



Vision Conference in Eastern Nepal

After the prayer for last two years, eventually the Vision Conference was held in *Itahari*, Eastern Nepal from Feb 16-18, 2010. Around fifty prominent pastors and leaders from different church denominations and Christian ministries in Easter Region participated in the conference. The conference was highly regarded by most of participants. Some of them expressed that they have encountered this kind of revolutionary teachings for the first time in their lives. At the end of the conference, numbers of seed projects were planned by the participants and they have committed for implementing them once they return to their places. Most of pastors expressed that the biblical principles and skills that they learned in the conference would empower the church to be the church that Christ wants to be. Although some of churches have been already doing good works in the community, the conference has given them a broad spectrum for fulfilling the church's role in the society. Participants realized that a true transformation in the society comes only through the local church as they live out the gospel in day to day lives. The conference was jointly organized by Eastern Region Christian Society and VNN. Bishnu facilitated four sessions including seed project and planning.



Prayer Concerns

Please pray for:

- # Up coming VC in *Dhangadi*, Far West Region, near from India boarder on 16-18 March 2010. Pray for our safe travel.
- # Drinking water project to be completed soon.
- # Pastors Leaders Conference on March 24-26 in *Tansen*
- # *Kamala's* visa application to US

Seed Project brings unity among churches

A massive flood happened in western Nepal in last September. More than five thousand family lost their homes and got affected only in places near *Tikapur*. The water was there for several weeks and people left their places and moved to a community forest near *Tikapur* for shelter. They are still there living under plastic tents and thatched hut. Although there is an enormous need of proper food, clothing and healthcare, we realized that the drinking water was the urgent need that would help them not to be affected by waterborne diseases. As the result of the prayer, the Lord provided for some funds for number of hand pumps to be installed for drinking water.



In partnership with Christians in the community and churches in *Tikapur*, six hand pumps were already installed and twenty more in the process. We provide the materials i.e. CGI pipes and hand pump set and local people contributed for labor. This seed project has provided an opportunity to four major church denominations for working together for the first time for expressing God's love to needy one. Leaders have realized that the unity comes as they work together for a reason. The seed project has been the most effective means for that. The This seed project also has given a new impression to the community that the church would not only preach the gospel and talk about Bible and Christ but help people in need. As the impact, numbers of people have been very opened to the gospel and some have started attending cottage fellowships and the church services. As Christians involved in the project who were also affected by the flood gave a good example of showing God's love to non-Christian neighbors. Church leaders have decided to create a relief fund for disaster donating a certain amount from every churches. *Madan* is closely working with the local churches and community people for the project.

