

Dear Friends and Partners,

25th April 2023

A very warm greetings to you from Kathmandu! This photo is from Dhampus in Pokhara☺!



The night before this beautiful view, we had a big storm followed by heavy rain unexpectedly. It was worth to clear the midst and pollution! Next morning we couldn't get our eyes off the view- it was just so majestic, glory to our Creator! Sometimes, even storms are there for good which is true in our lives too. As we partner with God, trusting in Him in every step, He brings good out of all. Below is the picture of the land we have purchased now for our **2030 project**. We went to search for land in sooooo many places, plains to hilly areas, cities to suburb areas, never to be led to success in it. Amazingly, God prepared us a land which is perfect for us in so many ways and within our budget. Glory to our God and huge thanks to all our friends who prayed, invested and



encouraged us in this God-Sized dream Project. Now we are working for building plan. We have got much smaller area than we wanted. Nevertheless, we are working on building plan of four storeys house to fit some of scattered projects in it. Please pray and stand with us regarding this. I look forward to sharing more in days to come.

This is Sabina Tamang from Bwase, Sindhupalchowk. Her family is one of the poorest families of the area. Her father is a daily wage labourer (hired for field work and also in construction sites) which is seasonal. Despite all his hard work, it is difficult to meet the family need. They waited for a son so gave birth to three girls which didn't help in poor family. It's a social stigma not to have a son.

Sabina grew up in a poor rural community. Their community has been built on a very dry plain and rocky mountain where they have very hot summer and very cold winter. Consequently, the dry climate and poor soils have made it very hard to cultivate anything at all there.

We met Sabina when she was eight years old. She was carried by her mother to go to school due to her disability. Her one leg is shorter than the other and it's twisted. She grew with much difficulties in everyday life at hilly area. However, as she grew up she started to walk by herself and finished her school education by the support of her mother and ACC. Now, she is here in our girl's home for her higher education. In her village due to hours of walk each way, higher education wasn't possible.

Sabina has a dream to educate herself and help others. Thank you our dear friends, your prayers and support has enabled us to make a real difference in many lives under our various projects. Please allow me to share some photo report of past three months.

Children's Home:

All our 14 girls are well and growing beautifully. They have passed their academic year with good grade and has started their new classes. They love music, art and also take part in various church programs. Here are some photos of them:





English Conversation Class



Fellowship: girls leading the fellowship



Their art work



With Certificate

Thanks to Claire and Steve Wilkinson (from UK) for taking our girls for swimming, decorating their lounge and teaching them English. We all are blessed by your services.

Scholarship:

Currently we are supporting 107 children for their education. All children have passed their final term recently and are upgraded to their new classes.

Pictures of Project Activities:



Sindhupalchowk



Sinduli



Prayash and Ashuka Gole (in the photo) from Southern Lalitpur, they both are doing well health wise and academically. They both have grown so beautifully and look much happier. They desire to get higher education and build a good future. They are so thankful to ACC for the support. These children who stay with their relatives have found hope in our support.

Partner's Week 2023

It was time of reflecting the Faithfulness of our Lord in all we are doing and what we are becoming. Testimonies of our children who are now adult during our welcome program was a highlight to me personally. God's word from Ecclesiastes 3 shared by Richard Spencer was very timely message- season of planting and harvesting. Our partners who could join blessed us and who couldn't be here physically also encouraged us in other ways. Thank you everyone! Together we are stronger and we will reach more with HOPE.



We pray that all of our friends can join us in 2025☺!

Women Empowerment – Vocational training

Over thirty women are being trained in four places of Nepal under our Tailoring training at present. We are so happy to see the women being empowered by their income in the family and also having voice in decision making at home.

The photo below is Salina Tamang who has opened a very successful tailoring shop in Panauti. She is very happy to be able to use her gift and support her family. She gets over 150 pounds a month from her shop. In festival season her income is double.



Salina Tamang in her tailor shop.



Training in Imadole (Aanandit office)

School Support in Three Districts



Meeting with Headmaster in a local government school



One of the classes... We have a plan to have a regular empowering program for them.

Micro Business Support:

We have disbursed over 950 loans till now. Families and individuals are able to make income by our investment. We would love to have more funds to reach out more needy families.



Sabina Gautum's cart shop; she sells seasonal snacks for her living



Sindhuli Farm; cabbages in the field©! We struggle to get good market price.

Elderly Care: Our board treasurer, Manju Thapa cares for these precious mothers in her Care center. ACC is partnering with her. Few elderly mothers are in so much need of mental help and have hearing problems. We appreciate your prayers.



They loved our gifts...

Day Care Centre:

We have been caring for 44 children, now 23 are with us and rest have left for primary school.



Children love to play with adult...



Our sponsor walk for Day Care: we managed to raise around 200 pounds.

Staff Retreat:

We spend one night in a hilly area called Nagarkot as a staff family 😊



We played, ate, received God's word and prayed together...



ACC staff and their families.

Youth Empowerment:



Three youth have been empowered by this project in past three months. They are receiving accounting, mobile repairing and sowing training by our support.

Sadly, the young lady here in black and white tops named Fulrani passed away recently. It was a sudden death at her home. We are thankful to God that she found Jesus due to her sickness of epileptic. She was one of our sponsored girls for education.



These are our sponsored students in Sindhupalchok. They are different able precious young adults.

Aanandit Executive Board: We meet four times a year for planning and praying.



Women of Worth Study:

We completed eight week study with this group in Lalitpur. Women were physically, emotionally got healed by the teaching, as well as got rid of smoking habit, Hallelujah!! There is power in the name of Jesus☺!



Easter Rally in Kathmandu: Jesus is Risen!



Thank you friends for reading so far. Please keep us in your prayers. The need is vast in a country like Nepal but we do what we can by your help and God's Mercy. It's a joy to see lives changed and specially when people come to know their creator.



Few things to pray for:

1. Building plan next to children home. Provision and guidance for us.
2. God's favor to our children as they enter into new academic year.
3. Health and safety to all our staff.

God be with you and bless you abundantly! We would love to hear from you sometime.

Warmly,
Shusma Adhikari.

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