

"ASIA SHALL BE SAVED" A newsletter for Compassion for Asia February 2023

DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6) Christ has



started working in us since the day we are born again. The work continues. He is working in all of us. He will surely complete the work that He started in you and through you.



Rekha decorating cake!

I am sorry for the delayed newsletter. I caught the flu and so I was sick for a few weeks in January, I am sorry that I kept you waiting an extra month for our newsletter this time.

Children's home update: Dile came to us in 2010 and has lived with us until he became an adult. He is like a son to us and the Lord has raised him in every way and has done an amazing job with changing his life. He completed his school education with us and has now moved to Denmark for his further study. It is great to see that he gets to follow his dream! Once the children grow older, we are doing our best to help them every way we can. Suman and Aron are working with us with the renovation of the Children's home building and Samuel Majhi wants to go into the British army. Rekha is currently interning at a bakery and dreams of opening her own bakery someday. We are so happy to see the children growing and being able to dream and make plans for their future! God is so good!

Children's home renovation: We were hoping

that the work of renovation would be completed by Christmas. Unfortunately, the work has been very slow and they just finished the walls on the bathrooms. While I write to you, they are working on tiles and we are really looking forward to seeing it completed! Once the bathrooms are finished, we are repairing the steps too and after that we will paint the building. If I have learned one thing with construction in Nepal, nothing ever goes as planned and cost always goes at least 40% higher. But, we are so excited that we are close to the finish line now.







Christmas update at children's homes: There is excitement and joy in the eyes of kids and staff at Christmas. Kids are waiting for good food, winter clothes, gospel message of Jesus' birth, fellowship and individual gifts and it is always great to see smiles on their faces. Thank you for making it possible during the Christmas season. It really makes such a huge difference for our children!



Fellowship at Mhepy Church





Update on churches: Nachimaya and Faruin are the only believers in their families. Nachimava comes from the Newar community of Bhaktapur and Faruin is from a higher caste. She has been threatened by her husband not to attend the church many times, but because she is born again she feels like the church is her family and she is still committed to following Jesus. This is not uncommon if they are the only believer in their home. For Christmas, the churches had fellowship and meals together and the churches celebrate Christmas together as a family. Since Christians are a minority in Nepal, following Jesus means that your family might kick you out of the family and lot of time the church has to be ready to support them if this happens. This is also why the Christmas celebration in our culture is church based and not family focused.

Family update: Samuel, Rebecca, and Sarah are doing well in school. Our two oldest ones are actively helping in the church and Sarah has been very happy with the Christian school she was admitted to in the fall. In January Anne Lise and I joined Leadership

conference. The speakers were great and it was a big blessing to us.

Thank you! Anne Lise and I would like to thank you so much for the Christmas gifts to the children's homes. Because of your support the children had a wonderful celebration. Thank you so much for all your contributions.

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









Serving Dinner at children home at Christmas day



