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Greetings from Belfast!
We have been on home assignment since the middle of December. It has been great to catch up with our children and friends and we have been overwhelmed with the love and support shown by our church family. Gifts of food and a Christmas tree have all helped to make this Christmas a special time for us.

Laura's mediation training went well in November. Through the 'Peace Building through Mediation Programme', organised by UMN's partner Micah Nepal, 18 new mediators from four religions - Buddhist, Hindu, Christian and Muslim - have now been trained in basic mediation skills. It is hoped to further develop this group and use them to mediate in local and national level disputes.

Stephen had a good visit in early December visiting mental health work in Rukum and Rupandehi clusters and he was able to offer much needed support to the mental health counsellors in that area.

We are on home assignment until the end of February, when we will return to Nepal. Please contact Beverley in Mission Department in Assembly Buildings for any information about our deputation work.

Photo: Laura with others at the mediation training in November

Prayer Points

- Pray for the new group of mediators, recruited by Micah Nepal - for wisdom in future planning.
- Pray for our deputation work around Presbyterian congregations throughout February.
- Pray for safe travel as we travel back to Kathmandu at the end of February and for a smooth transition back into life and work in Nepal.