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Location: **Kathmandu, NEPAL**

Mission: **Integral development and teaching**



"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens". This month will be a time full of changes for us. It's a time for celebration! We praise God that Peter's medical results following surgery were very positive. In his report the surgeon stated, "this is excellent news". No follow up treatment is needed, just some ongoing tests from time to time. We are also thankful to be able to get our flu and covid booster vaccines and are now booked for a final general medical before we leave. Our next step will be applying for visitor's visas for entry into Nepal and of course thinking about what we need to take with us. It will also be a time to say goodbyes to family and friends which is never easy. This extended time at home has had its frustrations – but we can clearly see much that has been good because of it.

This is a time of global climate change which has been affecting weather patterns worldwide. In Nepal monsoon rains should have ended weeks ago – but at the end of October there was extensive flooding on the Terai (flat land along the border with India) and in the hills. Over 100 people were swept away in floods and landslides, 2000+ homes were inundated and over 1,000 families had to leave their homes. Roads were closed, mobile phone, electricity and internet services cut, some airports closed. As always, the poorest of the poor suffer most, but also businesses. Please pray that this rain will end and especially that the rice harvest will not be further destroyed.

United Mission to Nepal (UMN) has been experiencing a time of change as a new Executive Director will take up duty in the coming weeks. This is Dhana Lama – our first Nepali leader. She has worked with UMN for many years, but now takes on this new responsibility. We give thanks



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for four new families who have come to serve in the Mission hospital in Tansen.

Meanwhile staff at Kathmandu International Study Centre (KISC) have been receiving ICT training. The majority of children are back on site and some new pupils have also been welcomed. To facilitate those who are not yet in the classroom, teachers will be teaching in class, but also with a live link via cameras to those at home.

Many huge challenges – so it is good to be reminded that God's mercies are new every morning and his grace is sufficient for each day.



Prayer points

- Give thanks for Peter's results.
- Pray that the rain in Nepal will end and crops will not be destroyed.
- Pray for the new families arriving in Nepal and the change of leadership in UMN.
- Pray for our plans to return to Nepal.