more if we joined together?

Please pray with us as we are seeking God about what structure can be best for our children in the context of Nepal. They deserve only the best!

Update on the stairs

Please keep praying for us as we try to complete this project before Christmas. The Lord has been good to us, but we are still in need of support to complete these emergency steps.

The earthquake in 2015 showed us that we need to be even more diligent in making the structure and area safe for the children, so this is what we are trying to do. These steps can be the reason people are safe in a devastating earthquake and not trapped inside of the building.

Thank you for the support you have already given towards this massive project. Together we are making a better place for all of these children!

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CFA Annual Pastors and Leadership Conference

In the beginning of November we had our annual pastors and leadership conference in Kathmandu. It is always so good to meet together and get refreshed. These pastors work in some of the most hostile and poor places in the world and they deserve a break. God was ministering to the people and some of the pastors asked us if we could do this twice a year instead of just once.

We were blessed to have Rev Randy and Dallas from Texas, together with Nepali leaders, minister in the conference. They all brought a word of refreshing and in the right season. Thank you so much for taking the trip to the other side of the world to be part of our conference.

Right after our last session, I had to take our guests and rush them up to our small flat at the children home. The neighbor had called a TV news station and was telling them lies about how we convert children into Christianity and that we were having meetings now. Over the last year, several foreigners have been escorted out of the country because they have been part of conferences, just like ours and the local pastors have been put in police custody. We were grateful that nothing happened until everything was finished, and that our guests were able to get away. Thank you for praying for our safety as we never know what might happen next.



EATING LUNCH OUTSIDE



NEPALI LUNCH - RICE, LENTILS & VEGETABLES

PRAYER AND PRAISE

1. Pray that we will follow God's lead on how to care for these children in the best possible way. Pray for support and wisdom to guide us as we are praying for the next step.
2. Thank the Lord for all the funds that have come in for the emergency stairs. Pray that we will have enough finances to complete them before Christmas.
3. Pray for all of our staff that they will not be worn out. Also pray for wisdom and favor as they work in an often very resentful environment. Thank the Lord that the Mayor of our area has showed us favor.
4. Pray for safety. Nepal is becoming more and more hostile against Christians and we need Gods divine protection. Thank the Lord for His divine protection.

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



RABI TAMANG CAME TO THE CHILDREN'S HOME THIS YEAR WITH HIS BROTHER DAVID. HE IS 8 YEARS OLD.



SMIRTI KARKI CAME TO MAHIMA CHILDREN HOME THIS YEAR



MORE THAN 80 PASTORS & LEADERS ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE



GOD GAVE ME A WORD TO SHARE TO THE LEADERS. I AM THE 1ST WOMAN WHO HAS EVER SPOKEN ON OUR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

