



BAJHANG

We give thanks that we were able to select five potential partners recently . Pray for a successful assessment of the work in the target communities and that they will make plans which will make a difference in the lives of the poor and marginalised communities with whom they work.

Pray for God's provision of food and good health as the harvest was poor this year as a result of very little rain.

DHADING

Please pray for Himali Gurung as she has been appointed the Cluster Team Leader. Pray that she will be able to take up the challenges confidently and wisely.

DOTI

Praise God ! We were able to work in full partnership with six organisations and assist them to make a difference in their communities.

MUGU

We give thanks that we were successful in restoring positive and strong relationships with partners, government line agencies and the community. We plan to add three more partners and also recruit two more officers this year. Pray for wisdom to make the right decisions as we do this.

RUKUM

We praise God that we could take our partners on an exposure visit to several educational institutions in the country. Pray with us that this learning will benefit the children our partners work with.

Please pray to God that the new assistant Cluster Team Leader will be able to effectively lead the team and build good relationships with government line agencies and the local community.

Nepalgunj support office

Continue to pray for the Nepalgunj support team as they provide technical and logistical support to the two mid-west and two far-west clusters. The team especially needs God's wisdom as they support the cluster staff in developing and implementing realistic plans and budgets for the 2009/2010 fiscal year.

Jennie Collins will be leaving UMN after over 8 years of service. Please pray for her as she goes back to her home in the UK.

Jennie has held the people of Nepal in her heart as she has worked and lived amongst us, and we give thanks for her service to UMN.

During her time with us the organisation has been restructured and streamlined at Board and Organisational level, the Clusters have been established, and many projects transferred to local Nepali ownership.

That all this has been achieved while the country has been through a period of political and economic turmoil is testament to Jennie's vision, stamina and optimism as many hurdles have been overcome. We give thanks for her leadership.



The eternal God is your refuge,
And underneath are the everlasting arms.

Deuteronomy 33:27



The Galpins - Joshua, Mark, Liz and Miriam

Mark Galpin will take over as the new Executive Director of UMN on the 25th of May and we look forward to getting to know him.

Please pray for the family in line with Marks own request:

"We feel very privileged to have been selected to lead UMN for the next four years, in the role of Executive Director. As a family, we believe that God has guided us into this role and as we step out into very new territory, we hold tightly onto the promise that He will equip those He calls.

We therefore look forward in anticipation to what the Lord has in store for all of us in UMN, and for the country of Nepal, as we walk together with Him into the future."

Let Us Pray

The UMN Board of Trustees meet on 4th and 5th May and UMN General Assembly from 6th to 8th May. Pray that these meetings will be informative and interactive and that decisions will be made to take forward the work of UMN. Pray for all the preparations going on in the Thapathali office for these meetings. Remember all the delegates who will be traveling to Nepal from different parts of the world, and pray for their safety.

The world credit crisis is significantly affecting our donors' income and therefore our work in Nepal. Pray that Christians throughout the world will prayerfully consider whether any resources that God has richly blessed them with should be released into His service.

Please pray for wisdom as we seek to assess the impact of the global economic situation on UMN and put in place plans to deal with this.

Please pray for the Finance Team as it makes plans to cope with the extra workload that comes with the end of the financial year (mid-July), especially the preparation of the annual accounts.

Please pray for ongoing recruitment for the new post of Financial Controller and for a replacement for Nicola White as the Finance Director from next January.

We request prayer for the Salary Review Task Force who commence their work in May. Pray that the work will be completed on time (by the end of the 2009), and that they will do the work well in a fair and transparent way for the good of all concerned.

We praise God for six new expatriate staff who are currently studying the Nepali language and will be beginning work in the near future.

Thank God for all these precious people who have left homes, jobs, families and friends to bring their experience and skills to enrich UMN in many ways. Pray for transition into work and that they will see that they are making a difference in the lives of the Nepali people they have come to serve.



The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases

His mercies never come to an end

They are new every morning

New every morning,

Great is thy faithfulness O Lord

Great is thy faithfulness.



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UMN PRAYER

United Mission to Nepal

Dear Friends,

Great is His faithfulness! UMN entered its 55th year on March 5 - a journey of God's grace and guidance through out. The path ahead is paved with a lot of challenges but His promise to be with us until the end gives us strength to take our steps confidently yet wisely.

Power cuts of over 14 hours a day are a matter of serious concern in Nepal. Production in all areas has been affected by this. But again while we are hopeful for the government to work on it we pray to the Light of Life to lead us and use us to bring solutions that our people need in this land.

Thousands of Christians from numerous Nepali Churches walked in a jubilant rally through the main streets of Kathmandu on Easter morning. The rally culminated in a massive gathering in a public park where Easter message was shared by various Church leaders.

Thank you for supporting us through your prayers as we serve the people of Nepal in His name and share truth and justice with all.

God Bless!!