

Happy Christmas and New year 2021! How are you?

Sorry for not being able keep in touch with you since long. My brothers and sisters you are always in our prayer and thought. Thank you for your constant prayer for our health and work. We are virus free and doing fine till now. Looking back to the past our Lord really has been with us. He has been Love to us. I personally blessed in many ways. Following to my last year accident I never thought I could be so well condition. Our God is so faithful that I never thought we could build this huge building for our Lord's missions.

## Goat with Mask!



As covid-19 being challenged to the world Nepal also not remained away from it. There are many people they think why our God cannot stop the virus coming into our country? Most of the Hindu and also few Christian also think it is punishment for our sin! For me it is not punishment from God but the careless of human being. We are given responsibilities of this beautiful earth to care and nourish for it instead we human being exploiting our inheritance of His creation. However, our God is Love and forgive us for what we have done. My friends there will be glorious morning after dark night. Earth will be free again from this fatal virus and again we will be able to meet with unmask in the public places. We will sing and dance together one day. Therefore the word of our Lord God comfort us saying, "Fear Not , for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will

## help, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" (Isaiah41:10).

Friend let us not panic for the horrific situation we are facing inn at present.

Nepal also called lockdown since March to August than it slowly return to normal managing social distancing. Colleges and schools are closed down till now. The total infected with the covid-19 in Nepal are 255000 and 245000 are recovered from it, where as 1800 are dead. Slowly people stop fearing it and returning to their normal day to day duties.



## What we are doing?

Most of the Churches in Nepal those who centered in the urban area is still on the zoom service but at the village where there is not internet access are continue joint physical church service. There is safer at the village than in the city. Our Church leaders recently visited to our fellowship at the village to teach and encourage in this pandemic situation. We are glad only few families cut covid-19 and did not remain long; it is gone after visiting them for two weeks!

New Church building project is still under way. We are building it bit by bit. We haven't stopped the work even at the time of lockdown. It is completed outer works of the building. Now we are working on interior of the building eg; Doors and windows, bathrooms, floors and staircases; gate and

fences also need to build the Church compound flooring. There are lots of building jobs yet to be done which are often unseen. Of course, the financial burden is getting more and more due to the worldwide covid situation. We are also put on sale for the property of orphanage home further we need acceptance letter from the government to happen this. If we allow to sale it we can complete the building's interior works and pay back loan. As you know we have developing the better accommodation for the orphanage in the Church building. However we do not have to finish all the building right now. We will do bit by bit but we get ready for the Church hall, Sunday school hall and orphanage accommodation right after the Christmas. We are praying and hopping to present physically to worship God after the Christmas.

We are always very much in-debt of your prayer support to happen this. We never thought we could build this strong building to worship our Lord Jesus. There are majority of Church members those who do not have their own home often living in rented room felt proud of having their own physical Church building!



## **Christmas celebration**

We have missed the carol singing program this year usually used to go each members house to wish Chrismas blessing. Of course this time of year used to be good opportunity to witness Jesus for other faiths people.

However, we leaders have visited to our each member's Christian family with the gift for each family and prayed with them. They were very happy to meet us after long time. We have special Christmas day service via zoom on the Christmas day.

Orphan Children are doing fine. Of course, they feel boring staying at home at all the time. We have arranged tutor since lockdown for their education. Plus they have zoom classes; all of them doing well. Two of them finished their school and joint to higher school. Children were very much excited for the Christmas gift and we have done for them giving away the towels and sweets as Christmas gifts!

Again thank you very much for your prayer and love. We wish a very happy Christmas and New year 2021 to you.

Accept my apology for not being able to send you Christmas Cards personally due to the lockdown. Christmas blessing from,

Chitra and all the big family from Nepal