

## Peter and Jayne Fleming

Location: Kathmandu, NEPAL

Mission: Integral development and teaching



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"If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

We are glad to say that there have been many new developments in the past weeks. Greater freedom to meet together, reducing rates of covid infections, ease of travel, masks no longer mandatory (though still common sense in many situations), signs of spring and new growth. This is a beautiful time of year.

Kathmandu International Study Centre (KISC) is as busy as ever. Every student is attached to a house and this month we had music competitions which never fail to amaze. The creative talent in music, singing and dance is wonderful, but the attitude of students to one another surpasses the talent. Everyone is built up by the experience of performing and students genuinely congratulate winners and losers in equal measure. Student support where Jayne now works, has been busy coming alongside children who need short term help with their learning, but they also give help to students who have more specific learning difficulties. It is a busy department and daily records are kept for each student to ensure everyone is being supported in the best possible way. Last week saw the first assembly where parents were allowed to come on site to watch. This term's theme has been journeys and Jayne had the privilege of leading the assembly talking about Jesus' last journey to Jerusalem.

Another branch of KISC is Equip who work in the villages in Nepal training teachers and sponsoring children, bringing Christ's love and hope to many. This academic year Equip reached out to 29 partner schools, 437 teachers have been trained and over 8,180 students have been reached. This is a truly inspiring part of the outreach of KISC.

New things are happening in United Mission to Nepal (UMN) also. One new member of staff has been appointed to work with Peter and another post has been advertised. Peter will be responsible to orient and support these two new colleagues and help the team settle into new tasks and opportunities. Peter has also been occupied making new plans for these two team members and working out how to coordinate it all. This has been a long prayed for development, so continue to pray about this new beginning and challenge. In addition he has been working with a small group of writers developing a new facilitation guide to supplement the Integral Mission books published in the last couple of years and to guide in the teaching and application of this theme.

One new thing that has not yet happened is the granting of a work visa. We believe it will come in the next few weeks – but in the meantime our tourist visas must be extended.



Musical performances at KISC

## **Prayer points**

- Pray for much encouragement from new things.
- Pray for the ongoing work of supporting pupils who need some extra help.
- Pray for new staff and opportunities in UMN.
- Pray that Peter and Jayne will continue in good health and that the long awaited work visa will be granted.

