



# 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.

### Annual Staff Workshop

SN organized its annual staff workshop at Project Management Office, Dhading and Anandaban Training Center, Lalitpur from 17-29 July. The workshop aims to develop the capacity and skills of staff in various aspects. This year, SN staff acquired the knowledge on disaster management and disability. The workshop was refreshed with picnic program on the last day at Tribhuvan Park, Kathmandu where executive committee members also joined.



SN staff with EC members in picnic program

### Vegetable Farming Training

Two days training on vegetable farming was conducted at Benighat VDC, Dhading on 4-5 July where 21 people participated. Participants acquired the information on the importance of vegetable farming, plastic tunnel construction and its farming procedure and integrated pest management system. SN staff, Mr. Suresh Sigdel, Agriculture technician, and Mr. Damodar Ghimire from Agriculture Service Centre facilitated the training. The training was organized to increase the income source and minimize the risk of malnutrition among children in the Chepang communities.

### ODF Campaign

Nalang VDC-1 of Dhading district has been declared as an open defecation free area after the successful completion of toilet in 244 households on 4th July 2016. The program was attended by 350 people including a number of political party representatives and stakeholders. The program was organized by VDC level sanitation and hygiene coordination committee, Nalang in collaboration with Shanti Nepal and Nalang VDC office.

### Devotion

- Mr. Prem Subba  
General Member

**2 Peter 1:4-6** 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. 5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

Vast majority of Christians almost everywhere now are at ease by thinking that their Faith is enough for their Christian life, hence, living the most defeated and worldly life like many others who haven't even heard of Jesus Christ.

They have not forgotten the promises of divine character and blessings but completely forgotten the most significant tasks given in verse 5 and 6. There certain important things all the Christians should do. Keeping Faith in Jesus Christ is enough for eternal life but to live and successful and victorious life, Christian should make an all effort to develop the character mentioned in verses 5 and 6. Unless and until we develop these characters in us, we cannot achieve what we are promised for.

Even sending Rocket to the space took lots of efforts. So, let's use the guidelines and the counsel of God's word and make every effort to live victorious and successful life and lead others in the same direction.

For I am the LORD your God, who churns up the sea so that its waves roar –  
the LORD Almighty is his name. - Isaiah 51:15

## Sanitation Committee Formation

Ward level sanitation committee was formed consisting 11 members at Salang VDC-5 on 13 July 2016 in order to establish the VDC as an open defecation free area. The committee made the commitment to give sanitation education and do monitoring for complete toilet construction.

## Thank You so much Lord

1. Fruitful executive committee meeting on 30 July.
2. Fruitful half yearly review program and rainy season workshop on 17-29 July.
3. Successful recruitment process of CDF on 1st July at Dhading Project Office and MNCH Coordinator.

## Prayer Issues

### Our Project and Organization

1. Timely quarterly reporting to respective donors.
2. Timely publication of annual report
3. Timely & effective starting of earthquake recovery project with MCC Nepal and new project in partnership with UNICEF.
4. Good implementation of building project and future planning of PHCRC, Chapagaun.
5. Timely completion of monitoring report by SWC (Social Welfare Council).
6. Timely audit of Shanti Nepal, PHCRC (Primary Health Care & Resource Center), and CHC (Community Health Clinic).
7. Fruitful Social Behavioral Change Communication (SBCC) workshop on 23-25 August in partnership with MTI.
8. Fruitful annual planning meeting with Dhading project staff on 30-31 August.

### Our Family and Friends

1. Sapna Rajkarnikar, wife of Uttam Rajkarnikar for recovery as she is under treatment of back pain. She is taking medicine and doing physio-therapy at Patan hospital.

### Nations and our Local Community

1. Pray for Prime Minister, Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal as he is now the Prime responsible person in this nation for peace, reconciliation and people's basic need.
2. May God give knowledge, wisdom, strength and mutual understanding to the political leaders and help them to work together. Let us continue our prayer for peace and stability in this current situation of our country.

## Oral Health Education

SN conducted oral health education program at Salang VDC-5 & 6 on 8-7 July 2016. 88 participants learnt about the oral health and hygienic and environmental sanitation as well.

### Next Monthly Prayer Meeting

Date: 2 September, 2016 (17 Bhadra, 2073)  
Day: Friday  
Time: 7 am - 8 am  
Venue: Central Office of Shanti Nepal,  
Talchikhel, Lalitpur