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## DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

I was born in a remote part of Nepal. My place of birth was a two day walk from the nearest road, which was in Jiri. That road was

built by the help of Switzerland's government contribution. I have heard many good things about this country and I always wanted to visit it. Since Nepal is full of mountains and the Himalayas, there are some similarities. Our politicians talk about Switzerland as a good example and their peaceful lives.

This fall I made my first trip to Switzerland and got to visit my dear friends Christoph & Gabriela Bocker at Ettenhausen. Our history goes back to BRSM, Pensacola in 2002. Since then we have stayed connected and they have both visited Nepal many times on different occasions. They have also been a great encouragement to our leadership in Nepal and have done many teachings to our

church leaders. The trip that I took was combined with ministry visits and seeing the beauty of Switzerland.

I was given the opportunity to share about the power of Jesus at the Sunday morning service at FCG church. The same day it happened that the pastor Randy and Rene of FCG church were celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary and 10th anniversary of their service to the church, and I got to join the event of church celebration. Pastor Randy has visited our ministry base in Kathmandu before and it was pleasure to connect again.

Simon Tanner and his wife also live in Switzerland and I was so blessed to have lunch with them and got to visit the mission base of Helimission at Torgen. Simon with his Helimission came to Nepal after the earthquake in 2015 and was a massive support there. With a helicopter we could take relief where there were no roads. Because of their ministry, we were able to distribute crucial supplies, medicine and food to the rural mountain areas.



View from Chäserrugg



Simon and me at Helimission



Thank you Christoph for your wonderful hospitality



Christoph translating at FCG church



The natural beauty of Chäserrugg was breath taking and wow, it was priceless. If I remember correctly, we crossed two countries, Austria and Liechtenstein's borders within the 30 minutes of drive.

We stopped by Zurich downtown one of the days on our way to Basel. It was a blessing to visit the church where Ulrich Zwingli preached. He was one of the pioneers of the reformation and stood for adult baptism and the supremacy of the scripture. Later in the evening, I had the privilege to visit Andi and Anita at Böckten (by Basel). Of course, our history also goes back to Pensacola. The first time we met was at Brownsville School of ministry around 2002 in Pensacola, FL. We enjoyed and celebrated our history and legacy at BRSM. Thank you, Andi and Anita!

The next day, I attended the Pentecostal assembly conference in Bern and was given the opportunity to share what we do in Nepal and India in the afternoon session.



Other updates: renovation of the old children's home building continues. Anne Lise and I will be in Nepal in the first two weeks of November.

**Child Christmas Fund:** Now we have started preparing for Christmas. If you would like to give a donation towards our Child Christmas Fund, please send your donation to "Khadka Orphanage" account at Globe. Feel free to mark

it with "Christmas" as well. A \$45 donation will provide food and a gift for one child and a \$85 donation will also provide one set of winter clothes. Remember that all donations through Globe are tax deductible.

**Thank you:** I am so thankful and grateful to Christoph and Gabriela for their wonderful hospitality during my stay. You have great kids and your food is awesome! It was such a historical visit for me. Thank you FCG Pastor Randy, Andi and Anita and Simon and Helimission for taking the time to meet me. It truly was a wonderful blessing!



My suitcase did not make to Switzerland and I go to borrow shirt from pastor Randy. Thank you Pastor for opening the church to me.



Sharing at Pentecostal assembly conference in Bern



### Prayer requests:

1. Pray for our travels in Nepal.
2. Pray for the renovation projects going on. We are moving forward in good pace.
3. Pray for all of our children, that they will have a good Christmas and winter season.

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



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