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## **Relief Work in Dhading: To Earthquake Victims**

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Dear Prayer Partners,

We express our thanks to all of you who has been praying and continually supporting Nepalese during the national devastation. Today is the 15th day of the earthquake that came to Nepal but many shocks after earthquake are still happening. So far, 7802 people are dead, 16434 are injured and 288798 houses completely and 254512 houses are partially destroyed. Never stop praying for Nepal. As the 1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 says, "Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Give thanks no matter what happens. God wants you to thank him because you believe in Christ Jesus. Don't try to stop what the Holy Spirit is doing. Don't treat prophecies as if they weren't important. But test all prophecies. Hold on to what is good. Say no to every kind of evil." Because of your prayer and support we were able to go to one of the most affected districts Dhading for immediate relief work.



**Relief Team: Pastor Kiran Das, Bharat Pandey, Kanchan Rokay, Susbir Tamang & Bardan Tamang.**

There are 15 districts and many villages under the destruction of this earthquake but we chose to go to two villages of Dhading district. They are Kalanmrang of Jharlang VDC and Tajimrang of Ree VDC. Why we chose these villages, because no private organization or NGO were going, even the government once tried to take helicopter but could not land due to the geographical danger. But for us it is important because the major population living there is Christian and we have good working relation with local church leaders in both these villages. And both of these villages are nearby so it is easy to reach within one visit. They are small villages with only 660 homes. Out of 660 homes and seven Church building 520 homes and four Church building were destroyed and now continually there is landslide and so far 45 people dead in these two villages.

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### **Preparing Journey to Dhading:**

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We decided to take a team of 5 people to go for this relief work. It took us about 2 days for goods preparation and one day driving to reach Dhading Bessi. From Dhading Bessi we took 4WD to Kimtang Bessi which was really a top journey on the mountain. Our target villages were Kalanmrang and Tajimrang which are about 4 hours walk from Kimtang.



"Attempt great thing for God, Expect great thing from God." William Carey.

**One Night at Dhading Besi:** Pastor Bom Bahadur Tamang from Bijaya Church welcomed us at his church and gave us a place to rest for a night and also provided a fest dinner for our team. At the night, we again faced a strong shock and we all were frightened. Next early morning at 5am, we all got ready for our mountain 4WD journey.



**Relief Goods Distribution: Earthquake Victims of Kalanmrang & Tajimrang Villages.**



We were the first to provide tent for their shelter and blankets to keep them warm in the heavy rain. People were so happy to receive these goods and they felt that there is someone who cares them. We were able to share about God's love for them and how God's loving people care for them.

### Relief Items Distributed to Earthquake Victims:

We have distributed the following goods into two villages of Dhading.

Sn.	Particular	Kalanmrang	Tajimrang	Total	This distribution is for 660 families those are living at a shelter together in 2 villages. But these goods are not enough for them. We should pray to provide more.
1	Tent	52 Nos	41 Nos	93 Nos	
2	Blankets	30 Nos	30 Nos	60 Nos	
3	Salt	50 Boxes	50 Boxes	100 Boxes	
4	Chaw Chaw Noodles	30 Boxes	30 Boxes	60 Boxes	
5	Oral Rehydration Salt IP	180 Boxes	180 Boxes	360 Boxes	
6	Paracetamol/Pamol	500 sheets	500 sheets	1000 sheets	
7	Metronidazole	250 sheets	250 sheets	500 sheets	

### Need for Food & Cloths Items:

We still need fund for immediate relief work especially for food and cloths.

Sn.	Particular	Quantity	Unit Cost		Total Cost	
			NPR	USD	NPR	USD
1	Rice	200 Packs	1,500	16	300,000	3,200
2	Dal/Beans	200 Packs	750	8	150,000	1,600
3	Cooking Oil	200 Boxes	750	8	150,000	1,600
4	Sugar	200 Packs	500	6	100,000	1,200
5	Spices	200 Packs	500	6	100,000	1,200
6	Cloths	200 Packs	2,000	21	400,000	4,200
	Total				1,200,000	\$13,000

### The Local Church that we are working with:

We have provided plastic tents for the following Churches to continue their Worship services. Now they need Xinc for roof for the raining season. We have been working with more than 50 pastors in this region.

1. Bijaya Church, Dhading Bessi.
2. Sankosh Church.
3. Nalang Jeevan Church.
4. Masing Chhap Church.
5. Pipal Chhap Church.
6. Sunaulo Bazar Church.
7. Palak Bhanjyang Church.
8. Bairani Bijaya Church.
9. Ashish Church, Tajimrang.
10. Avishek Church, Tajimrang.
11. Kalanmrang Church, Jharlang-5.
12. Nyanjo Church, Jharlang-3.
13. Meyam Church, Jharlang.
14. Ulangpatijo Church, Jharlang-9.
15. Kokhing Church, Jharlang-7.

Dear friends, I do not know what God has planned for these people and Churches. These churches are located at the border with Tibet and they are working independently. The earthquake has damaged most of the land, mountains and now monsoon is reaching soon. Think, what will happen when there is big rain fall? Let's pray continually and ask God to provide the things these brothers and sisters need for their survival.

Once again, I would like to thank all our prayer partners and supporters for their prayer and giving. There is hope of life being brought because of your faith and trust on the Lord. Your small contribution has made a big difference in lives of those fighting with death.

Thank you !



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