

Peter and Jayne Fleming

Location: Kathmandu, NEPAL Mission: Integral development and teaching



Our medicals reports have returned, and we have been given the go ahead to return to Nepal. Just a few more injections and vaccines and we will be good to go! Not November as planned but, depending on how quickly these boosters can be completed, sometime in December. Our tourist visas have now been stamped into passports by the Nepal Embassy in London and after tickets are booked it is just deciding what to pack - for Peter very little, for Jayne . . . well, a little more! We are looking forward to catching up with friends in Nepal and exploring what God has planned in 2022. Keep in mind that right now we have no work visas, and tourist visas last only a few months. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." We hold onto these words as we look into the unknown. God's wisdom and guidance are needed, and as we make plans we need to hear God's voice clearly.

Covid-19 is still a force to be reckoned with in Nepal, and like the UK, the precautions of hands, face and space are being ignored by many. Testing costs money which many do not have, so numbers of cases are not accurate. The new oxygen plant in Okhaldhunga Hospital is nearly completed and will be a great help to patients suffering from Covid-19. At the United Mission to Nepal (UMN) General Assembly in the last week of November many complications were spoken of, including the concern that there may well come a further wave of infections in coming months. Nepal and UMN need your support in prayer.

Kathmandu International Study Centre (KISC) is now completely open with children's desks being grouped together again and pupils mixing freely. Last minute



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practises are happening before the opening night of the show, 'The Nutcracker – Reimagined', at the beginning of December. Term 3 finishes on 17 December with the last week of term turning the children's attention to the Christmas story.

At Christmas, no matter where we are in the world, whether with family, friends or alone we can all reflect on that event which began over 2,000 years ago. God's gift and his plan gives us strength as we look toward 2022. We do not know what we will face, but we can be confident in the purposes of God.

Much love, Peter & Jayne.



Prayer points

- Pray for God's guidance in 2022.
- Pray for our safe travel and good health.
- Pray for the staff of Okhaldhunga and Tanzen hospitals as they treat patients with Covid-19.
- Pray for a restful holiday for staff and pupils at KISC.



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