



Shaken to the Core

Chini Maya Karki, a resident of Sindhu palchowk district was shaken to the core of her being when she heard that her family home in the district was totally damaged and the family members buried under the debris of the crumbled house. She had been staying in Kathmandu for almost ten years, working as a cleaner in Elim Kids Academy. Being an abandoned wife and a single mother, the economic condition of her family was so low that she left her little son and had ventured into the city to work and send the money to support her aging parents and her son. Chini Maya has been a faithful worker and it was very hard to see her going through another tragedy in her already challenging life. When she heard the news, in the first earth quake that hit Nepal on 25th April 2015, since there was no transportation available so, she had to walk the whole day and reach her village which was totally destroyed by the earthquake. She lost three members of her family and her house was all gone. After staying some days with the remaining members of the family, she came back to Kathmandu, she has resumed her responsibility at the school. Life has to go on, she needs to work now even more than before in order to support the already poor now earth-quake victims family.

Because of the generous relief that has been sent , we have been able to send some relief materials like food items and kitchen equipments by providing the cash to Chini Maya who went again to bring the relief materials to her family members now living in tent in their once kitchen garden. Strong tremor continue to hit the region and the land area around the area has been now badly shaken which has led to land-slides in many areas. Just this morning, there was an after-shock of 5 richter scale with epicenter in the same Sindhupalchowk district and was felt strongly even in Kathmandu at a local time of 7:57 A.M.



Chini Maya Karki receiving relief amount



Chini's Shattered home



Chini's old mother

ne of the school bus drivers of Elim Kids Academy, couldn't concentrate on his work as his heart was in his village where his home was razed to the ground by the devastating earthquake. His old mother who was living in the tent (because the house was gone) was getting sick because of the cold ground that she had to lie as they were not able to recover anything that was inside the house. The driver, Mr. Lok Bahadur was given some relief money to by some tin roofs so that together with his younger brother, they will be able to construct a small house and not have to spend the monsoon season (which is starting now) in the tent.

Relief and restoration through prayers:

The earthquake have not only destroyed the homes and villages of the Nepalese people, but it has also created fear, panicky, trauma and broken the confidence of the already challenged lives of the people living in Nepal. Therefore, the only way to restore the broken state and bring healings and restoration in the lives of the people and the nation as a whole is through prayers.

In this regard, the Christian Federation of Nepal, which is the umbrella organization for the voice of the Nepalese Christians in Nepal, have been organizing prayers for the nation of Nepal regularly in different districts. Since both of us (Sonam and Rita) are the members of the Central committee of the Federation, we have been leading the prayers in different gatherings. Our hope is in God alone, who can bring healing and restoration.

The Federation have also been raising voice about the issue of religious freedom in the country, because as the process of finalizing the new constitution of Nepal is being done, the point of freedom of religion has been suspended from the fundamental rights of the citizens of Nepal. This is a serious issue and if this right is suspended, then Christians and Christian Churches in Nepal will have some very difficult time. Therefore, there was a press report yesterday organized by the Christian Federation of Nepal and there is going to be another appeal made to the former Prime Minister of Nepal and some other main political party leaders on coming Sunday.

In this regard, the shaking is done from all aspects- physically, emotionally and spiritually too. But we know that God is still in control of everything.

Thank you so much for your prayers and contribution in helping to re-build the lives and give new hope once again in the broken and shaken lives of so many men and women and families of Nepal.

God bless you!

Sonam and Rita Kabo



Lok Bahadur thinking to re-built



Support to the Dhading Victim



Leading in the prayer for the Nation

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