



November 2021

## DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

*Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25: 40.* Here Jesus



speaks about how we should serve each other and not just serve the people whom can repay us. This applies both locally and globally.

Our goal is to give the best to all our children. Mahima Children’s Home enjoyed a beautiful playground, until the neighbor pulled the mud from the hills and dragged all that mud to our kids’ playground. During the monsoon rain it got even worse, as the rain and mud flooded down and covered our property. The last couple of years, the children and staff have endured so much and we were really happy that we were finally able to finish the repairs of the playground this month. The kids were home most of last year, because of Covid, and were only allowed to go back to school again a couple of weeks ago. We have improved the walls around the playground area, planted bamboo, put gravel, added some more equipment and have given everything a good coat of paint. The kids were really excited to be able to play there again.

As you know, children grow up and move on with their lives. Some of them we have shared about in our newsletters. One of our spiritual sons, Samuel Bhumi, is all grown now and has moved to San Diego. I still remember when he came to the children’s home. His father was missing in the civil war and he was only 4 years old. We are so happy that his family is reunited now, that his father is back with his family and that Samuel has finished school.



Added new fences next to wall !



Children home play ground area



Constructing wall



Moving all the mud that was collected !



Finished with the wall!



Samuel Enjoying ocean in San Diego



Samuel when he was young



View of Playground





Before he left Mahima, he would help the small children and lead worship in the local church. Now he is a young man and is seeing a wonderful girl from San Diego that he met while she was volunteering with our ministry in Nepal. He is now a young adult and is working with Abiding Place Ministries and Pastor Mark. Be praying for him as this is a huge change. Thank you so much for the support for our children's homes. You are changing the world, one life at a time.

### **New kids**

We have five new kids at Mahima Children Home. If you would like to sponsor a child on a regular basis, please contact us right away or you can email Anne Lise if you would like more information at [annelise@compassionforasia.com](mailto:annelise@compassionforasia.com). We are in need of 10 new sponsors before Christmas, so please share this need with friends and families and help us pray.



### **Christmas gifts**

This month's opportunity to give is for the Christmas gifts for our children, elderly and staff. I know many of you enjoy giving extra gifts for our children each year, and we appreciate it so very much. The children will receive new clothes, toys, a small personal gift, a Christmas party and the staff will get a money gift that they can use for whatever they need. If you would like to give an extra blessing for the kids and staff, please mark the donation with "orphanage Christmas". This gift means so much to these children who have so little and the joy that they experience is absolutely priceless. We are believing for God's provision for Christmas for both children homes.

We have 90 kids. We buy them winter cloths, Christmas gifts and provide special food. It will cost around \$75 per child. We also bless staffs and native missionaries extra financial gifts and Our expense are around \$9700 for Christmas. Thank you so much!



### **Prayer requests**

- Be praying for my brother and his wife as they fight with covid-19. That the Lord will heal them completely and that they will not suffer long term effects.
- Be praying for Dinesh and Suman in Jiri, as we are building a base there for the Tibetan people group. Pray for wisdom and strength.

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

