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Dear Praying friends,

Greetings in the highest name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I trust in the Lord that this finds you all in good health and spirit.

I would like to sincerely thank all of my praying friends and supporters for their fervent prayer and financial support to carry out the objectives and plans that God has put on our hearts and shoulders. Ministries in 2005 were awesome and praiseworthy. We have been able to achieve more than what we had expected from God. He listened to our prayers and opened the window of heaven to pour out His fresh anointing and blessing to move ahead with the vision.

I am writing this as my first link letter of 2006. I covet your prayers and partnership as you have been constantly doing it for the cause of Christ. I am sure that the Lord who is the same yesterday, today and forever would bless plentifully in a way we would never have imagined.

Besides the ministries of MCN, could I ask you to pray for peace and stability in the country. Due to civil war lasting 10 years, more than 12 thousand lives have been claimed.

Let me share with you a brief report of Missions Commission Nepal:

Visiting Missionary

It is our pleasure to let you know that now MCN has total of 25 missionaries working across the country as well as in Bhutan, India and Malaysia. As part of visiting missionaries and seeing the first hand work, I went to visit one of our missionaries Mr. Amish Darai in Chitwan, which is about 250km east of Kathmandu.

Amish is working among his own tribe that is an ethnic group called Darai. They are mostly dependent upon agriculture and they love to fish traditionally. People from this tribe do not have much awareness of obtaining higher education and very few have completed high school.



Church led by Amish



Outside Amish's church

Now brother Darai has been able to plant two house fellowship groups. He also helps in his church, which is in the village. I was very much pleased to see how the Lord has been using Amish to reach out to his own people. We have been able to provide a bicycle, which has helped him to go around his places to visit believers and new contacts.

Adopt A Missionary Scheme

Under the Adopt a Missionary Plan 50% of support comes from the sending church and 50% support from the donors through MCN. This support would last 3 years. By the 3rd

year each missionary would have planted a church/fellowship group in their respective areas.

Already the first four missionaries have finished their term with MCN and have been able to plant churches in each area. One of them had to leave in the 2nd year due to the rebel's threat to him, however, he has been able to plant one church over there which is being led by church members.

Drop-in Centre for Returnees from Malaysia:

Missions Commission in partnership with the churches of Nepal and Malaysia have set up a drop in centre for the Nepali workers who returned from Malaysia having accepted Lord Jesus Christ. Nepali workers, who are working in Malaysia have been coming to the Lord in a tremendous way and they are being baptized almost every month in Malaysia. The Drop in Centre will be used as transit point for such people to provide accommodation and orientation and connect them with the local churches so that they will be disciplined.

Some of the returnees have already joined Bible Colleges to study the word and work for the Lord in the future and some them have been serving as leaders and pastors in their respective areas.



Outreach in Malaysia

We have been able to rent a flat with 3 bedrooms and 1 kitchen. We still need to furnish the flat. It will be fully functioning from April. Missions Commission of Nepal has taken the lead in this project.

Lakh Bahadur Sharki:

Lakh Bahadur Shaki, aged 22 died of Aplastic Amenia in February this year. His widow wife Susmita and 3 years son were left helplessly and desperately...

Lakh Bahadur Sharki was from remote west Nepal, near Beni. The people of this region have the very least privileges in education and health. Because he had no job and due to poverty and political instability, he decided to go Malaysia looking for a future for him and his family. He went to Malaysia and got job at one of the Plywood companies. After working for 2 years he developed sickness that led to Aplastic Amenia, which is like a blood cancer. His company manger, who happened to

be Christian shared the gospel with him. He accepted the Lord as his personal lord and saviour. Later he was taken to the prayer mountain for the prayer and healing. He stayed about 2 months at the prayer mountain trusting in the Lord for healing. While in the Prayer Mountain, he felt God's healing hand and got better.



Lakh Bahadur Sharki

Due to his health condition, he was deported to Nepal. Friends in Malaysia contacted me to take care of him because he did not have any relatives in Kathmandu and he could not go back to home because of his medication. When he came to Nepal, his wife was called to be with him. She also heard the gospel and came to the Lord. Both started attending local churches and worshipping the Lord. His medication was also continued. So many people including Malays in Nepal and Nepali church believers helped a lot to pray for his healing and spiritual blessing. His wife become stronger in faith and trusted the Lord for his

will. Lakh said: "even if I die I will be able see my wife in the heaven because we have found the living God in whom we have hope".

After much prayer as well as medication, his sickness grew stronger every day, becoming more serious. While in hospital he went to be with the Lord. Now his wife is left alone with their 3 year old son. We are praying to keep the boy in a childrens home and look for a job for Lakh's wife. Please pray for his wife and son who are struggling with their lives.

Launching of our web page

We would like to thank the Lord for helping us to have our own webpage which we have been able to launch from January this year. I sincerely thank our friend St and Helen Lim of Malaysia who has designed and sponsored the webpage as partnership work with MCN. Please do visit it: www.missionnepal.com

Next session from May

The next training session of MCN's training wing, Nepal Mission Training Centre is going to resume this May until July. We have sent letters to the churches to send potential missionary candidates for the training. Please do pray that God's blessing would continue to be upon us to carry this task. Please also pray for political stability during that time so that candidates would be able to travel to the centre.

Praise points:

We were praying for the 20 Bicycles to give to our missionaries and pastors. By God's grace we have been able to receive a grant for 30 bicycles. Praise God.

We praise God for providing the partial funds to run the upcoming Missionary Training Centre from May. Praise God!

Prayer points:

We would like to request to you to pray for the ongoing needs for partial (50%) missionary support. (Single person £23.00, family £35.00 per month)

Thanks once again for your prayer and partnership.

In Him,

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