

Full Life Training Center
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Country: Nepal

Nature of work: Church Planting and Training Center

Ministry Place: Gorkha

1) Current Situation of Nepal

This winter we did not have rainfall yet. It is dry and cold in Nepal. We praise God for the good health he has provided so far to the family and people around us. We had a blessed thanksgiving and the Christmas.

2) Church ministry: Grace Community Church, Gorkha

We never know how God leads His church to witness HIS Son's glory...

Youths were practicing drama, and songs for the 25th's Christmas program at the evening on Dec 24. I was working on the sermon entitled "God with us: we do not die but have a life". Decoration was fantastic. Nearly 150 invitation cards were sent out to our neighbors (from other faith) to celebrate Christmas with us. Some youths were preparing food and kids were dancing. We were waiting for the outreach – celebration laughter and joy.

In a minute things turned out just the opposite. I got a call from Mr. Pradip Sunar. He cried over the phone. I got up from my study table and walked down through the rough roads to see his wife Late. Mrs. Kabita Sunar in the hospital. I did not have a vehicle; it took me around 35 minutes to reach the hospital where I saw 24years old Mrs. Kabita dying.... Doctor told "she is no more due to multi organ failure". Mr. Pradip, Kabita and their 2 years' son Ayub, made beautiful family and were a great blessing to the church and to their community. Indeed, due to government holiday, late Kabita Sunar came home to celebrate Christmas with family. And she went to a long celebration – eternity leaving her husband and two years' son Ayub. On the Christmas day, we conducted funeral service and I was privileged to preach Christ to more than 300 people. After 13 days, we celebrated Kabita's life (memorial service) and again I preached Christ to more than 200 people.



Evangelism outreach 2023

Pre-Christmas outreach – On 22nd December, we celebrated Christmas carol focusing neighbors and family members from other faith. More than 120 people joined at our house. We celebrated by Singing Carols, food, dance, games and sermons. Pastor Santosh preached on “God with us” – we do not die but have a life in the fullest. It was such a great evangelistic celebration with lots of laughter and joy. Neighbors were receptive to the message and want to know more about Christ in future. This program helped us to build a relationship with neighbors and family members who are from other faith.



Post-Christmas outreach –

It was a great time open evangelism starting from December 27 to January 17 in the Far-Western part of Nepal. It was started from Dhangadi and ended in Bajura. Altogether more than 600 people were reached out by door to door evangelism, mass evangelism and Children program. It was great time to plant the gospel seed in those places. I experienced both blessings and challenges

Blessings -

1. Mr. Man B Chaudhary
2. Mr. Ganga Chaudhay and family
3. Mis Golu Chaudhary

They have started joining Church on Saturday. In future they want to take baptism as well.

Challenges

1. Mass evangelism not allowed in some places.
2. Locals did not allow door-to-door evangelism in some areas.
3. Bajura is the longest highway of Nepal. It takes three days to reach Bajura Kolti. Changing several vehicles, rough roads, lack of electricity made the journey difficult.

Prayer request

1. Pray for the people who have joined the church.
2. From this trip, I have realized the need of vehicles – it will make outreach efficient.



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1) Building Construction:

Thank God that he has provided to completed first story roof. We have to start 2nd story pillar and roof. There are 20 pillars. Please pray for God's providence for construction. We need 15000 \$ to completer 20 pillars and 2nd story roof.



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