



March - April 2020

Dear Family and Friends



*10 FINALLY, BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. 11 PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD, SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE YOUR STAND AGAINST THE DEVIL'S SCHEMES. 12 FOR OUR STRUGGLE IS NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST THE RULERS, AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES, AGAINST THE POWERS OF THIS DARK WORLD AND AGAINST THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF EVIL IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS. 13 THEREFORE PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD, SO THAT WHEN THE DAY OF EVIL COMES, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND YOUR GROUND, AND AFTER YOU HAVE DONE EVERYTHING, TO STAND EPHESIANS 5:10-13*

I hope you are doing well. There is no better time than this to stand on our ground and declare the victory that the Lord has given us! This all will pass, and the Lord definitely will fight for all of us. Let us stay strong and please know that we stand together with you in this season. We are praying for your divine health and peace at this time.

## MAHIMA CHILDREN HOME

The stair at Mahima Children Home is finally ready, so now we only need to paint it. They ended up costing more than the estimate from the engineer, so we just finished paying for all the material. Some of the wages are left to be paid and then painting is next. We are so excited that this project will be finished! Thank you so much to all of you who have contributed to this project.



Do you remember how the property around the children's home looked last summer? I have talked about our neighbor pulling the mud and piling as high as 10-15 feet next to our fence. We have asked over and over again that they must stop moving the dirt, and breaking our boundaries. I have taken this issue to the municipality because of the flooding on our property. Instead of receiving help, I am accused of converting children to Christianity, and I am told that they want to close down our church there. The government does not want our children to participate in any Christian activities. In Nepal, believers are looked down upon because it is considered a betrayal of Hindusim and followers of Western religion.



**THIS WAS THE PROPERTY WHEN THEY JUST STARTED MOVING THE MUD**

Also, bribery is a way that rich people get their way, which is likely the case in our Mahima Children Home area. A neighbor who is a businessman has bribed all the local authority. Honestly, we could take them to court, but the system is so corrupted that whoever bribes will win. I have no other choice than to go to God. So we have been diligently praying and asking God to intervene. Our help and hope come from the Almighty God alone. My fight is not against flesh and blood. (Ephesians 6:10-13)

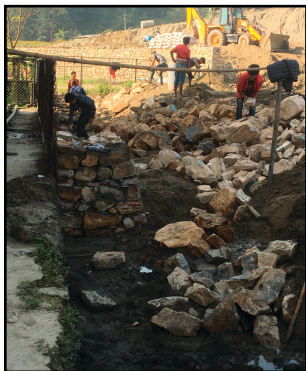




Even though we face hardship, there has been some improvement in that area. The neighbor has put a stone wall on 80% of the property boundary on their side. I hope that they will complete the whole field on their side soon. I have asked them to take away the mud that is too tall since it might slide and hit our building. They have ignored our request.

The most important thing, however, is drainage. We have put drainage pipes many times in a different area of the property, to solve flooding problems after our neighbors have made changes to their properties. The pipes that were big enough before are now too small because more water has been directed down to our property from the hills around. We are now down in a valley, but before it was flat land and natural drainage.

So before this summer we have to have some bigger drainage pipes and protect our children's home from the monsoon rain. If you have experience in this field or would like to make a donation towards this project, please let us know. Maybe you would like to go to Nepal with me?



## CORONAVIRUS AND NEPAL

Nepal is going through the complete lockdown as like many other countries. It was done without any warning and people did not get a chance to store up food. There have been several cases of corona and some people have died. I am praying that it will not last long. Schools are closed and Nepal is not at all prepared for an epidemic. The airport is also closed, so I cannot get to Nepal right now. Many of our believers work and eat. They have no extra food storage or savings account. We are trying to find ways that we can help them and make sure everyone has everything they need. Please keep kids, elderly, church believers and the people in Nepal in your prayer.



Empty streets in the capital city.

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I know many of you have needs at this time and maybe you feel afraid. If you would like us to pray with you, or if you have any questions, please e-mail [sudip@compassionforasia.com](mailto:sudip@compassionforasia.com) We believe that God is our healer, our peace and our provider and we will be happy to pray with you.

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**Family update:** Last year we felt that we should keep our base out of Nepal, but continue to work in there. Nepal has proven, again and again to be unstable and a high-risk country. So a few months ago, we came back to Norway for a season. I will be sharing my time between Nepal and Norway just like I did a few years ago.

We plan to stay until Rebecca finishes high school (10th grade), seeing that our children are older now and need some stability. Anne Lise and I were scheduled to be in Nepal last month, but the virus changed all of that. We felt that we needed to make this change for the safety of our children. Sarah's accident in December happened just before this change and she received her final treatment here in Norway. She is now fully recovered (except for a scar on her leg) and just turned 6 years old. Thank you for praying for her.

I also wanted to share some of the children's journeys from Mahima. Many amazing children have grown up in this place. Today they are adults that serve in many different ways. We are so grateful to you for supporting all of these children and for God's grace.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SUPPORTING THESE CHILDREN. YOU ARE CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE LIFE AT A TIME!**



Umesh is now in the police.



Saroj is running his own small grocery store.



Phillip is in the army.



Tirtha is also in the army.



Manish is doing his B.Sc and is leading worship.



Prtit is also studying



Gaurab is working and helping in the church.



James finished his B.Th & is helping the local church.

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