

Dear Brother and Sister,

***Happy Christmas and New Year 2019!***



Thank you very much for your constant prayer efforts and your passion for the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Land of Himalayan country of Nepal.

The time is close again saying good bye for the year 2018 and welcoming to the year 2019. Praise God! He has been faithful with us and been blessed the year gone by. There have been many reasons that we have to Thanks to God for the year 2018. God always have been with us and continue encouraged to do His ministry even in our hardship. There were difficult times of needs, sickness, persecution from the outsider and own people and laying ahead the numbers of challenging works of wining the souls of many people around us and also been big challenges being a very image of Jesus to our country men and women. Furthermore, we also missed our loved one and had to say good bye from this earth dreaming to meet them in the end of His day.

Thanks for your prayer of protection for my family. We all are doing good. God is being always faithful to us providing food for the family. Now Mahima 17 years started college, Sumina15 and pravab 13 years is still at the school. My mother 74 years also living with us and have look after her by us. My beloved wife Sharda is doing fine taking care of everybody at the house. Praise God! The Church members are growing despite the persecution and threats both by government and societies we living in.

My friend, thank you very much for being close with us in prayer and of course for your financial support, and enthusiastic love for His glorification works in Nepal. We always value you for playing important and honest role for the same vineyard of our Lord Jesus Christ in Nepal. Especially thank you for keep praying for the New Church rebuilding projects in Kathmandu. Lord is continuing providing the money we have estimated. The paper works to start the building is almost ready; we will be starting building work right after the Christmas. I am glad to let you know Municipality did not cut off our Church land for the road and city planning contribution but they cut off 25 - 60% to other private land owners. We have prayed with God and often visited several times to the city planning officers. Now we have good road around our Church will be good access for the members to visit our Church. We have designed the building map to use this building for several missions' purposes. We can build it several flats on it in the future. Due to limited recourses we will be building this time for three and half flats building including underground car parking.

**Orphanage** home is doing fine. Now there is big road around our orphanage building.



We had to spend some money to rebuilding the surrounding wall and new gate after government extending the road. Due to the road; value of the property also gone up! Children at the home are doing fine. We still have 10 orphans children couldn't have adopted more than this due to limited recourses. We pray for the enough funds to come care for those destitute children and widows.

**Our branch** churches are doing well both in Dolakha and Dhading district. It is bad news our

Chitra and Anurodh with Pastor Sibaman Tamang



Chitra with Elder Rana bahadur Tamang



pastor Sibaman Tamang 85 years old from Dhading and his 9 others co-workers leaders are warrant to arrest and put in prison for their faith. The case was filed in 1985 when there was a king regime. But there were big political changes in 1990. And the case was not in priority so our men thought it is forgotten and dismissed. But after 33 years present supreme court issued verdict to arrest them for their Christian faith and they are blamed converting other religions' people into Christian faith. The court decision letter has sent to the village government and bands them in their public facilities. It is really bad feeling having looking at their old innocent faces as they are ages of 85 and over 70 years old. Among them Pastor Raj kumar shrestha had been dead 4 years ago. His son Pandav shrestha worships with us. He too surprised to hear this strange news. Please pray so these old men do not have to go Jail. It is heart breaking news when I phone them and told us they are ready to go Jail for the Lord in their great ages. In according to the constitution of Nepal after the Supreme Court decision they have to go prison. Please pray for the Miracles to happen so those old men do not have to go Jail. Remember Pastor Sibaman tamang is the uncle and his youngest brother Rana bahadur Tamang is Father of our Church pastor Anurodh Lama who is my co-worker in the ministry.

## School



Thank you very much for your prayer. Now Marion school is one of the famous school at the village after its glorious building. After the catastrophic earthquake of 2015, it was fallen apart did not have hope that we could rebuild it again due to the fund but government had purposed to the international community and they have sent INGO to do it. So it is wonderful they have rebuilt it and handed over to the community. Now we are proud of it. Still people are valuing our work which we have founded.

We have visited this school last week and donated some of the games and stationery items for the children.

Again thank you very much for your prayer and love for the work we are involving in Nepal for His glory sake. May our Lord name would be exalted for what we do and doing. Again May this Christmas bring to you Joy, peace and blessing into your Church and family.

While you are celebrating Christmas please remember us in the following prayer subjects:

- Please Continue pray that Lord would give us strengths so we can exalt his name continue though it is illegal to preach publicly in Nepal.
- Pray for the recourses to continue orphan's children home
- Pray for the New Church building as we starting to rebuild after the Christmas
- Pray for government so they can return back the case's decision they made against our branch Church pastors to arrest for their faith
- Pray for the Pastors and Leaders for their protection and in their needs
- Pray for the Christmas program so many Hindu folks would know the meaning of Christmas celebration and come to the Lord through its messages

***Wishing you a very Happy and Joyful Christmas to you and in your family.***

Your sincerely ,

Chitra and all the big family members from Nepal