

As most Nepali Christians do we took the opportunity to share the love of Christ and the gospel to people around us this Christmas. On 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, we had a joint church service of all seven churches in Tansen where over nine hundred believers gather together. It was wonderful experience having fellowship and communion together all Christians in town. An Evangelistic Christmas Town Rally was followed by the service where eight hundred plus people participated and distributed about 1700 NT to interested people throughout the city.



We had a wonderful Christmas celebration with both men and women prisoners in Tansen jail where we provide food and some Christmas gifts to them. New Hope Counseling Center provided a TV to male prisoners as a Christmas gift There were over 300 people attended the program including the jailer and security staff.



We also had a wonderful Christmas celebration with community people, children & teachers of a primary school in a remote village called *Pakhandi*. It takes three hours to get there on foot. We shared them about the meaning of Christmas and provided some Christmas gifts & NT Bibles. They are very happy to have us there and requested to come again. We also celebrated Christmas with our children at Little Lamb and Halfway Home providing them Christmas gift as usual!



For the first time, Tansen Church youth organized an evangelistic Christmas celebration by inviting around 450 people mostly young and non-Christian. Number of songs, dance and Christmas play were performed as they shared the true meaning of Christmas!



On 25<sup>th</sup>, we had a very special Christmas service at Tansen church. We expected prepared meal for 300 people ... but... 450 plus showed up but food was good enough to feed them all ☺ We enjoyed the fellowship and food together with many new and first timers. The fourteen blinds whom Tansen church is supporting for some projects also attended the event. It was the first Christmas for them :) They were so happy that they presented a song and a blind man danced. Everybody was so encouraged seeing their cheerfulness.

As the great harvest for last several months, twenty two people were baptized on 26<sup>th</sup> of December in "Tinahu River".... water was quite chilly... leg got numb.... but it was good for the soul ...



#### Praises:

- Number of people who were able to heard the gospel and experience love of Christ
- Praise the Lord for twenty two people who got baptized recently

#### Please Prayer for :

- Pray for our program and plan for 2011
- Upcoming two VCs in Tikapur and Tansen in January
- Harvest Regional Conference and DNA-Asia Forum in May 2011 in KL
- Pray for the spiritual growth of those prisoners who have received Christ and those who baptized recently

## Christmas Celebration with over 700 children

Madan and Sophia Shah along with number of Christians in Tikapur were able to celebrate Christmas with over 700 children and their parents in various schools that they are ministering to. Since Christmas has been declared as a national holiday in Nepal for last three years, Christians are encouraged and invited to schools for sharing about Christmas. Most of churches are taking that opportunity for sharing the love of Christ and the gospel with the students and teachers. We praise the Lord for His provisions for the event. Enjoy the pictures! (Reported by: Madan Shah)

