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**Country: Nepal**

**Nature of work: Church Planting and Training Center.**

**Ministry Place: Gorkha**

### 1) Church Ministry:

#### A. A story of Children outreach

Nepal in October celebrates its national festival named 'Dasiahn'. It's a government holiday for about a week, visiting family members, extended relatives and receiving Tika are some of its parts as celebration. During this festival, Grace Church organized two days of Vacation Bible School. During the first day, only children from church attended and practiced songs, dances and games. On October 11th, we organized a second day of VBS. It started at 11am and ended at 4pm. For me having dinner with volunteers and giving warm clothes for the volunteers' children (two of them were from different faith) was such a powerful moment.

Theme verse: John 8. 12

Number of participants: 54

❖ Our goal of sharing the Gospel with children from neighbors and their parents was achieved.



Giving warm clothes to the four volunteers' children.



## 2) Flood response activities

We experienced unexpected rainfall in October. Over 200 people died and many lost their belongings. Nakkhu riverside area was one of the most affected areas during flood and landslide, where we stay. By the grace of God, we are saved but our neighbors are affected too badly. Their houses are under water. After the floods, my wife Sabina Thapa with the team (Bible college students and teacher) helped neighbors to clean up the area and houses covered by the thick mud.



We also provide basic relief material (rice, dal, salt, oil, mattresses and blankets) for 40 families from the Mahaut community, slum area, who lost their homes from flooding. I want to teach my children to be the part of the community service. My son Sabbath and daughter Genesis involved in packing relief materials and distribution.



We are still praying to provide sanitary pads, stationary, and school dresses for 10 girls. Join us in Prayer.

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### 1) Let Sanjay finds hope in his own community!

Mr. Sanjay is only 20 years old. He went to India seeking a job to provide financial assistance to his family. But it did not work as he expected. He has returned home and comes to church regularly. We the leadership team from Grace Church encouraged him to stay in the community and take a driver's training class. The family cannot support him financially and we are praying for \$250 for him to join the driving class and earn a driver's license so that he can find a job as a driver to support his family.



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