

## External Ministries Newsletter 6:

**As the school holidays have now arrived it's time to bring everyone up to speed with events and news from the various and varied ministries that CCW supports across the globe.**

## Nepal



**Aanandit Fellowship:** Message received from M A on July 14<sup>th</sup>

**Urgent:** The news of heavy monsoon rain triggered disasters throughout country. One report says around 50 people killed and more than 50 missing. The landslide and floods affected most of the part of Nepal. Many areas in the south of Nepal got down, disrupting movement of vehicles, making life terrible for the thousands of people. Please pray! Thank you.

Since May there are many things to give praise for:

1. We give thanks for our 19th Wedding Anniversary, amazing !!!
2. Visa to UK has been received and me, Shusma and our little two daughters going to Annual Revive Conference. We will be flying to UK on the last week of July and return to Nepal in the middle of August. Our eldest daughter Amish, now she is in Grade 10, will not be joining us.
3. Two Weddings took place in recent months at Aanandit.
4. Youth Program was held at Aanandit.
5. We are publishing good books into Nepali and so far 6 Books has been published.
6. Training at Changathali Fellowship has been completed and we are so glad to see the hunger among the Leaders.
7. On 10 July, We had a lovely Day Retreat where we have spent time listening to reports, hearing the word, playing games and sharing food. We were around 32 people from Aanandit Charity Leaders and staff.
9. Aanandit Charity Center: Seven Toilets built in Northern Nepal, for the disabled people, and 4 toilets for the flood and landslide victims in the East of Nepal. Similarly, Girls hostel (7 young ladies), Day Care (21 Toddlers), Micro Business Support, Scholarship Program, Children home (15 girls) are running so well.
10. Women empowerment seminar was held in 4 places in Nepal. One was in the East Nepal and another was in the very far west Nepal.

### **Pointers:**

1. Remember the floods and landslide victims, they may find the relief and help quickly.
2. Please continue pray for freedom in Nepal.
3. Please remember us and our girls for protection, blessings, wisdom and strength.

M and S

**tearfund** Following on from the visit of the CCW team to Nepal it was a pleasure to welcome Pranaya, Tearfund Nepal Country Lead, to CCW at the end of June. Another consequence of our visit is that Campbell was invited to become a Tearfund speaker and following a short induction programme his first speaking event will be on September 3<sup>rd</sup> in Prestatyn.

**We will also be hosting the Tearfund Big Quiz again on November 16<sup>th</sup> 2019!**

## *Update from Tearfund in Nepal: July 2019*

July marks the end of the first phase of our partners work in the West of Nepal. Their adoption of the Sangsangai process has led to many exciting developments. To understand the impact of the process so far, they carried out an evaluation of the work to help the communities identify any strengths and weaknesses in the project. The information collected through the evaluation has been a real encouragement. It shows the following:

Groups are focusing on their internal priorities and community work at the same time. They are building good relationships and are working with the local community and accessing government funding. In one district the evaluation looked at five of the groups in the programme. It found they had mobilised 6,542,985 Nepali Rupees (about £45,986) for initiatives. Almost 60 per cent came from government grants and over a quarter from local communities.

### MAKING PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

For the government this season has been a busy period with planning, at federal, provincial and local levels. As part of this, they are working with communities to understand the issues people are facing.

The groups in Western Nepal have been able to get involved with this at a local level. This collaboration has allowed them to register the community plans they have been working on. Our partner has also organised training to help them apply for government grants in the future.



**For 10 women in Kailali, this season has been the beginning of three months of tailoring training.** An opportunity to learn new skills that could offer the chance of a new stream of income. 79 new facilitators in Western Nepal have also been learning new skills with training that will equip them to lead others through the Sangsangai process. Work which will be strengthened through their networking with others.

One local network have even linked up with a national facilitators network. It is a space in which people can discuss challenges, ideas and ways to bring about solutions in their work. Meanwhile, field officers K and K continue to support the facilitators in their roles.

### ***PLEASE remember:***

***Plans to expand the Sangsangai process into new areas will need knowledge and wisdom to be successful .***

***The training of 79 new facilitators in the West of the country. This will address all the needs in the two districts.***

***Our partner is planning to scale up the Sangsangai programme. Remember them and the district committees as they focus on this work.***

Örömhír Alapítvány



„Mindetek néktek nagy öröme,  
amely az egész nép öröme lesz...”



## GOOD NEWS FOUNDATION

### Orgovany Church

Donat is focusing upon translating `Creation` magazine into Hungarian as this is a big issue in Hungarian schools. They have also been working with a group from Budapest, predominantly youth & young adults, to do evangelism & outreach events in Orgovany. Russ visited in April for a fortnight & will return for a month in October with Lesley.

The relief work continues through GNF charity with the storerooms remaining well stocked.

***Please continue to pray for Donat who is still experiencing severe migraines on a frequent basis. Pray for the translation work & ongoing finances to continue this vision.***

### Iszak Church

Numbers continue to fluctuate on a seasonal or situational basis though there are good numbers present when we visit. There is a solid team of 6-8 leaders / helpers from the Orgovany church assisting with the work now.

Kori is increasing connections & links with pastors leading other gypsy outreaches or churches. Kori & Silvi will be doing some renovations in an outbuilding over the summer so that church & mission can flow more easily from their home.

Silvi is working increased hours in the pharmacy & Zita graduates to secondary school / college in August? This will mean travel to Ketchkemet (40-45mins) each day.

***Please pray for Kori & Silvi as they adjust to changes in family & work routine.***

***Please pray for Boi-neni who is very ill with an inoperable brain tumour.?? Pray her journey to Jesus is swift & sure.***

## Zambia



### Shekinah Christian Church

There has been considerable growth since our visit last November both in Chingola & in other areas. Attendance has increased significantly in Chingola & they are almost at the point of moving to 2 services to accommodate numbers.

Branches (church plants) have been established in Congo (3), Kitwe (1), Kalulushi (1) & a new work is just being planned in the capital, Lusaka. There are also 3 small churches connected & linked in Malawi.

# CHRISTCHURCH WREXHAM

Summer 2019

We have helped with some work to expand the toilet block though it remains unfinished & we have also done some micro-financing with chicken rearing to support & bless 3 or 4 families.

***We have just received news that UK visa`s are granted for Bishop George & his wife & our plan is for them to visit CCW & Wrexham in October 2019.***

***A CCW team will visit & minister in Zambia & the Congo DC in November.***

***Please pray for wisdom in handling the growth & energy & spiritual resilience in handling the increasing demands on time & resources.***



## Maclaran School - Chiliombombwe

- Eunice & the team were so grateful for our financial gift & swiftly went about replacing the roof & redecorating classrooms.
- They also managed to purchase some new equipment for some of the classrooms - chairs & desks.
- They have also been busy expanding the school to have 3 new classrooms - foundations are laid & the walls are going up.
- Eunice has a new baby boy & is considering a UK Choir tour in 2020 to raise funds for the school.

***Pray for Eunice & the team as she adapts to an increasing family & expanded school!!***



## FUNDATIA INCEDEREA (FI)



Wouldn't be summer without a FI camp and this picture is from the children's camp on July 18<sup>th</sup> 2019. Called ***Incedebilii 2019*** it is taking place at the Denza Outreach Centre in the Moneasa Mountains. The centre is run by a Christian group called the Smiles Foundation under the motto 'Growing & Learning together to Serve Christ by Serving Others' a message which resonates strongly with the FI team. The Teenage Camp follows on from July 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>.

The camps are of course led by Nelu, Cristina and Ligia who have been very busy over the past few months with the education and prevention lessons in local schools and after school activities. The following are excerpts from some of their recent reports which demonstrate how Nelu and Cristina interact with the students they encounter (***a longer read but worthwhile***)

“This month we had preventive education lessons at the Vasile Voiculescu, school at which we ended a beautiful project in which 60 students, ages 15-16 were involved. We held lessons in the middle and first school, we had a lot of work to do with it being a school with a high number of students. The “Step Out” project was initiated by us + a volunteer from The Netherlands, Martin. Through this project we were telling the students to get out of their comfort zones and to let their feelings surface. We start with interactive games, which help break the ice and self-knowledge tests regarding emotions. We told them that the project is not mandatory whatsoever but we will challenge them So we are not going to show them what happens if they start to smoke, or use drugs, but we’re going to see why do people start it, or what could be the reason that people start doing things which they know are harmful to themselves. We also presented the emotional iceberg theory (how we a lot of times hide ourselves and let only a small portion out for others to see). The last point of the project was “Cross The Line”. We split the room with scotch tape and the students had to go behind the line. What followed were a couple of affirmations like: 1. I go to school with pleasure 2. I do not like school 3. I have smoked, taken drugs or drank alcohol. (If they had done these, they had to step over the tape and we would encourage them and tell them it was not their fault.... It was the most emotional moment, there was a lot of crying, hugs and encouragements!) 4. I have been bullied or treated badly because of my beliefs 5. I have drug or alcohol issues in my family (there were girls and boys who left the room crying saying that this is a big issue in their family) 6. One or both of my parents have died 7. My parents divorced or are going to 8. I have contemplated suicide 9. I live in a violent environment at home.....The students managed to get out of their comfort zones and understand how different we are from each other, how much of ourselves we hide and how much we carry deep inside. The last sentence was I want to make a change in my life! Every “world changer ‘started with a step, with making a choice!” We gave some examples of people who did it Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, people from the Bible who were not perfect...Noah, Abraham, Moses, Gideon, Peter etc. Every single one of them were used by God even if they were not perfect and so He can use you! They had the courage to step out and told us about their problems: bullying, domestic violence, suicidal thoughts, drug abuse, divorce of their parents. The tears kept on coming on many of the students faces. The school’s board is amazed by how great of an impact the project has over them.



***It must have had an impact over the students and also on the teachers because we are receiving many requests to do it again.***



We celebrated Mother’s day on the 8th of March and the children made some cards for their mothers. They coloured, drew and wrote cute messages for their mothers. While doing so they were telling us about how great their mothers are but we were surprised when Rebeca, a little girl, told us that she really wanted to do a card for her father who raised her since her mother left them. She sees him as her hero, he raised her alone since she was one. Now there are days when she sees her mother who tries to attract her with all sorts of gifts, but in her heart there is pain and still cannot forgive her for what she has done. I remember Rebeca’s first camp four years ago, she was constantly crying after her dad. We try to encourage Rebeca to forgive and make some room in her heart for her mother, even if she would never accept to live with her!”

**MARTINA AND TONY: ICHTHUS MINISTRIES – ANKARA**

It is once again time for them to leave Turkey as their 3 month visas come to an end. They are travelling to the UK on July 24<sup>th</sup> and will spend time at the Revive Event and then visit family here and in Germany before heading to Northern Cyprus. Here is Martina's most recent update from early July. Tony has been busy as you will see from his Facebook posts.

Dear friends,

"Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy"

Ps. 126,6

In the last couple of months we've started seeing the fruit of years of prayer and service.

At the beginning of the year we felt the Lord was emphasizing intimacy in relationship with Him.

Since returning from the UK we're aware of local believers who have grown in the knowledge of and intimacy with the Lord, resting in who they are in Christ.

There is also an increasing number of new believers who still have their issues, but are keen to progress.

Last weekend there was a worship evening taking place in our fellowship. The presence of God was very real, sweet and satisfying. No-one present in the room stayed on the edge, and everyone we have spoken to afterwards said that they were touched by the Lord in a very deep way. Praise the Lord for people here who are encountering Him!

We were invited to the youth group meeting to share about hearing from the Lord.

After some basic teaching we did a practice round. When we asked who wanted to grow in hearing from the Lord, everyone indicated yes, and they all received a word and shared it with the group, being blessed by each other and sparking each other off.

It felt like what we as a couple have developed over the years in prayer and the prophetic was creating a space for the youth to step into.

When involved in doing Sozos, Martina has had a very similar sense of inviting those being ministered to into the flow of relationship with the Lord, creating a space where they can hear and receive from heaven.

Tony has been encouraged with the young men he's been alongside seemingly grasping truth and applying it to their lives. When he is prayer walking, he's picking up a sense of God being ready to move in this society.

He's also been busy continuing with his online English teaching course.

Martina has been thrilled to hear that a Turkish Journey Group took place in early spring.

It was the first group to use the revised translation of the material - and it seems that all the hard work has paid off! No more stopping the flow of a session because of confusion about the meaning of sentences etc!

Two local ladies are now trained and ready to be leaders in their own right - a first in Ankara.

Much love, Martina and Tony

## TONY ON FACEBOOK: recent posts

**July 5<sup>th</sup> :** Plans...we leave Turkey on the 24<sup>th</sup> followed by 3 months before we can return. We will go to a camp and conference in the UK, briefly visit Germany, then....well we're working on that! Please join us in praying for the right way ahead, we think we can see what it is, but need to be sure... Watch this space-

**July 9<sup>th</sup>:** Working through English teaching course 83% complete , current mark 87.5%  
Want to complete this before we leave!

**July 16<sup>th</sup>:** Plans are now clearer. During our mandatory 3 months out of Turkey we have decided to work in the Turkish-speaking part of Cyprus. More details will follow, but this is our plan!

***English Teaching course finished with good marks PTL! Certificate on its way!***

**July 18<sup>th</sup>:** A little more on Cyprus. We will be working as Houseparents, living in the building where a training programme will run from September 15<sup>th</sup>- December 15<sup>th</sup>. It will be an interesting experience I,m sure and involve more than I can say in one post (!) but that is the plan. The rest will no doubt unfold over the coming weeks!

**July 24<sup>th</sup>:** Spent time sharing with workers from a kids work this morning, spent the afternoon with C Spent time with E last Friday. Martina has had good week with her friends and contacts....good send off from Prayer Group on Sunday and at Fridays team meeting. English certificate gained and some great times of prayer alone and with others, at home and around town. Looks like God has bought this special 3 months to a great conclusion and we are ready to fly at 18.15 tonight!