



May - June 2022

## DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.**  
**-Eleanor Roosevelt**



It is always a blessing to have friends come visit us in Nepal. Finally, the borders are opened again even though Covid-19 is not completely over. We have, as I am sure you have also, lost many friends during the last couple of years, but we will meet them again in heaven.

As the country opens, I have started traveling more and as mentioned earlier, we are finally able to have people come visit. This month, I have hosted my longtime friend Mark Spitsbergen. We had our first meetings together in 2006 and have been ministering together in Nepal since then. This time he ministered in two of our local fellowships in Kathmandu. After the meetings, we traveled together with some of our leaders to Dhading Ganga Jumuna village municipality and did a two-day leadership meeting for pastors and leaders. It was so beautiful to see so many receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost and speaking in unknown tongues. Pastor Mark preached two full days and I translated both days. During the prayer times, one of the old women came with her granddaughter and told me that she is deaf. As I prayed for her, the Lord opened her ears and she could hear! What an awesome God we serve!

17 people joined me from Kathmandu because I wanted them to be part of this conference and experience the power of God. In addition, a handful of older kids who grew up at Mahima Children Home also came with us. Fule is one of these kids. He also joined the meetings and is actively serving God in his local village. Ram joined us for two days. He, too, has grown up in the children's home and now works in the Secret Service of Nepal.

At the end of April, we also had Christoph visit us in Nepal. Christoph is a blessing to Compassion for Asia and has continued to equip, teach and train our leaders



**Pastor Mark ministering in one of our fellowships at Tisimarang**



**All the way to right Samuel, Fule and Anup with Mangel in between Fule and Samuel**



**It was beautiful to see Ram who joined us at the Pastor's meeting. He grew up at the children's home and now works in the Secret Service.**



Whole team from Dhading Besi to Tisimarang



Christoph Ministering to the church leaders in Mugu

for many years in different locations in Asia. Our local leader, Pastor Surrendra, invited around 75 people and we had over 100 people attend. One year ago, Surrendra planted a church in Gumgadi and it is slowly growing. Christoph took my brother, Santosh, with him for translation.



Rebecca (oldest daughter) taking water baptism

### Family update: Rebecca got baptized

Samuel, Sarah, and Rebecca continue to grow in every aspect of their lives. Our oldest daughter Rebecca is studying in 9th grade. She just took water baptism in April. She loves the Lord and she is helping in the local church we attend with Sunday school once a month. Samuel is active helping with text during worship or streaming each week.

While I am in Norway, I often speak in local churches on the weekend. Church services are held in Norwegian language, but I also host an international fellowship every month for the English-speaking communities and Anne Lise helps with leading worship in the local church.

### Prayer requests

1. Please be praying for the renovation project at the children's home building. Even Nepal is being affected by the price changes because of the war in Ukraine.
2. Both children's home kids have finished this school year and they needed to be admitted back to school year. This means we will need to pay for admission fee, new school outfit, books etc. Please be praying for their provision.
3. Our heart is to really see children and youth on fire for the Lord. Please be praying for young people at the children's home, our own children and children around the world. Pray that they will really have an encounter with the Lord and get to know Him.

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

