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Dear friends at Tracyton United Methodist Church,

Greetings in Christ from chilly Nepal on this World Communion Sunday. It is quite a change for me to be thinking about sweaters and long sleeves, but the warm monsoon season is wrapping up here and I anticipate seeing the Himalayas any day now. Up until now, only the hills have been visible; the mountains have been hiding in the clouds.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 2014 calendar of the United Mission to Nepal (UMN) and also the fall UMN newsletter. In the future, I am hoping to be able regularly to email you pdf copies of these quarterly newsletters. In addition, I am working to have UMN directly send you newsletter hard copies. Please let me know if you would like to receive multiple hard copies of the newsletter or if you would prefer to receive no hard copies – just the electronic ones that I will email.

I know that many of you have been anticipating an email from me and I'm sorry that I haven't sent out any updates that way. I did post one story to my blog, <http://bokashi.blogspot.com>, and several pictures to Facebook (follow me at <fb.com/bokashi>). There are more pictures and stories to come.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to spend time with you during 2013. The four months of itineration were intense with visits to over 100 churches and more than 165 potlucks, programs, worship services and opportunities for fellowship. But it was an amazing blessing to me to meet and reconnect and to share and learn. Thank you for this opportunity.

Your sister in service for Christ,

Katherine T. Parker

I appreciate your continued support through this Covenant Relationship:

Thank you for your 2013 donation of \$129.93.

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Prayer Requests from Nepal

* Please see the enclosed Prayer Card from UMN.

* For Pastor Meena's brother who has been working in the Middle East to be able to get back his passport from the company that closed so he can work legally or be able to return home. Please also pray for the many Nepali in situations of vulnerability due to these kinds of economic human trafficking.

* For me to be able to find and sign a contract for a secure apartment.

Gifts to support specific work in Nepal can be designated through The Advance:

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