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Nirakh Bahadur Raaut (75) and Debikala Raaut (60) are very poor and living a miserable life in a rural place in Palpa District of Nepal. They don’t have enough source of income for living. They also don’t have any piece of land where they can grow some food. They are very old and weak that they cannot go for a work. People live in the neighborhood have been providing them some light work and food as a help for them.

The Raauts have two daughters who are already got married and are not in the condition to help their parents because they are also poor and going through difficult time. As their only son killed by a rolling stone while he was working in a rock mine at the age of 16 they became totally helpless.

They had a small thatched roof house made of rock and clay but was not in a good condition to live in because as the roof was fell down last raining season. As the next raining season was approaching near, they were quite afraid if the house would be collapsed and they would become homeless.

They felt compassion on them and started praying for some ways that they could be a help for them. As the demonstration of God’s love to them, the small church of twenty five believers decided to help them repair the roof before the raining season. They decided to have a metal roofing sheet instead of thatched roof. The local church collected an offering for them. In fact, it was very little for meeting the total need. They, however, continued praying for the need.

As answered prayer by the help of some generous people in the community who provided wooden beam and labor, some harvest friend, and the local church eventually were able to help the roof get repaired! The Raaut were so happy with a new look of the house and expressed that they won't be needed becoming homeless. The local church also was able to provide them some help for their living. The Raaut expressed "we had heard about God's love long ago but we could see it now through His people and the church."



Nirakh Bahadur Raaut (75)
Debikala Raaut (60)

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' (Matt 25:35-36, NIV)

Prayer Concerns

Please pray for:

- # Up coming Harvest Staff Conference in Phoenix
- # Drinking water project to be completed soon.

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