



## DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

This month's newsletter is full of wonderful updates and an opportunity to pray in the end. It makes me so excited to be able to share all of these things with you! My heart rejoices as I see children continue to grow in both children's homes. We also continue to plant new churches and have already started two new churches in northern Nepal this year. A pandemic cannot stop the good news of Jesus!



**Dil, Gopal, Rekha, Surya and Soloman have completed their 12th grade.**



**Imam in blue dress**

Our online zoom classes for school of ministry are continuing. Thank you for your prayers. As the scripture says: the one neither who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. 1 Corinthians 3:7. We are so grateful for what God is doing through your gifts and prayers.



**Imam Shah as a child**



A couple of days ago, I talked with Imam. It had been a while since I last talked with him, so it was really nice to catch up. When Imam was very small, his mother died from cancer. His father did everything he could to provide for all of their eight children. All of them worked in the field and Imam's father would also do masonry if anyone would give him a job. They would take the vegetables they grew in their field and sell them or sell some of their animals, but it generated very little income. Imam came to the children's home in 2010 and we are so happy we could support him and his family in the time of need. Some people ask if we only receive children from Christian families, and the answer is no! Imam was born into a Muslim family and we never thought twice about helping him.



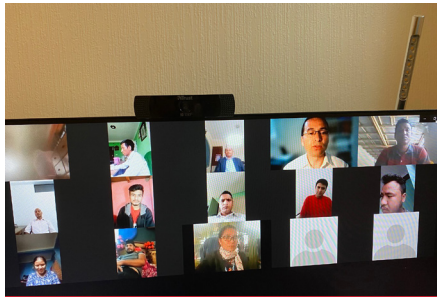
Imam has always been a happy boy and if you met him you would never know that he was struggling with a heart problem. He loves to sing, dance and is really good in making small plays where he gets the other kids to join him. Now he is active in politics and is representing one of the political parties from south Nepal.

Our focus has been caring and serving the people with God's love and compassion in whatever way we can, to reach more souls for God. Every soul matters to God, and we want everyone to know that they are loved. It makes me so happy to

talk to the children that grew up at the children's home that are doing well now. They are finding their path in life and through your help we were able to give these children a future. That is amazing!



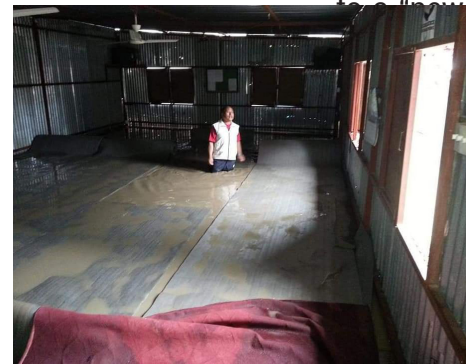
New tables and benches in second children's home



NGO meeting

Another wonderful thing that has happened this month is that the schools in Nepal finally opened back up again after almost one year of lockdown. This is a sign that things are starting to get back normal". The kids are back in their uniforms and can meet their friends at school. I am sure we have all enjoyed (or endured) homeschooling our children during this pandemic and as a parent, you know the feeling when your kids were able to get back to school again. Imagine having more than 40 children homeschooling! I have to say that our staff has done an amazing job during this pandemic and I am so very proud of them.

**Asish children's home** also got new study tables and benches this month and they look wonderful!



Inside the church of Pastor Kumar



Outside the church

### NGO General Assembly

We hosted our yearly general assembly for NGO Run-Nepal. Because of the Covid restrictions, we could not meet physically, but were able to conduct a zoom online meeting. Many of our people do not have access to internet, but this was the best solution in the current situation.

### Monsoon update

This year's monsoon rain finally is over; however, many people have been affected by the massive rain. Pastor Kumar, who is situated right outside of Kathmandu, was one of them. Almost 20 families were flooded out of their homes in this area. All of their belonging was totally wet and with no insurance or savings to buy new things, they have been going through a very tough time. Church was also flooded and this month we have been helping them to put a new carpet in the church. Unfortunately, we are not financially able to support the other families more, as we just finished helping over 30 families that were flooded in another area of Kathmandu.



People trying to move water out

### Prayer requests

1. Praise the Lord! Five of our children at Mahima Children Home finished 12th grade. Thank you for praying for and supporting them. Pray for their next step. We want to help our children "all the way".
2. Be praying for Buddhiman Thami and his team in north Dolakha. They have started a new fellowship in Kalinchowk with four other families. This is the second fellowship that was started this year.

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