

## Church: The Hope for the Community

Tikapur Christian Church in western Nepal started looking to opportunities for demonstrating God's love to needy and poor people in the community since they learned the principle of biblical wholism few years ago. The church has been demonstrating God's love to needy people even before the Vision Conference they attended but were not much intensive and just were focused among believers only. Now they are doing seed projects with much intentionality focusing to outsiders of the church.

There are number of seed projects that the church has been doing for last few years. Recently they were able to expressed God's love to a poor Kamaiya Community through providing metal roofing sheet to a school where mostly the children of Kamaiya, ex-bond slave, study.

The church has been also helping the community for the school through providing educational materials and some financial help to teachers. As the result of the partnership with Kamaiya community especially for the school, number of people accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior and a house church was started in the community.

In our last visit to the community, a local leader expressed *"I never imagined that the church would provide such a significant help for our community. I always thought that the church is only interested in proselytizing the gospel. Now my perception toward the church has been changed. Now the Church is the hope for the community."*



### Prayer Concerns

Please pray for:

- # Up coming Vision Conference Sindhuli, eastern Nepal organized by Local Churches & VNN.
- # For churches in Tikapur area to be the light and salt to the community.

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