



July - August 2020

## DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Can God use difficult situations and turn them into blessings in our lives? This season has created challenges and opportunities.



Remember as the crisis emerged at Moses' camp after the return of 12 men from spying on the land. It made Joshua and Caleb influential leaders as they were encouraging and strengthening the people while others directed people to discouragement. They stood firm on God's promise. Num. 13:1ff. Famine brought the prodigal son back to his father. His father was waiting for him. Luke 15:1. As Paul writes, nothing will separate us from Christ. Roman 8:37-39. He works for the good of those who love him, Roman 8:28. God watches over our situation and us. We lean on Him regardless of good or bad times.

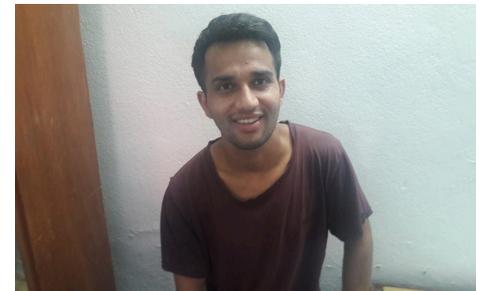
We continue to serve the people with humanitarian relief work. We provide essential food, focusing mainly on our fellowship communities in Kathmandu. Many people live in a little rented room in the city. Many of our church people have lost their jobs, and now they are losing their rental facility. Sagar was renting a room together with his brother. He lost his job at the catering service. In the last six months, the Lord has provided food supplies for us so that we can help him and a lot of other people. The house owner asked him to leave. We were able to help him temporarily relocate. This is just one of the examples. There are many going through a similar situation like him. The Lord has been good to us and so we can help many families like Sagar.

Coronavirus numbers continue to go up in Nepal. The good thing is, the government has loosened the national lockdown. The lockdown has been placed on specific areas and provinces. Public transportation is still closed. Gatherings are allowed 20/25 people at a time. The food prices are going higher and higher.

Even as it has been expensive for food the children's home and elderly home have food. Thank God for His supplies. Kids are still waiting for school to start.



Akrati and her family needed cooking gas. They have been eating dry food for days. We were able to buy gas & give it to them.



God always has a plan even when you have to leave your rental room-Sagar.



Providing food for the people at brick factory.



Rice is what the people need the most.



Putting food in lunch boxes.



Ready for distribution at Kavresthali



Ubraj & his family ran out of food & were able to buy some essential food.

Monsoon, in the last three months, has damaged a lot with flooding and landslides in different parts of the country. Some of our church people have been affected. The children's home area, flooding pulled a lot of mud from uphill, as our neighbor leveled the mountain last year. It blocked our children's home pathway and ground floor and the toilets were flooded. Our people worked day and night every time it rained to ease the water flow. No one was hurt and everyone is safe. The Lord has been good to us. We were able to put eight more draining pipes for now. We will put more as the Lord provides. Now water is going through the pipeline. There have already been 133 deaths because of the flooding and landslide in Nepal.

Another development is that locust have come to Nepal via India. Locusts have eaten the farmers' plants, crops, and vegetables. People are already struggling with basic needs after the Coronavirus. They predict that there will be famine in Nepal. We continue to help our churches and fellowships around the country.



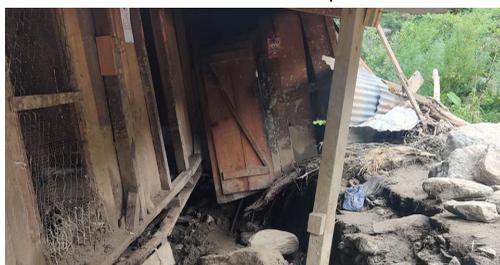
We were able to help many families with distribution of rice, lentils, cooking oils & salt.



Ready to be distributed.



Hosting Zoom meetings seems to be the new normal.



A landslide damaged the foundation of this house in Dolakha.



A landslide in Dolakha. It has taken away some of the houses but kept this one.



People trying to move the pipes.

**Family update:** I am waiting for the airport to be open in Kathmandu. Thank God for the digital world. Our leadership team uses zoom, Facebook messenger, and skype. We stay in touch. I continue to host online meetings and to lead the work even from Norway. These months, we have had birthdays. I turned 45 on June 18th. Time flies fast. July 4th was Anne Lise's birthday, August 4th is Samuel's birthday. Samuel has turned 11 years. Anne Lise and the kids are doing well. The kids' school is starting which is good.



Monsoon water caused a land slide and took part of the road away.

**Thank you so much** for your prayers and financial contributions to us and the work. I appreciate your friendship and relationship. God has definitely put us together. We could not have done it without your partnership. Thank you once again.



Making water draining.

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Monsoon season is risky. Water runs through the Himalayas & the plains in the south.



Truck bringing pipes for drainage at the children's home.

