



SHANTI NEPAL

An organization for wholistic transformation

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God is the head of this organization because he is the ultimate reason of its existence.

Global Hand Washing Day

October 15 marks the annual Global Handwashing Day, aimed at increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases. This year also, SN celebrated Global Hand Washing day at three VDCs, Gajuri, Dhusha and Benighat in order to reduce life threatening diseases. 750 people learnt how and when to wash hand properly. They also actively involved in wastage management in market area and their respective place.



Participants cleaning wastage in market areas

Cooperative Management Training

With the objective of enhancing the capacity of cooperative organization, SN organized two days training on cooperative management at Kiranchowk VDC-9 from 13-14 October. The training provided the participants with better insight on significance and role and responsibilities of management committee. The training was targeted to the members of management committee of the agriculture cooperative organization. The conceptual as well as practical knowledge was disseminated in the training.

Appreciative Inquiry Training

SN organized appreciative inquiry among mothers group network from 9 VDCs of Dhading district on 5-8 October. The training took place at Gajuri VDC where 74 mother groups' members participated. AI is a way of looking at things that takes the best of the past and uses it to build a positive and meaningful future. Participants gained the knowledge on working and planning processes that assist people to move forwards in positive way, a particular way of asking questions and envisioning the future that fosters positive relationships and builds on a basic goodness in a person and in network groups.

Super Flour Distribution

SN CHEP distributed super flour to 39 malnourished children at Nalang VDC on 13-15 October 2015. Parents learnt to make super flour and were well trained to take care of malnourished children.

Devotion

- Mr. Prem Subba, General Member
Exodus 33:13-14

In this scripture, we can see that Moses is interceding for people who worship before golden calf. God promises to send an angel to them while they were on their way to land but Moses didn't want anybody but God himself – His presence.

Here, Moses set a strategy to reach his goal to get success. He none other demands for God's wisdom and guidance to guide the large numbers of Israelites into the land of Canaan but rather demands for God's presence in everything he does. Because he has the strong faith in God that if He goes together everything will be in control.

We can see examples of Jonah and Peter. Jonah didn't seek for God's presence rather he gave his first priority to himself, his comfort zone. That's why he disregarded God's command and fled away. And Peter rejected Jesus three times although he knew Him well. He also stayed in his comfort zone by lying. As human, we also like to be in comfort zone rather than seeking His presence. We most think what we can do to be in His presence. We can see in Micah and Galatians about the spiritual fruits. If we focus on spiritual fruits then God's presence is there if not, there won't.

We learned from this scripture that seeking His divine presence will bring success and prosperity in whatever we do. Likewise, SN has lots of responsibilities to serve the community people in different areas, no matter how worse the current situation of our Nation is, God is always there to protect and guide if Shanti Nepal will seek His divine presence.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. - Romans 8:28

Material Support

SN distributed sanitation materials to 14,024 households of Gajuri, Dhusha and Benighat VDCs on 1 October in which they were taught how, why and when to properly wash hand. The distributed materials were towel-1, hand washing soap-8, washing cloth soap-8, toothbrush-6, sanitary cloth-1, bucket (20 ltr)-1, bucket (15 ltr)-1, Jug-1 and toothpaste-2. Sanitation work has slowly impacting the communities lives as they are now well educated and developing their daily habits in hand washing to maintain cleanliness and prevent diseases.

Film Show

In order to raise awareness on safe motherhood and reproductive health, SN organized film show on safe motherhood at four different places of Dhola VDC from 11-19 October. Viewers learnt about the knowledge on safe motherhood.



Sanitation Committee Meeting

SN CHEP facilitated VDC level sanitation and hygiene committee at Nalang VDC on 3 October. In the active participation of 18 people including VDC secretary, local political representatives and stakeholders, various plans were discussed such as making Nalang VDC, an open defecation free area, constructing toilet in each households, developing tourism etc.

Animal Husbandry Training

SN CHEP facilitated animal husbandry training among 5 Community Development Groups at Chainpur VDC in October. 22 participants learnt a practical understanding of livestock husbandry regimes, the risks of health and safety relating to pig and goat, the safeguards need to be implemented and the proper management of the food and barn. The training aims to increase their income source through animal husbandry.

ANC Camp & Health Program

SN CHEP facilitated antenatal care check-up and health education program at Nalang VDC on 14 October with the aim to bring improve in women's health. 71 people learnt about the necessities and importance of pregnancy test. During the program, 7 pregnant women were examined and given necessary counseling while a woman was referred to Dhading district hospital due to high risk of pregnancy.

Similarly, in Mahadevsthan and Gajuri VDCs, 78 pregnant women were examined and well informed about ANC check up, advantages and disadvantages of institutional delivery.

Personal Hygiene Orientation

SN CHEP conducted personal hygiene orientation program at Dhola and Nalang VDCs on 4 October. 236 participants learnt the causes and proper procedure of washing hand & brushing teeth.



They were aware of the communicable and infectious diseases due to improper hand wash. They are now habitual in washing hand before and after eating meal.



Participants learning to wash hand properly

Thank You so much Lord

1. Successful completion of audit.
2. Successful FELM project agreement on 4 Nov.
3. Successful brochure publication.
4. Fruitful Project Management Committee meeting on 16 Nov.
5. Successful partnership review meeting Oxfam on 10 Nov.

Prayer Issues

Our Project and Organization

1. Organizational renewal in government offices.
2. Timely preparation and submission of annual plan 2016 and effective communications to respective donors.
3. New project is under development for Emergency Medical Service in partnership with Medical Teams International. Please kindly pray for a clearer concept and approval from the MTI and government.
4. Safe and fruitful visit of CEDAR Fund, Hongkong group on 23-26 November to Dhading.
5. Smooth operation of SN projects, CHEP, Dhading; CHC Makwanpur & PHCRC, Lalitpur.
6. Timely completion of CHC audit.

Our Family and Friends

1. Ms. Miriam Krantz for speedy recovery as she recently had minor surgery on her left foot. Also pray for her left ear as she is experiencing drastic reduction in hearing while her right ear lost the hearing completely.

Nations and our Local Community

1. Pray for Prime minister, Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli as he is now the prime responsible person in this Nation for peace, reconciliation and people's basic needs.
2. As we all are suffering from massive shortage of cooking gas, fuel and so many other daily consumables due to southern boarders blockage, let's all pray together that everything may come to the normal situation and people can relief and peace.

Next Monthly Prayer Meeting:

Date: 4 December, 2015 (18 Mangsir, 2072), Day: Friday, Time: 7 - 8 am, Venue: SN Central Office, Talchhikhel, Lalitpur