

In partnership with local churches and Sagoal, a Christian NGO, Harvest Nepal organized three-day training on wholistic ministry for community mobilization in Tikapur from 8th to 10th of February 2010 where around 40 influential pastors and leaders attended the training. The training is highly regarded and numbers of seed projects were planned at the end of the training. Ps. Bishnu Regmi from Harvest, Mr, Yangya BK from Sagoal and Ps. Tek Rijal from VNN facilitated various sessions. The most appreciated result that came out of the training is churches working together for drinking water project in flood affected communities. As the impact of the training, leaders from local churches have decided to create a relief fund for disaster as a Christian response to the needy one. Tikapur is one of disaster prone places in western Nepal. A big river called “Karnali” flows near by Tikapur. Around five thousand families lost their homes and got affected by the flood in last August and September 2009.



Madan Shaha, 30, married with a son, serving as a youth leader to Tikapur Christian Church, Tikapur, Western Nepal with his father in law who is the senior pastor of the church. The church has more than twenty ten daughter churches among tribal people in lowland. Madan has been practicing biblical wholism in churches in western Nepal. He has running three schools for poor and needy one that were started as seed projects initially. Madan has joined Harvest as an associate staff from last month. Recently he has been doing drinking water projects in flood affected communities in Kailali. He came to Christ 5 years ago in the Philippines through Bishnu.

Christmas shoe box to children of *Kamaiyas* “ex-bond servant”

The Tikapur Christian Church was able to do a Christmas project with children of *Kamaiyas* “ex-bond servant” The church provided Christmas shoe boxes to 205 school going *Kamaya*’s children as an encouragement for them for continuing the school. Those shoe boxes were provided by Samaritan Purse by the help of a local Christian leader Mr. Jeet Bahadur who is physically blind. Although his physical eyes cannot see, he is a very strong Christian and had been a means of great blessing to hundreds of people living in Tikapur and around. We took that opportunity to invite their parents & share about God’s love. The program was highly appreciated by parents and community. Children were so very for receiving gifts. They never had such opportunity before. We thank God for Samaritan Purse for being a blessing to poor children like them.

-Madan Shah, Tikapur



Another wonderful seed project was done with the *Karnaleshower primary school* in flood affected community, Tikapur, Kailali. By the help of Harvest Nepal, a wooden doorframe & three windows were provided for the school that was flushed away by the recent flood. Flood affected families left their place and move to a public land near Tikapur for resettlement. There are more than four hundreds families living at present. As they shared with the church that there no school nearby and their children have not been going to school for months, Tikapur Christian Church collected some funds for school project. The church along with Christians and other people in the community were able to provide some bamboo, tent, four black boards, plastic for temporary toilet, & some stationary stuff. Eventually the school was restarted. After two months the tent was damaged & there was no roof. It was very difficult for teacher & student studying in the class rooms without roof. We, therefore, encouraged community to build a strong building bringing bricks out of broken school building. They formed a school committee and mobilized parents and students for new building. Eventually they were able to have a new school building with doors and windows that Harvest Nepal provided. However, they still need to have stable room on it. They are praying for it. Please do pray with them.



School made of plastic tent which is already gone



New strong building is being built but need the roof!

Prayer Concerns

Please pray for:

We thank the Lord for granting US visa to Madan Shah. He will be attending harvest staff conference for the first time this year.

Please pray for up coming VC in Dhangadi on 16-18 March 2010. Pray for our safe travel.

Please also pray drinking water project to be completed soon. God’s provision for school roof.