

Forgive...said Christ

We are running another 3-day Forgiveness and Reconciliation programme for church leaders this time over in the far west of the country in Dadeldhura on March 22nd - 24th.

Our teams in Bajhang and Doti will be bringing church leaders and after the seminar will support them in introducing the programme in their local congregations. Taken together over the past 2 years we have conducted over 10 workshops and about 600 people have participated in the programme directly and many hundreds more through the training programmes. Please pray that the church leaders of Nepal will be able to take the message of Forgiveness and Reconciliation to their churches and communities and prepare people committed for peace in the country.



Joe Campbell
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He has showed you, O
man, what is good.
And what does the Lord
require of you?
To act justly and to love
mercy and to walk
humbly with your God

Micah 6:8

Strategic Plan... nearly there

The strategic planning process is making good progress as it nears the final stages of strategy development. A draft strategic plan was circulated to the UMN leadership team before Christmas and is currently under review. Each team has worked hard to produce outline strategies for different aspects of our work and our new thematic areas are taking shape. A number of issues are yet to be resolved by the Leadership in mid February and shared and discussed more widely with the staff in March. Pray for God's guidance for the Leadership Team as they finalise the Strategic Plan.

A number of our 3-year funding contracts are due for renewal. Please pray that good proposals are written and that we are able to come to a mutually satisfactory agreement with our supporting partners. Also, we will be in discussion with some potential supporting partners and we would value prayer that the negotiations will go smoothly and fruitfully.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and thoughts of us. We have been so blessed to have these special months together as a "whole family" here in Davis, California. God has provided for us in so many ways, including making provision for a house to stay in and a car to use, school situations through which Wynn could do his 11 grade studies, opportunity to keep working and involved via the internet and skype, and especially being in community here with our supporting church friends and family. The most special joy has been to have this closer contact time with our older children, Nat and Cheri. We recognise it as a divine plan of opportunity.



Peter, chair of UMN Board
with wife Mary

Peter is doing quite well since his immunotherapy in December. He and his doctor had agreed to do this treatment and then wait and watch how he responded. Although we had hoped the treatment would bring a faster and more dramatic recovery, Peter is slowly feeling better and gaining energy and we are definitely so thankful for that. The doctor asked him to come back in eight weeks and in the meantime, to take good care of himself. Peter has all along been able to keep up support of so many projects that are dear to his heart via the internet. That blesses him and we are so thankful for the opportunity to be involved with you there in Nepal and the UMN board in that way. Of course, he wishes he could be on the plane and be right there with you but for now, we are thankful for the internet and skype, and the fact that Peter feels well enough to be able to contribute as he does. Naps are good and are helpful in pacing himself as he does these various work projects.

As a family of five, we are so thankful for the love and prayers of so many around the globe. We keep looking to Jesus, our Savior, for His will and work in our lives and thank Him everyday for all the ways in which He has allowed us to be involved. Nepal and UMN colleagues and dear friends there are very much in our hearts.

Our prayers and thanks to God for you all.

God bless,

Mary Quesenberry for Peter, Nat, Cheri and Wynn

A note from Mary