

## **Nepal Mission Trip 20<sup>th</sup> November to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**We have been conducting discipleship and spiritual development training from year 2019 till November 2023 with breaks in between during the covid period.**

**The first training in November 2019 dealt with the Character, Competency and Calling of the Pastors. The trainer is Rev Dr Jimmy Tan, Chaplin of Trinity Theological College who share and taught from the book of Timothy. There were about 40 participants that came mainly from Kathmandu. In November 2022, we decided to train the pastors, elders and leaders on teaching and preaching the Bible correctly. We thank God for Rev Yap Beng Shin, a retired missionary pastor from SIM for conducting the course on Creative Bible Exposition for about 40 pastors, elders and leaders that came from Kathmandu and Eastern Nepal. Another same course was conducted in March 2023 for another 20 plus pastors, elders and leaders by Rev Yap Beng Shin.**

**In November 2023, we decided to conduct a course on Purposeful and Abundant Life in Christ. The objective was to share that the abundant life that Christ mentioned in John 10:10, is not something that one can only experience when our Lord returns. It is a life that one can experience upon becoming a believer, follower and disciple of Christ. This training was done in partnership with Synod Mission Council & members from Singapore Life Church. Altogether there are 9 trippers for this trip. The training was done at Ratnagiri Resort Nargakot. Participants of about 40plus came from Kathmandu and Eastern Nepal for the training. The topics covered include God's Perfect Purpose, Man Corrupt's Purpose, Jesus' Redemptive Purpose and Man's Restored Purpose. Time was given to the participants to reflect on the lessons and see how they can apply them in their faith journey to live out the life and life abundantly in Christ. Prayerfully, these participants will follow the example of Christ to live out their calling and purpose. With the experience of life and life abundantly, they can thereafter empower their congregations and members to do likewise.**


**We also worship at our Nepalese mission enabler Pastor Timothy's church and Pastor Beng Peng Tian from Singapore Life Church, preach a message as an encouragement to the congregation. We also did home visitation to some of his church members.**

**The team also took the opportunity to visit Grace Tuition Centre, a community arm of Singapore Life Church that provide free tuition for the preschoolers from the slum areas in Kathmandu. Love gifts and food supplies were given to the parents of the children at the Grace Tuition Centre.**

**We hope through many of such trips in the future to bring much encouragement to the pastors, elders and lay leaders and equip them for the spiritual development and growth in faith for their congregational members.**

**Submitted by Elder Jimmy Lim**

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# SYNOD & SLC NEPAL MISSION NOV 2023

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# NEPAL

- Landlocked country of 30.67m with a per capita GDP of only US\$4,934
- It is mainly situated in the Himalayas region and has eight of the world's 10 tallest mountains, including Mount Everest, the highest point on Earth
- Religion – 81% Hinduism, 8% Buddhism, 5% Islam, 1.76% Christianity
- Official language is Nepali



# THE TEAM





# PREPARATION – 6 WEEKS BEFORE



# THE MISSION

- 4-day workshop for 44 participants, Pastors, Elders, Deacons, Youth Leaders, Ministry Leaders
  - ❖ God's Perfect Purpose
  - ❖ Man's Corrupt Purpose
  - ❖ Jesus' Redemptive Purpose
  - ❖ Man's Restored Purpose
- Basic doctrines
- Visit local church and Grace Home



# THE PLACE





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# THE PARTICIPANTS



44 participants  
from different  
villages  
gathered at  
Kathmandu

9 facilitators  
from Singapore



# THE PARTICIPANTS



Eager  
participation at  
Ice-Breaker  
games



# THE PARTICIPANTS



Lessons were  
conducted by 2  
facilitators with  
11-12  
participants +  
local translator



# THE PARTICIPANTS



Enthusiasm at  
Group  
Photograph



# THE PROGRAMME - Starts With Morning Devotion





# THE PROGRAMME



Lessons in groups of 12 -  
teaching points followed  
by discussion questions





# THE PROGRAMME



Facilitators and translators gathered at end of each day for feedback & adjustment to lesson plan where appropriate



# THE PROGRAMME



Fun competition  
on last day –  
build tallest &  
most sturdy  
structure that  
can withstand  
“earthquake”

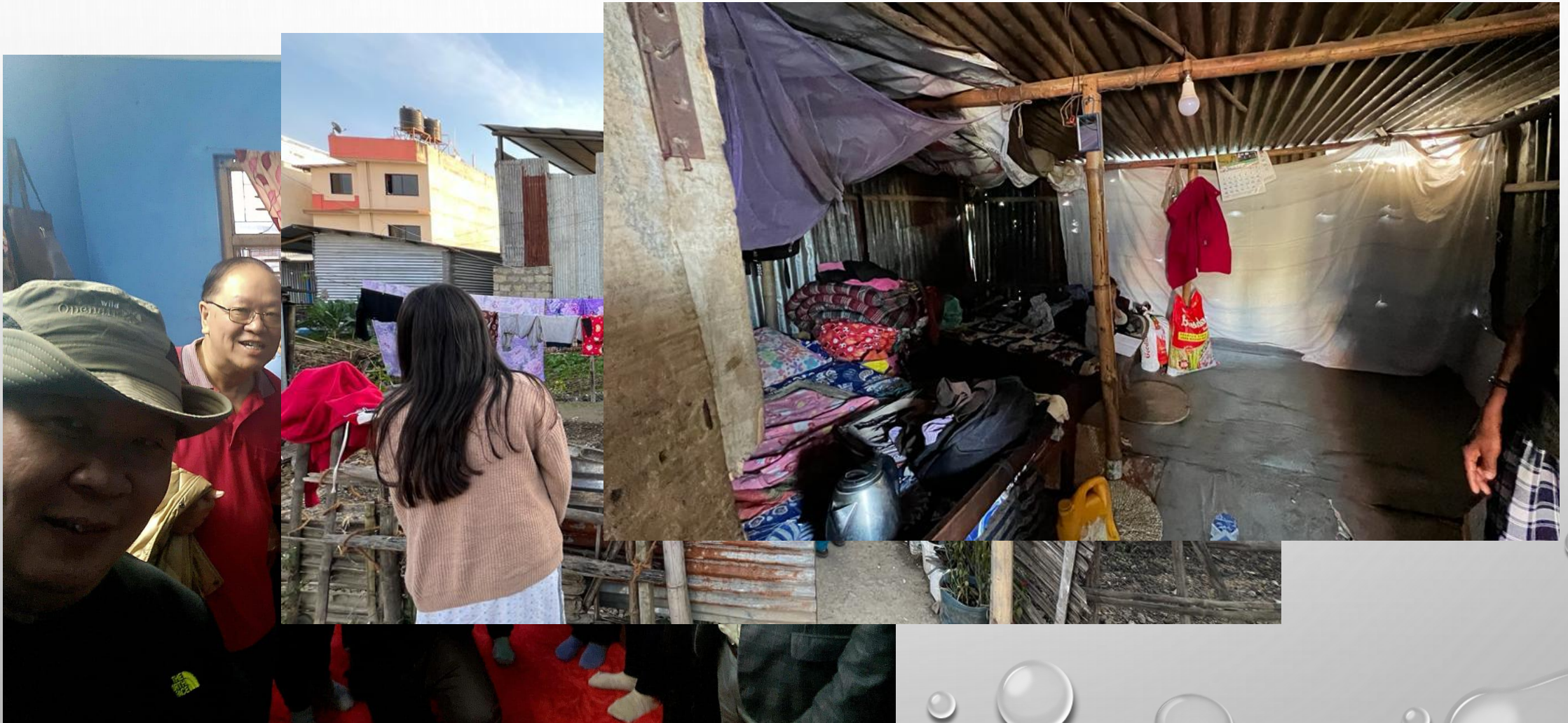


# THE VISITATION – LOCAL CHURCH SERVICE





# THE VISITATION – LOCAL CHURCH MEMBERS





# THE VISITATION – GRACE HOME



# LESSONS LEARNT

Singapore Christians are abundantly blessed – material wealth, education, seminary school, bible study options, little persecution

Great encouragement

Deepen relationship with God

Passionate love for God and Fervent Prayer!

Lots of needs out there – bible study, pastoral care, financial support

Everyone can contribute



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# FOOD FOR THOUGHT



- Why go on short-term mission trips?  
Is that for everyone  
or only those with a  
mission calling?