

2015 'Runwiththeword' and the Mission School in Nepal

Our work is inspired by a scripture in 2 Thessalonians 3:1, "...pray for us that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified..." The aim of 'Runwiththeword' is to help get the simple Gospel message to particularly remote places, where the name of Jesus is not yet known. It involves training people who are willing to walk for days to reach isolated villages, inaccessible by road or transport. Runwiththeword works in close collaboration, and under the same umbrella, as New Dawn Charity having the same goal - aspiring to bring about "New Dawns" in very needy people's lives. Whilst a-newdawn.org is focused on addressing the material needs of widows, orphans and needy people, the specific aim of runwiththeword.org is to bring help through the sowing of the life-saving word of the Gospel. Runwiththeword also produces and supplies a range of simple visual teaching tools which illustrate foundational truths of the Christian faith. Runwiththeword also offers practical training courses on learning how to use the different visual tools most effectively.

Since 2010 we have been working in partnership with Pastor Krishna and his team in the founding and running of a small Mission School centered in Kathmandu. The aim of this school is to equip, disciple and train young Christian men and women, living in the remote areas in the Himalayan Mountains, to take the gospel message back to their villages. Five schools have been successfully completed so far, serving a total of 65 students. All the students are from very impoverished backgrounds and these schools are entirely funded by donated monies. A 6th School was to commence this August, but has obviously been postponed because of the recent, tragic earthquakes in Nepal.



New Life Missionary Training Center Building before the Earthquake



New Life Missionary Training Center Building 's situation after the Earthquake

The training school was very badly damaged during the 2 earthquakes, and at present has either to be totally demolished, as it is endangering neighboring houses, or to be restored. According to the engineer's reports, about

17.000 Euros are needed to effectively repair and reinforce this building. At the moment, Pastor Krishna is waiting to see how stable the building will be after the monsoon rains are over. He is prayerfully weighing up several possible ways forward, but all will entail funding. He is talking of holding the next 5/6 month-long, Mission School, towards the end of this year, either in a rented location, funds permitting, or in the restored building. Whatever he decides, concerning the building, the top 2 floors will have to be permanently removed. (The ground floor of this building was the original "Little Feet

Children's Home".) Please join us in prayer with Pastor Krishna as he faces these big decisions concerning the future of this building and the timing of the 6th Mission School. In the meantime, he and his team, the "Feet", continue to spread the Word of God amidst persecution in a predominantly Hindu country. Just a few weeks after the earthquakes, following the horror and devastation, 6 people were baptized in a small river in Kathmandu !

Donations to this particular work can be made to New Dawn Association. Please consult web-site- runwiththeword.org



A Teaching tool, still hanging, after earthquake, in a house-church in the mountains



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