

## VC2

### Church Initiatives for Social Transformation

As the follow up of Vision Conference, one day seminar on Church Initiatives for Social Transformation was organized on October 15<sup>th</sup> of 2010 in Butwal, western Nepal, by Butwal Christian Community & VNN. Around fifty pastors and leaders attended the seminar from twenty different churches and Christian organizations. As the revision of VC a session on “Church Role in Society” was presented by Bishnu Regmi putting emphasis on how local churches making a difference in the society through doing seed project. A practical sharing session on local church making impact in the community through seed projects facilitated by Indra Baral of Chhahara, Palpa, Nepal. The presentation of stories and pictures of various seed projects and its impact on people’s lives were very encouraging and appreciated. The number of stories of Chhahara and other local churches of how they were able to make a difference in the community through doing seed projects using locally available resources was highly regarded by participants. At the end of the seminar pastors and leaders worked on for planning further seed projects and presented to the larger group.

(Reported by Bishnu)



- 1-2. Bishnu facilitating session on “Church Role in Society”
3. Ptr Tek sharing seed project stories.
4. Ptr Hom sharing from word of God & seed project stories.
5. Ptr Joel Regmi coordinated for the entire event.
6. Indra facilitating session on church impact through seed project.
6. Pastors and leaders praising the Lord for what he has been doing thru local churches.

## Channel of Blessing!

Jagat Bahadur, 22, a crippled boy, came to Christ three years ago as he was demonstrated God's love by Pastor Indra. The following year, Prem Bahadur, 25, a blind, came to Christ as Jagat expressed Christ's love to him. Now the Lord is using both of them to be a channel of blessing to other people with disability like them.

In the initiatives of Jagat and Prem, number of brothers and sisters from Tansen church were able to do a seed project through providing bedding sets to ten persons as it was felt the need for them for attending the self-employed training for three months. As those blind people felt loved by God, they are very open to the gospel and have requested the local church to provide them fellowship every week. The seed project has opened a door for church people to go the place and share the love of Christ with them.



Pastor Durga sharing about God's Love to special people



Pastor Durga & Pastor Bishnu providing 10 sets of bedding sets



As the group expressed their desire for learning "Braille", necessary materials for "braille" tutorial class were provided to ten blind people in the initiatives of New Hope Counseling Center (NHCC) as a tutor was willing to teach them voluntarily.



Mr. Sandip, the volunteer tutor, showing the Braille being taught



Left-A group picture with nine blind and disable people

Right- Bamboo sitting stool produced by disable people

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## Facilitating Vision Conference in Western Nepal

It was a wonderful experience for me teaching more than seventy pastors and leaders about Seed Project in Surkhet, western Nepal during the vision conference on 13-15<sup>th</sup> of Oct 2010. It was my first time facilitating VC sessions since I connected with VNN and Harvest. The VC was organized by Local Christian Community & VNN. The participants well received the teaching and expressed their commitment for putting in practice of Seed Project in their churches and local communities beginning with the seed project that they planned at the end of the conference. I truly thank the Lord for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the team for expanding the principles of Biblical Wholism and Worldview.



**Seed Project:** As a response to the learning of Biblical Wholism, Tikapur Christian Church did a cleaning campaign near the church and surrounding places as a seed project in the community. After the weekly church service the entire congregation went out and cleaned the road, entrance path to the Hindu temple and Buddhist monastery and also the surrounding places as well. Number of local people, most of non-Christians, also joined the work. As the impact of the project, the local community highly regarded the local church. Number of people in the community are now more friendly with believers in the church.

(Reported by Madan Shah)

