



Bringing the Fatherless to the Father

“..SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME.” MARK 10:14

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Dear Friends and Family,

January/February 2018

Prayer:

- Follow-up visits.
- Property for Bethel Baptist Academy.
- God would open doors to rescue girls from offering to the temples.
- Tamang family to stay faithful and encouraged in the Lord.
- Satan’s attacks from fiery darts.

Praises:

- Travel safety to the far west
- Christmas program went well.
- There will be five baptized soon.

Dwell in Unity: *Psalm 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!* The splitting of the church was a contradiction to our desire to dwell in unity, but it was God’s way of bringing us into unity. Our believers have been closer than ever and uplifting and encouraging each other. It has made me go deeper into God’s Word and teach believers in more understanding ways.

Christmas Program: It has been our yearly thing to celebrate Christmas not within family but with unbelievers also. It is an opportunity to share the gospel. Praise be to God! There were more than 130 people in attendance and many heard the true meaning of Christmas and the gospel. We have been doing follow-up visits with them. Ministries here take time and patience and faithfulness and relationship building. Please pray as we minister to them.

Opportunities: Another way we are reaching out are contacts from our church families. A lady in our church has a beauty parlor. Weekends are busy with ladies. A few weeks ago, Holly was able to share the gospel with 8 ladies. God is opening doors in different avenues for sharing the good news to people.

Our Hearts have been affected: Melaulae is the name of the village and the temple we visited. This is located in far west Nepal. The village is very dark and rituals are very secret. It is illegal to do what they are doing, but society keeps their eyes, mouths, and ears shut.

There are people who will buy a

daughter of lower cast and offer these girls to temples for the buyer's wishes to come true. A few months ago an eight-year-old girl was bought to be married to a Tripura temple god. They ended up taking her to was bought for about \$1500.

These girls who are bought supposedly are not allowed to marry. However, she can sell her body to earn a living. Around the Melaulae temple, there are families born from these kinds of belief and people who sell their daughters. These girls or ladies are on call when there are some rituals needed to be performed.

Holly and I had an opportunity to travel to these locations. Hearing of this place like this and people’s description were not sufficient. We had to see the place and talk with people who know these kinds of cultural first hand. Our hearts have been touched and what we have seen has affected our hearts. Please pray with us so God would direct us to what He has for to do. Lord willing, we would like to bring some of the children who are born from their lifestyle into our home. Our problem is with the lack of space. We are praying for a school building to free up some place in the children's home.

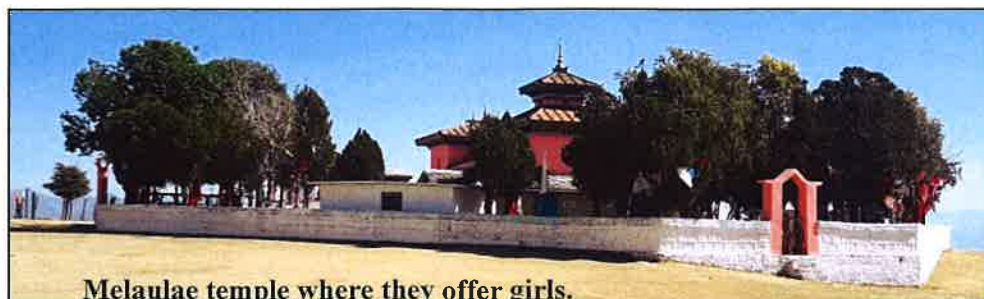
Your prayers are coveted and appreciated. Thank you very much for your faithfulness in supporting our ministries in many ways.

Through Christ alone,
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Melaulae temple where they offer girls.