

Nepal—Earthquake Update

Dear saints,

We would like to inform you that all the local saints in Nepal are safe after the massive earthquake on April 25 that took over 5,000 lives. A sister's house in Kathmandu and 6-7 houses of the saints in Maudi were damaged, but overall the saints are fine.

However, there was a Chinese brother who lost his life in this earthquake. He was saved in 2012 while studying in Hong Kong. He then went to Japan for work and happened to be in Kathmandu when the earthquake hit. Please remember his relatives and friends in your prayer that they would be comforted and saved.

Currently there are about 170 saints meeting in 3 cities in Nepal: Kathmandu, Maudi, and Pokhara. Three Rhema booklets in Nepalese for free distribution are almost ready for print. May the Lord use these booklets to reach many seekers all over Nepal.

Jesus is Lord in Nepal!

The LMA Office
April 30, 2015

Fellowship Given by Indian Saints who Visited Nepal

From May 4-7, we visited the saints in Nepal. The following is a report base on our observation and fellowship with the saints there.

General Situation

Close to 8,000 people died and over 15,000 were injured in this earthquake. Numerous buildings were damaged; several villages were completely wiped out. In Kathmandu, 1,698 people died and 1,209 were injured. Rescue teams from different countries are currently in Nepal and providing the local people with daily necessities. As for the saints in the church life, we praise and thank the Lord that He preserved all of them. In general, the saints also suffered little financial loss.

The Church in Kathmandu

When the earthquake hit in the morning of April 25, most of the saints were gathered together in the meeting hall for the Lord's Table and prophesying meeting. They called upon the Lord's name for a moment and fled from the building when the first quake stopped. Thank the Lord that the meeting hall remained intact and the saints were all preserved. One sister's rental house was in a 6-story building. Her husband got out of the building just moment before it fully collapsed. Now they are staying with their relatives temporarily.

The saints had the realization that the Lord preserved them from such a disaster for His move in Nepal and became more burdened to pursue the truth, pray and preach the gospel. They



freshly consecrated themselves to be commissioned by the Lord to preach the gospel of the kingdom all over Nepal. On May 2, a week after the earthquake, saints from two other cities came to break bread with the saints in Kathmandu. About 55 saints gathered to remember the Lord together. Upon our arrival we had some fellowship with the local saints. We were encouraged by their testimonies on their renewed consecration. In contrast to the gloomy and sorrowful atmosphere throughout the country, the saints' joyful spirit has become a strong testimony among the local people.

The Church in Maudi

We traveled to Maudi on May 6. Maudi is close to Barpak, the epicenter of the earthquake, and therefore suffered huge damage. But the Lord preserved all the saints there. Many local people are now living in tents as their houses collapsed and rely on the government and rescue teams for daily necessities and beddings. We need to pray that before the raining season starts in June, they would have a suitable place to stay. Although the church meeting hall did not collapse, it requires further assessment to determine if the building's basic structure has been compromised and therefore unsafe to be used.

Pokhara

There is no lampstand here as of now. The saints are all fine. Damage is relatively minor compared with other places.

Conclusion

Outwardly speaking, the overall situation in Nepal is dire with lack of clean water and potential outbreak of epidemic diseases. Thefts have also increased. People here are constantly in a state of fear, fright, and sorrow. They are especially concerned with the possibility of more earthquakes. But the saints are greatly encouraged by the prayer of the saints in the Lord's recovery and have no doubt that now is the time to preach the gospel. May the Lord strengthen the local saints that they would rise up to preach the kingdom gospel for the Lord's move in Nepal.

The saints in Nepal are planning for the mass distribution of the

Rhema booklets once the booklets are printed. They hope many overseas saints can coordinate with them in such an endeavor. Please remember this in your prayer.

Prayer items

Another major earthquake hit Nepal on May 12, killing a few dozen people and injuring several thousands. Please continue to pray for the following items:

1. Pray for the saints in Mardi whose houses were destroyed in the earthquake that they would have a suitable place to stay before the raining season comes in June.
2. Pray that people's hearts would be open to the gospel and that the saints would grasp this opportunity to preach the gospel of the kingdom as priests of the gospel.



Relief Fund for Nepal

The banks in Nepal are not operating at the moment. Therefore offering to this relief effort has to be through banks outside of Nepal. For the saints who wish to offer, please send the offering to the following account and state the purpose as "Relief for Nepal Earthquake".

For saints in Taiwan	For saints outside of Taiwan	
尼泊爾賑災款帳戶	Beneficiary's Name	The Church in Taipei
郵局劃撥帳號00058099	Beneficiary's Account Number	065-50-005200-1
戶名：財團法人臺北市教會聚會所	Beneficiary's Address	5F-1, 460 Xinyi Road, Sec.4, Taipei 110, Taiwan, R.O.C
通訊欄：註明為尼泊爾賑災用	Bank Name	Cathay United Bank- World Trade Center Branch
	Bank Address	456, Xinyi Road, Sec.4, Taipei 110, Taiwan, R.O.C
	Bank Code (SWIFT)	UWCBTWTP065
	Contact	(02) 2757-5758
	Purpose	Relief for Nepal Earthquake