

**Thanks be to our God**  
**“Be Thankful” Col.3.15-16**

**Redefining the church.**



The last two Saturdays were really amazing for us. We started meeting at a public café for Saturday worship. We were six people, and two employees from the café also joined us. I preached from the book of Acts 13 after singing a few gospel songs. I think the church must go into the streets and preach the gospel boldly. After the worship service, my family did a prayer walk in the area where we are praying for land for the church. It was also part of my class. I am teaching a church planting course at RPS.



I have seven students. We were talking about rethinking the church, and ours was a perfect example. I am developing a team to plant a church. Currently, we are seeking a suitable place. We found several, but they are expensive, 30K plus. Please join us in prayer for a site, room, or hall at a suitable price. Also, pray for Sostika, Ajay, Dilip, Laxmi, Kamala, Bipana and my family as we are planting seeds of the gospel in this area of the city. Praise God for these beautiful souls and for their faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.



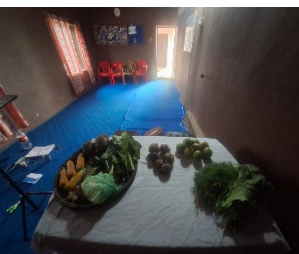
**We are grateful for the family** – now, let me share the impacts of our family Thanksgiving that we had on 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2025. We invited Sabina’s siblings along with their families. Daan B Thapa, his wife and son, Sushma Thapa and her husband, Sovuna her Sister, Amina Thapa and her twin sons appeared for the Thanksgiving celebration. We prepared dinner, sang one gospel song, and Milan Tamang gently shared about what Thanksgiving is and why it matters to Christians. We prayed for the family and food at the end.



After this, some of them said that Thanksgiving is important to grow in our immediate and extended family relationships. In addition, they also said it is a good practice, and Christians often do it. It is a slow discovery of the Gospel, and we praise God for this wonderful season of Thanksgiving.



The church is called to create a culture of gratitude and thankfulness. During the service, I shared that Thanksgiving is a symbol of our tripod relationship. First with God, second, with society, and third, with self, in view of our mental health. Keshar led the praise songs, Pradip prayed for each believer and we distributed some gifts (biscuits to eat with tea in the winter) to the elderly people and to the three lay leaders.



Keshar has a Master's degree in Anthropology. He teaches in a private school and serves the church as a lay leader. He also runs the after-school center. More than 29 students are attending everyday and do their homework. Every Friday they have a little time of sharing and refreshments. In that, Keshar shares Christ with the children. It has been a great blessing to share Christ with the children as they grow older and envision being good citizens of the country. We were glad we could support him with pocket money and rent. It

was a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration. Also, we were privileged to share Christ with one family. Pray for Sankalpa Bashyal, who has been seeking and they are likely to come to faith in Christ. Amen.

Faithfully yours,

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