



# SHANTI NEPAL

An organization for wholistic transformation

## Monthly Newsletter

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

### HimLead Workshop

SN staff, Mr. Rajendra Chepang and Ms. Tina Subba have participated a leadership development program called Himalayan Leadership (HimLead) workshop organized by Development Associates International (DAI) at The Pastoral Care Church, Godavari, Lalitpur from 30th April to 3rd May 2016. The workshop was designed to develop the capacity of Christian leaders in their leadership skills as well as their understanding of the holistic mission of the church.



Participants with facilitators

### Partners Workshop

SN Executive Director, Mr. Krishna Man Shakya; Admin/Finance Director, Mr. Uttam Rajkarnikar; District Program Manager, Mr. P.R. Sharma and PME Officer, Ms. Geeta Shrestha participated three days partners workshop organized by FELM (The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission) on 25-27 April 2016 at Nagarkot, Bhaktapur.



### Practical Health Education

Sanitation health education was conducted with the aim to improve health and sanitation in practical way at Salang VDC in April. 80 participants learnt about the personal hygiene and its importance. 22 participants made the commitment to maintain their health and remain hygienic by cutting their nails. In our previous program survey, it was found that 17 people used to comb their hair, 22 people cut their nails and 23 people brushed their teeth frequently.

### Material Support

SN CHEP supported toilet materials to 129 households of Nalang VDC on 18 and 21 April for toilet construction. Beneficiaries started to build the toilets.

### Devotion ~ Guidelines for Holy Living

- Mr. Thir K.C.  
National Coordinator, Micah Network Nepal  
Colossians 3:1-17

Paul here is giving rules for holy living. He defines the rules in very simple ways as follows:

**Put off the old-self** - it is the characters which displease God in every sense. We must put all these things to death; sexually immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which are idolatry, anger, rage, malice, slander and filthy language, and lie. God is never pleased in such old nature of men and women. Until and unless we remain in any of such characters then we can no longer be able to put on the new self.

**Put on a new-self** – it is the character which pleases God at utmost. Putting on a new self is something that which is being renewed in the knowledge in the image of its creator. We must clothe with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing each other, forgiveness and over all these we must put on LOVE which binds all in UNITY.

Putting off the old-self and putting on new-self is not an easy tasks but it's not that impossible. After all, no one wants to clothe a new clean cloth over the old dirty cloths. The old dirty cloth will make new one dirty too. It's human behavior to put off old dirty cloth before they put on a new one. How serious our Creator, our Father when he concerns about our old dirty-filthy behavior. We must rely on the Holy Spirit to let us put off the old-self to put on new one which truly pleases God.

May the good God bless every one of us to glorify Him through our words and deeds.



## Cooperative Management Training

Two days cooperative management training was conducted at Tarukharka, Nilkantha Municipality-7 on 28-29 April. The training was organized for the members of the management committee where they learnt the basic training on cooperation initiation.

## Health Education Program

SN CHEP facilitated health education program on family planning to pregnant and lactating mothers at Gajuri and Jogimara VDCs on 10 and 25 April respectively. The program was organized to increase the awareness in family planning and to minimize the risk of the malnutrition among the children in Chepang communities. Three families committed to use family planning temporarily where 17 participants were able to teach about the permanent and temporary family planning.

## Account Management Training

SN CHEP facilitated two days account management training at Nalang and Salang VDCs on 15-16 April. The training was organized for the members of the Community Development Groups (CDG) to teach about the accounting management. Participants were able to keep record and monitor the account.

## Nutrition Health Education

SN CHEP organized nutrition health education program at four different VDCs, Mahadevsthan, Gajuri, Dhusha and Jogimara in the month of April. The nutrition food was exhibited where 212 participants acquired the information on making nutritious rice mixture and super flour.



Mother feeding her child

## Healthy Baby Competition

Healthy baby competition was conducted under the Nutrition and Food Security project at Adamara, Gajuri VDC-1 on 24 April. The program aims to motivate the parents to improve the nutritional health of Chepang children. 19 parents made the commitment to participate in these types of competition for the good monitoring of their children's health.

## Vegetable Farming

SN CHEP facilitated vegetable farming training to the focused group of Chepang farmers to improve the way of farming. The training was held on Gajuri and Pida VDCs on 18 and 21 April respectively where 37 farmers, consisting 24 females and 13 males were participated. Farmers learnt the importance & necessity of vegetable farming & nursery management as well.



Participants sowing the seeds

## Thank You so much Lord

1. Fruitful participation by SN staff, Mr. Rajendra Chepang and Ms. Tina Subba in HimLead workshop on 30 April-3 May 2016.
2. Fruitful participation by ED, Krishna Man Shakya, Admin/Finance Director, Uttam Rajkarnikar, DPM, Mr. P.R. Sharma, PME Officer, Ms. Geeta Shrestha in FELM partners workshop on 25-27 April.
3. Fruitful participation of ED, Mr. Krishna Man Shakya, DPM, Mr. P.R. Sharma and Finance Coordinator, Mr. Kalyan Bikram Shah in MCC partners workshop on 4-5 May 2016.
4. Successful recruitment of Program Coordinator for Livelihood and MCH (Maternal & Child Health Care) project.
5. Successful completion of audit 2015.

## Prayer Issues

### Our Project and Organization

1. Successful project visit of Executive Committee (EC) members and annual review meeting from 21-23 May 2016.
2. SN new staff, Saleena Shahi, MCH Program Coordinator, Lal Prasad Pokharel, Livelihood Program Coordinator and Pradip Bhatta, Driver/Office assistant for their new work and responsibility.
3. SWC (Social Welfare Council) approval of Shanti Nepal projects and its partners.
4. Timely and effective starting of new projects with MTI and MCC Nepal.
5. SN is also developing new WASH (Water and Sanitation Hygiene) project in partnership with UNICEF.
6. Fruitful visit of ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), SN donor on 27 May 2016.

### Our Family and Friends

1. Geeta Shrestha, PME officer for blessed marriage on 22 May 2016.

### Nations and our Local Community

1. Let us continue to pray for peace and political stability of our country. May God give knowledge, wisdom, strength and mutual understanding to the government and political leaders and help them to work together.

## Announcement!!!

Shanti Nepal pleased to extend congratulations and welcome our three new staff, Mr. Pradip Bhatta as Driver/Office Assistant, Ms. Saleena Shahi as MCH (Maternal & Child Health) Program Coordinator and Mr. Lal Prasad Pokharel as Livelihood Program Coordinator. Let us further pray for their hard work, commitment and integrity towards organization's vision and mission.



Pradip



Saleena



Lal Prasad

### Next Monthly Prayer Meeting:

Date: 3 June 2016 (21 Jestha 2073), Day: Friday, Time: 7-8 am, Venue: SN Central office, Talchhikhel, Lalitpur