

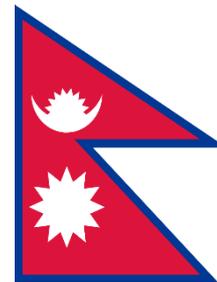
## External Ministries Newsletter 5: OVERSEAS updates

As we approach Easter and reflect on God's amazing generosity to us, with the ultimate gift of our Lord Jesus, this is a short report on the ongoing ministries that CCW supports outwith Wrexham and indeed the UK. It is a privilege to be involved with these works which reflect Jesus' love for ALL!

### Nepal

**AANANDIT CHURCH / FELLOWSHIP:** message from Milan on 14<sup>th</sup> March

"Greetings in His precious name of our Lord Jesus from Nepal. We hope this e-mail will find you in the good health. We often remember to all our prayer partners like you in our prayers. As I am writing this my prayer is: May God continue bless you and be with you always, Amen ! I thank God for His provision and power in our family and in our ministries. We have enabled to plant another church 6 months ago and now 7<sup>th</sup>. Churches to minister. Christmas Program in all our churches and among children has been a great blessings. All our Charity Work has been the blessings for many Children, Youth, Families, Students and Single Mothers, Widows and to sick people. We thank God for making us the channel of blessings. Shusma is active in the Charity Work and all our daughters are doing well in their study. One month Bible Training has been a good start to raise the potential leaders in the Eastern Nepal. I was so glad to teach and to bless to 16 graduated students in February. My Trip to England (!) in January to attend the Ichthus Annual Leadership Conference and to visit few places/to meet wonderful God's people has been a great inspiration and encouragements. I thank God that now I am 47 and still moving forward for the Lord. We are seeing many people getting healed in our Wednesday prayers for healing. Our Travel Business in running but my Nephew Dinesh, 24yrs. disappeared for 13 days. He said he was frustrated not having enough business and felt lots of pressure at home. We did prayed and share our prayers to our faithful prayers warriors via facebook etc. reported to police etc. He came back with apology and promised that he will not do that again, he said he was ran a way to India, now he is working but needs prayers. We had a Youth Conference, Children Camp, Picnic, Women Mountain Prayers and many Spiritual programs at different churches and Seminars and teaching among Women group is still going on. We also started a Training every Sunday at our New Church which is going well."



Prayers please:

1. Me and Shusma both felt we need prayers for our Physical well being and also for the protection from the Lord.
2. Two of our leaders named Moses and Solomon (both came from North India) who were helping in the ministries has left the church, Moses and gone to minister back to India and Solomon to be the pastor in the another church. We still need youth workers and also who will help in the ministry at the church. Please pray for this matter.
3. For the Nepali Churches and Christians as we see less threat now, Praise God. May the Churches of Nepal be the salt and the light for the society.

There is much to write but for now I will stop here for now. May God bless you all and be with you always.  
Love, Milan (and family)



Following the Christchurch Team visit in September we were invited to write a short article about our visit for Tearfund. After a few amendments to protect the folk in Nepal it will appear soon, not sure if on line or in printed material! ***We have also been given the opportunity to welcome Pranaya, the man who is the leader of the Tearfund Nepal team, to Wrexham in June. Details still to be confirmed but weekend of June 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> is the expected dates of his visit.***

## TEARFUND PARTNER UPDATE:

The following reports reflect recent work undertaken by our Tearfund partner.

Financial support for a government school in Surkhet



Pashupati Elementary School (Lekhbesi Surkhet) was facing problem of causing damage of it's sidewall by the floods in the rainy seasons. The school requested us for financial support for retaining wall construction. We carried out a visit and assessed the site. Sagoal decided to support the school with one hundred thousand rupees for retaining wall construction. Now the construction work has already been completed and the site is safe from the land slide and the erosion.

## Disaster preparedness related workshops organised in Lakhebesi Municipality Surkhet

Two workshops were conducted on Disaster preparedness in Kalyan and Dashrathpur of Lekhbeshi Surkhet in mid July 2018 in co-ordination with the municipality. These workshops were conducted for newly elected members and ward secretaries. Secretaries, chair persons and female representatives of all wards of Lekhbeshi Municipality attended the workshops. The workshops were organized in two places so that all wards of the municipality would be covered. 41 participants attended the workshop. The workshops covered the content of Disaster Risk Mitigation and Management Strategies, Policies of Government of Nepal and an Introduction to the Disaster Response Act of Nepal. Resilience Advisor Mr. Binod Ghimire from Tearfund Nepal Country Office facilitated the workshops.

The Deputy Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer and the Administrative Officer of the Lekhbeshi Municipality Office attended the whole time of the workshops as observers. They appreciated the training and decided to form municipality and ward level disaster management committee very soon. A common understanding has been made among Nepal Red Cross Surkhet, Lekhbeshi Municipality and Tearfund for collaboration and working together in future in the capacity building of the municipality on disaster preparedness and climate change adaptation.

## Disability Orientation and Child Rights Workshops in Rupa Rural Municipality

Disability orientation workshop among female community health volunteers and health post staffs in Deurali health post and among school students in Bishow Shanti Secondary Deurali of Rupa Rural Municipality of Kaski district. One day orientation on child rights was carried out among school students of Prithivi Rupa Secondary School. Two of our Social Mobilisers attended a three-week long Community Based Rehabilitation training recently.



## FUNDATIA INCEDEREA

*This report comes from the Education and Prevention Team led by Nelu and Cristina. Sounds like they have had a difficult winter health wise*

"This month we made several phone calls because we started to look for a location for the summer camp! We have a couple of offers and now we need to choose one of them as soon as possible. We had met with some owners and managers of the camps to get more details from them, but we still need to go and see the location ourselves. We decided that the best option would be at Dezna between the 16th and the 21st of July (with the children) and between the 21st and the 27th of July (with the teenagers).

Our cousin, who is a doctor, met a young man of 16 years old who came to the emergency room drugged. He came back the second time, and our cousin approached him. He was very open and so we got in touch with

him through her. We met with him at the foundation to discuss more. We found out that he was left by his parents when he was a little boy and that now he lives in a foster care. He confessed to us how difficult it is for him to stop taking drugs, because many of his friends there take them. He had no idea what he used to do drugs. Whatever he got, he took. We encouraged him and told him how important and valuable he is. He cried, he needed to hear these things more than anything. We will do everything in our power to bring him to the camp so that he can meet people his age who could lift his spirits and encourage him! We will try to keep in touch with him until the summer.

The meetings with the children for the after school programme has started since the second week of the month, the children being on vacation in the first two weeks of January. The volunteer pupils are conscientious and this makes us glad. Not all children came to do homework because of the flus and colds, which had a major negative impact on us here. Our entire family was also very sick for two weeks, in bed, with coughs, fever, chills, sore throats and vomiting, and stayed home! In Romania, 105 people died because of the flu. It was a month with some very powerful viruses, which made both the teachers and the pupils to go to school with masks on their faces to protect themselves, and the pupils even had some days off because of this. “

***The other branch of the work involves Tomi and Cristi in providing counselling for alcoholics and their families. This is an extract from Tomi's most recent report with news that he and Cristi will be hosting a regional AA meeting in Oradea, a significant event for FI.***

“For me 2019 started with marathon counselling meeting. C, a former client whom I met in 2017 (he remembered me without the beard) was the main actor, and not alone this time, but with his wife. They called me first with the wife insisting to have a meeting as soon as possible, during the phone call I had to listen to the never ending plea / accusation of the wife that she has no more patience with C. I asked what is with this urgency, why did she not call up until now. He seemed receptive but I could not read him, what is he up to or how serious about the matter he is. His wife insisted on sending him to a rehabilitation centre. With the being of Hungarian ethnicity I told them about Bonus Pastor, Oz. I thought if maybe they are lucky they could get the turbo two week programme from February. We would welcome him for post treatment which probably does not mean much since he does not live in the city. After a couple of text messages another C made it to the group meeting. This meeting was a special one from my point of view. We managed to talk about a lot of subjects and C was very open and cooperative. I left pleased that evening that (although I do not understand why C has not come since) the group, with the actual members is a mature one, a very good one. Another interesting individual kept calling me from the Tinca village. We have constructive talks about alcohol/alcoholism without managing to meet in person. Transport is the problem here, but besides for him it is a lot more comfortable to talk on the phone. It started to bother me that he is expecting me to receive calls at various times of the day and be able to talk on the phone for a minimum of half an hour. Talks on the phone if they are small, the results are small>

After repeatedly consulting with the president of GSO Romania and some other members of the AA groups in Transylvania - we settled on the 15th to 17th March to organize the meeting of the Transylvania AA groups called The regional forum of Transylvania AA groups.

With us being hosts we wish that this event to be a memorable one, of high level. Already got a lot done: (pre)appointing and negotiating hotel rooms and a conference rooms; searched (and found) offers for folders and badges; I wrote a draft for the opening speech; I sent the official invitations with all the useful information for the participants; I am preparing the papers which will be added to the folder for every participant. The schedule is being developed, almost finished. After consulting M(Cluj) and N(Baia Mare) it will be finished and sent as soon as possible to those who are coming.”

***A report on how this meeting progressed will be in a future newsletter however there are quite strict confidentiality issues around AA.***

## Good News Foundation Hungary



Gareth (with Moira from Hoole Baptist Church, Chester) is visiting Hungary between March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. Reports will follow in due course. Prayer pointers for his visit were published in March Relay magazine together with updates / prayer requests from Hungary.

The following are links to GNF website and Facebook pages. It is possible to access English versions through these but can be a bit of a challenge!

[www.romhiralapitvany.hu](http://www.romhiralapitvany.hu)

[www.firemedia.hu](http://www.firemedia.hu)

### **MARTINA AND TONY**

Currently they are in the UK due to the visa restrictions imposed on them in Turkey last year. The good news is that they are coming to Wrexham and will visit CCW on weekend of April 13/14<sup>th</sup> and there will be an opportunity to catch up with them then, full details in due course. Here is an extract from Martina's most recent e-mail:

" Hello Campbell. Glen and Wrexham folks, we've been in the UK for over a month now, enjoying being part of the spiritual life that's going on here in this country. Our Sozo training was very constructive, and we made some good contacts that might well continue in the future. We're off to the prayer and fasting conference, wondering whether we'll meet anyone from your part of the country. Next week we'll be gone to Germany to see my family, back on the 21st. Then we'll be in the UK till around the 26th of April, then back to Ankara."

Much love, Martina and Tony

### **TONY ON FACEBOOK: recent posts**

February 12<sup>th</sup>: You probably know your getting on a bit when you remember " The Greatest Save in History" ( Banks blocking Pele ), but sad to see Englands former keeper passed away today...probably histories best ever goalie!

February 26<sup>th</sup>: Signed up for 120 hour online English teaching course.May God guide through whatever grammar,teaching methodology and technical trials that lay before me and equip me with what is required to do His will

February 27<sup>th</sup>: Back to Sunday.Lots of good connections made in my home Church and challenged afresh in my own discipleship.In the afternoon sat next to a street sweeper who had been invited in for the first time by someone at Ichthus and blessed by the sense of it being the right moment to connect with him.

March 4<sup>th</sup>: Health update...Several times now God has touched my body in some way and healing had followed.It is not complete yet,but I am walking more steadily and shaking far less....pressing on to complete wholeness!

Went to the Church of a friend who is now a Vicar in West London yesterday,then up to North London for a joint celebration meeting of 2 small,but effective fellowships...able to testify to the I going healing God is doing in my body