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Training church planters and
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FROM BAD TO WORSE

Most of you will remember that Nepal was devastated by two earthquakes this past spring. Those who lost their homes have made shelters, usually out of tin roofing, and gotten on with their lives. There is still a good bit of rebuilding to do in the villages. Compounding the challenges everyone is facing in Nepal to survive, the government finally signed a new constitution. But instead of that propelling the country forward, it has sent it reeling backward due to India (unofficially) blocking the entry of trucks carrying vital fuel and food.

One local woman said, **"It's even worse than the earthquake - because during the natural calamity there was a unity that took the country forward. During this fuel crisis, we feel helpless as we are in this spot because of our corrupt politicians."** We have heard it said that one of the reasons India is doing this is because the Nepal Assembly voted to remain a secular country (with religious freedom) instead of going back to a Hindu state.

Things in Kathmandu are slowly getting back to "normal." There are still gas lines and not as much traffic as usual, but more shops are open now. We wonder how far the politicians on both sides are going to go in allowing this suffering to continue. Your prayers for this deteriorating situation are appreciated.

VILLAGE RELIEF EFFORT

We have enjoyed hosting a team from Canyon Hills Community Church in Bothell, WA this past week. We took them up to check on Pastor Lila's

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village and the progress being made there.



We had lunch in Pastor Lila's temporary home. The community is still working on the water project. New electric lines have been put in so that water can be pumped up the mountain. Two water tanks are in process of being built. The community still has to hike 1.5 hours one way to get water, but local water is coming soon!



We also saw the site where the church will be relocated. The old church site that collapsed in the earthquake will also be rebuilt, so there will be two churches on this mountainside.



Corn harvest was good in the village.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES



The children sang each day during the Bible Club put on by the team from WA.



Meghjung is showing the craft he made during Bible Club.



Two goats joined us for supper one evening!

PRAISE and PRAYER

- Pray for a resolution to the blocking of the border. It is hard to calculate the lives that have been devastated by the earthquake and now this blockade at the border.
- Praise God for another blessing for all of us as we hosted another team from WA. It is a great encouragement to the children, the widows, and our staff.
- We have a pastor training this week. Pray that the pastors can get to Kathmandu in spite of the fuel crisis.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support that makes our work possible.

For the glory of God,

Joel and Sue Garrison

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