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Location: **Kathmandu, NEPAL**

Mission: **Integral development and teaching**



*"In their hearts humans plan their course,
but the Lord establishes their steps."
Proverbs 16:9*

It is now five months since we returned to Kathmandu, and we have constantly been praying that a work visa would be granted. Finally after seeming endless checks and many hours of 'red tape', it was issued just two weeks before we would have been required to leave the country. We give praise for this regardless of the frustration. Throughout these months we had no idea how our hopes and plans would work out – so we are grateful for your prayers and the Lord's provision.

Peter has been fully occupied in expanding work in United Mission to Nepal (UMN). Radha our new staff member is now away in one of the clusters and getting on with her work. Peter is also so happy to know that the newly appointed Integral Development Manager is going to be Rajendra who is returning to UMN after over two years away. He will begin work in July. It will be so much easier to support him settling into this role since he has long experience of UMN, and even while away has kept in regular contact. These are very positive developments.

The production of a facilitation guide for use in colleges to teach Integral Mission is intensifying and is a key priority in the coming two months. This is potentially an indispensable resource for teachers in coming years.

As we write, Kathmandu International Study Centre (KISC) is having their British Schools Overseas Ofsted inspection. The school values are love, community, grace, justice and excellence. Everyone in KISC is focused on helping the

inspectorate see these values in all their work. It wants to be seen as a living witness of Christ's love through excellent education.

Regardless of the inspection, the annual end of term events continue. The students at KISC are encouraged to explore their talents and Primary took part in Kidzone last week. It is a wonderful celebration where pupils as young as four years old perform to a full assembly hall. Everyone is encouraged and their talent celebrated.

Plans are now being put in place for Secondary graduation. Year 12 students leave KISC and move away to many different countries of the world and they are given an amazing send-off which echoes that of a university graduation, with an additional spiritual emphasis.

Looking ahead we thank God for the provision of nine new teachers and a new principal of Secondary starting in August, but please pray for a principal for Primary. We all have our ideas about the future and try to plan our course – but it is the Lord who must establish our steps.

Prayer points

- Give thanks for the provision of work visas.
- Praise and prayer for new colleagues Radha and Rajendra.
- Pray for a positive accreditation for KISC as a British School Overseas.
- Pray for the ongoing work of supporting pupils who need some extra help.
- Pray for the work in producing resources for college teaching.