



# “ASIA SHALL BE SAVED”

A newsletter for Compassion for Asia Ministries

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## *Dear Family and Friends*



Happy new year to you from Nepal. I cannot believe it is already 2019.

This month last year, I was given the opportunity to encourage the leaders at encounter conference in Pentecostal Church of God trip to Indiana, San Fransisco and Kansas. This year I am in Kathmandu and making some travels within Nepal.

I hope many of you follow us on our Facebook closed group. There you will receive new updates with pictures and videos. Here are some highlights from last year.

From August to November we had our intensive 3 month pastor and leadership training. Every class was focused on planting churches and fellowships in their local area. In November we had the privilege to celebrate 16 students graduating the training. They came from the border of Tibet, from India and all over Nepal. This is what it means to reach Asia with the gospel.

Thank you so much for supporting these students.



In November we also had our annual CFA leaders' conference. It is such a wonderful time of the year where we get to come together and celebrate what God has done.

This year we were blessed to have Rev Randy Lawrence, Colleen and Mclean Hawthorne and Joel and Jenny Garrett ministering to our leaders.

Thank you for supporting all of these churches and leaders. They are changing the world, one by one.



Finally! We moved the children to the new building! We are so excited that we are finally to this point. Thank you so much Ralph and Cindy Seibel for the donation for the carpets! Railing in the windows and the steps. We have been able to buy one TV for the girls, but the boys still need one TV for their living area. The children now have twice as many bathrooms, brand new carpets and paint and it looks amazing! What we still need to get done are the steps from outside and finish the top floor and the outside. We are starting the steps within the next couple of weeks, and then we need to take care of the outside.



Christmas was a wonderful time of celebration, gifts, laughter, food and fun; everything Christmas is supposed to be. There is nothing better than seeing the children filled with joy. They received new toys, clothes, candy and some other things. Sarah, Samuel and Rebecca helped deliver the gifts to all the children. Thanks to Martha and Anne Lise for putting all the gifts together. Thank you to Rebecca Graham and Sola Kristne Fellesskap for the special Christmas donations.



As wonderful things are happening, there is also a great need for prayer. This year brings its own challenges as the government is tightening its grip on Christians. While Christians were celebrating Christmas, radical group gathered and burned Bibles in Butwal. Lord willing, we will keep on working here as long as we can but we are watching to see what the new year will bring.

I would like to thank you for your generous support and prayers. You are truly amazing and everything that has been accomplished is due to your faithfulness. Especially thank you for our personal support, the church planting and Bible College. This is where is has been needed the most last year.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**



We also had one of our leaders get married in December :)

*Sudip, Anne Lise, Rebecca, Samuel og Sarah Khadka*

