

Peter and Jayne Fleming

Location: **Kathmandu, NEPAL**

Mission: **Integral development and teaching**



“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus”

The summer period had been a mix of enjoyable weather, restful break, disruptive medical issue, ongoing remote work in Nepal, answers to prayer, and constant uncertainty about the future.

There have been some lovely times to catch up with family and recharge batteries. In the ongoing difficulties of life in Nepal, it has been good to be available to support and encourage colleagues in UMN as they respond both to the pandemic and the disruption of monsoon flooding which has brought suffering to many people living in poverty.

United Mission to Nepal has been working through all kinds of difficulties. In June we were giving thanks that the General Agreement had been signed, but then the much more detailed discussion on Project Agreements began. To date there have been some small signs of progress, but at almost every turn UMN has had to explain and justify its work and press for the freedom to continue projects that the Government think should be closed down. Recently several officials were persuaded to take a trip to visit some of the project areas and this seems to have resulted in a more sympathetic opinion. However, this has yet to conclude in signed agreements.



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While all of this has been going on a number of expat staff (including Peter) are without work visas. In fact, our Executive Director and his family are having to leave the country because of this. Hopefully it is just for a few months – but it is extremely disruptive to work and a young family.

After a worrying few months Peter underwent needed prostate surgery in July. He is recovering well and should be fit to travel again by November. We are very grateful to the Lord for amazing providence to get surgery at a time when there have been so many delays and cancellations. He has received the highest level of care and we are very thankful.

The children of KISC are back at school again – but it is still on-line! Nepal continues to be going through lockdowns and schools are closed. Please pray for the teachers, some have returned to Nepal, but they must teach from their living rooms. There is still a need for a Principal for the Secondary School. Jayne will not be teaching until such time as we can return and work in Nepal.



Prayer Points

- Grateful thanks for medical care, surgery and Peter’s recovery
- For all UMN staff working in difficult and uncertain times
- For ongoing discussions with Government officials – may we find favour through faithful service
- For KISC staff and children seeking to do schooling at a distance.