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

Organizational Review Workshop

SN conducted its annual review workshop with its members of Executive Committee and Management Committee from 4-5 March at Khushi Khushi Hotel, Matatirtha, Kathmandu. The workshop aimed to review activity progress, issues and challenges faced during implementation and plan future activities focusing on the utilization of activity funds to achieve the pre-set initiative outcomes. Overall, the workshop was fruitful.

Organizational Governance Workshop

Organizational Governance workshop for the CHC (Community Health Clinic) members has been organized on 19-20 March at Daman, Makwanpur where Executive Director, Mr. Krishna Man Shakya and Program Director, Mr. P.R. Sharma facilitated the workshop. The workshop aims to raise awareness about the importance of good governance so that the participants may understand and to be able to apply the concept of governance in the respective work place. Participants have learned the practical ways of incorporating good governance principles in the work of an organization.

Planning Workshop

SN facilitated planning workshop with disable concerned coordinating committee of Chainpur, Khari, Nalang & Salang VDCs in March. The workshop aims to identify the people with disabilities to support them for better life improvement and to increase access between the stakeholders. During the program, progress work of the committee was reviewed and a new disable coordinating committee was formed to work against the challenges of their issues and execute programs cooperatively and collaboratively.

Account Management Training

Account management training for the management committee members of nine Cooperatives has been organized on 15-17 March at Project Management Office, Dhadingbeshi. 12 participants were able to keep record of daily transaction in office excel, making vouchers and tax reduction. They also learnt about the concept of social mobilization, development, its process and the values and principle of the cooperative.



*Mr. Kalyan Bikram Shah, Finance Coordinator
facilitating the training*



*- Mr. Heman Rai
General Member*

Devotion

Effective and Productive – Keys to success.

Effectiveness and the productivity are two essential for the growing organization and even for individual. These two things always help us achieve our goal in life and in the work place. Many organizations have invested different resources to be more effective and productive. Some succeed and some failed. Evaluation has been done to find out what went wrong for not being effective and productive. The various results came out for the reasons. But today, we will look at how God's word evaluates our work and the strategy.

2 Peter 1:3-11 gives us the vibrant ways of being effective and productive so that no one will stumble. Many organizations, company, churches, social charitable organizations have invested huge amount of money in transforming people's lives. Some are highly successful and very few have reached the goal but vast majority has failed. Doing charitable works are very good but if it's not founded in the Faith in Jesus then all effort will go vain. If the word is founded in Faith and cover with the Love then it's truly a means to transform people's lives holistically or else it will be just a work, mere social work.

We need to address people's need in holistic ways, not just a physical need. Hungry stomach surely will not listen to the gospel; naked body doesn't need the cloth of righteousness. If the one hand carries the gospel (Faith) the other hand must carry good deeds with love and perseverance.

Christian life should not just be ended at Faith but must go on and develop goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, mutual affection and overall – love. If we do so then we will never stumble but be successful in whatever we do. This will greatly impact the community we serve and God shall be magnified and honoured.

Quiz Competition

Quiz competition on safe motherhood and child health was held at Nalang VDC in March where 150 members of health mothers group actively participated. Participants were being asked question from safe motherhood, health & nutrition and family planning. After the quiz, small interaction program was also done where the session was very interactive and was particularly enjoyed and gained the knowledge by the mothers' group members.



Healthy Baby Competition

In the month of March, Healthy Baby Competition was held at Mahadevsthan VDC in which the healthiest baby was awarded with a prize. The program aims to motivate the parents to improve the nutritional health of Chepang communities. 41 children and mothers were actively participated where mothers acquired the knowledge on malnutrition and its causes. They also learned about super flour and its making procedure.

Nutrition Education Orientation

Nutrition Education Orientation program was conducted at Salang, Nalang, Khari, Dhola and Chainpur VDCs in March. The program was mainly focused on female child's nutrition as their health status was poorly decreased than the male child. 154 mothers were aware about the importance of eating foods from all groups at most meals to grow their child well and stay healthy. They learnt to make healthy food choices as well.



Ms. Sabina Regmi, CHF
facilitating the program

Vegetable farming Training

Training on vegetable farming was conducted at Kiranchowk and Dhusha VDCs in March where 93 farmers acquired the information on the importance of vegetable farming. The training was organized to encourage the farmers who were able to earn profit in less time period and to give basic knowledge on vegetable farming. Farmers made the commitment to continue their farming in commercial way.



Thank You so much Lord

1. Fruitful staff meeting of Central Office on 3 March 2017.
2. Fruitful participation of SN staff, Tina Subba & Rajendra Chepang in Fourth HimLead workshop at Pokhara on 4-7 March.
3. Fruitful annual review workshop on 4-5 March.
4. Fruitful Good Governance workshop at Daman, Makwanpur on 19-20 March.
5. New project concept proposal submitted to respective donor.

Prayer Issues

Our Project and Organization

1. Fruitful participation of SN Chairperson, Mr. Sharan Ruchal; Exe. Director, Mr. Krishna Man Shakya and Program Director, Mr. P.R. Sharma in the workshop of Micah Network at Thailand in April.
2. Impact evaluation of Primary Health Care and Resource Center (PHCRC), Chapagaun currently upgraded as Bajrbarahi Community Hospital (BCH) in March.
3. Construction for maternity building of BCH has been started from January last week and needs to be completed by the end of the month.
4. Timely construction of OPD building in BCH, Chapagaun.
5. SN new intern, Sanjiv Sunar for his new work and responsibility Project Management Office, Dhadingbeshi.
6. Safe project activities during election period.
7. Long term sustainability of Community Health Clinic, Bhaltar, Makwanpur.

Family and Friends

1. Ms. Miriam Krantz, Honorable member, for her visa renewal.
2. Mr. Silvanus Bhandari, General member, for his complete healing as he has got multiple fractures in his face in an accident.

Nations and our Local Community

1. Let us pray for successful local level election.
2. Let us continue our prayer for peace and stability in this current situation of our country.

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Date: 5 May 2017 (२२ वैशाख २०७३)

Day: Friday

Time: 7 am - 8 am

Venue: Central Office, Talchhikhel, Lalitpur