

COMPASSION FOR ASIA

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DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

I'm excited to share with you some **amazing stories of God's faithfulness** in our fellowships. It is truly inspiring to see how God is moving across different fellowships and in Nepal, and especially within our six fellowships in the Kathmandu area. In this newsletter, I'd love to highlight three of them—each one a living testimony of God's grace, growth, and goodness.

As Jesus said, *"I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it"* (Matthew 16:18). What we are witnessing today is the fulfilment of that promise—churches growing, leaders rising, and lives being transformed for His glory!

Kavresthali Church – A Story of Steady Growth and Faith

The Kavresthali Church is truly thriving under the wonderful leadership of Pastor Dal! What an incredible journey it has been—from a humble beginning with just **three faithful families** to now seeing 50–60 people worshiping the Lord together every weekend.

The atmosphere in the church is full of joy, life, and the presence of God. Pastor Dal's steady faithfulness and gentle leadership have inspired many. The church has become a bright light in its community—sharing Christ's love, serving those in need, and standing as a beacon of hope. We praise God for this beautiful testimony of growth and perseverance!

Mhephy Church – Faithful Leadership in the Heart of the City

Pastor Santosh has done an amazing job providing strong, compassionate leadership to the Mhephy Church. His heart for people and his willingness to travel to different areas to offer pastoral care have been a tremendous blessing.

Even though Mhephy Church is small in size, it continues to grow steadily, making a remarkable impact in the local community through love, service, and the faithful witness of Christ. Pastor Santosh's humility, consistency, and servant heart have strengthened believers and brought encouragement to many. We are deeply thankful for his dedication and passion for God's work!

Mahima Church, Phutung – A Legacy of Faithfulness

The story of Pastor Prem and Gauri is a powerful testimony of long-term faithfulness and commitment to God's calling. They first came to us in 2005 as students at our Bible School, eager to learn and serve. Even after finishing their studies, they chose to stay and serve through Compassion for Asia, taking on various leadership roles over the years.

Today, they lead the Phutung Church, a vibrant fellowship full of life, joy, and purpose. Under their loving care, young disciples are being raised, and new leaders



Phutung fellowship



Worship team at Mhepy church



Pastor Prem Baptizing a new beliver

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are stepping forward to serve the Lord. Their ministry is bearing abundant fruit, and it's evident that the Holy Spirit is moving mightily among the people.

As devoted parents to three beautiful children and faithful shepherds to their congregation, Pastor Prem and Gauri embody the heart of true ministry—serving God and His people with love, humility, and perseverance.

Together, We Rejoice

Across these churches—Kavresthali, Mhepi, and Phutung—one truth shines clearly: God is at work! Leaders are growing, believers are maturing, and the Gospel is preached. We celebrate His faithfulness and look forward with great excitement to all that He will continue to do in the days ahead.

Nepal Update

Nepal has recently plunged into a period of lawlessness following violent protests over corruption and restrictions on social media. Sadly, at least 72 people have died and more than 2,100 have been injured. Mobs have looted banks, supermarkets, and homes; government buildings—including Parliament and police stations—have been set ablaze. Amid this turmoil, Prime Minister K. P. Sharma Oli has resigned, and an interim cabinet led by Sushila Karki, Nepal's first female prime minister, has pledged to restore peace and hold new elections on March 5, 2026.

–Sudip Khadka



Pastor Santosh and Saradha



Nepali Parliament picture from Google

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Christmas Prayer & Support Request

Christmas is near, and we are preparing gifts, warm winter clothes, and a special meal for the 89 children in our homes. Each child's Christmas celebration will cost about $100.

Please pray and consider contributing so every child can experience the love and joy of Christmas.

Please Join Us in Prayer

1. Pray for protection over the churches, as extremist Hindu groups have issued threats against Christian fellowships and are trying to bring back an officially Hindu kingdom.

2. Pray for our pastors and leaders, as well as for the children's homes and the Bible school, that God will strengthen and guide them in these challenging times.

3. Pray for my upcoming trip to Nepal in November, where I plan to host a pastors' conference and encourage our teams in person.

Thank you for standing with us through your prayers, encouragement, and partnership. Together, we are witnessing God's faithfulness unfold in powerful ways across Nepal.