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Greetings from Nepal

I thank God for all your prayers.

My family is now settled in the US with Francis and Grace going to School and adjusting to new environment. They are performing well in School and recently they bought winter clothes. Francis joined football team and for the last few weeks they have been competing with other Schools. Grace is doing sociology, health, English, speech and communication this semester.



Nepal political situation remain complex and critical at present. All political parties or organizations, except the NCP (Mashal) and National People's Front (NPF) support federalism. But all political parties supporting federalism are divided on the modality of that (federalism). One political party is in favor of building federalism on the basis of ethnicity, right of self-determination with the right of separation and racial prerogative while others oppose it.

UMN work continued without interruption while staffs were very much committed to their work. UMN partners continued to work with communities during implementation of the project activities. Integral Mission work has been going on well with churches working with community in different projects e.g. water project, HIV and AIDS, peace and livelihood. This has brought some changes and we have seen church members become knowledgeable on development, able to interact and work with communities.

Churches in the cities and in rural areas are getting more interested to ensure their members are aware of HIV and AIDS, welcoming, accepting those living with HIV. Churches' own trained facilitators conducted awareness raising in Dhading, Rupandehi, Doti and Sunsari Districts. UMN was able to train 110 youth leaders in Kathmandu who will mobilize their churches. The implementation of HIV curriculum in Evangelical Presbyterian Theological seminary is ongoing and Ebenezer Bible School is preparing to start. HIV and Nutrition project is benefiting women and children in 3 districts. Most of the People living with HIV are doing well managing their income generating activities.

Keep praying for my family, UMN staff and church leaders as they continue to encourage churches to demonstrate the love of God through words, actions and life.

Thank you for Church of Scotland support and prayers.

By Joel, Agnes, Grace and Francis

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