



BMS World Mission - Transforming lives

The Douglas Family – at the beginning of August summer holidays were over and KISC had started a new academic year. Caleb is now in year 7 (first year senior), Charis year 4 and Esther year 1, all fast growing up! They enjoyed their holiday away from Nepal and spent 2 weeks in Thailand. They didn't realise how tired they were and it took over a week before they all stopped 'feeling' after-shocks and quakes. They were able to visit Bangkok where highlights included Ikea meatballs, Toys R Us, air conditioning and computer operated toilets! They felt rested and ready to return for the next stage of their ministry. When they got back to Kathmandu the exciting news was that almost 4 months after the quakes they finally got hot and cold running water back in their house! It was so nice to have a shower and not just bucket washes!



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Angus had left detailed instructions for the staff at KISC whilst they were away, they came back to find they had done a fantastic job. The gift from SIM New Zealand of money and manpower (in the form of Sean Shemwel) allowed the reconstruction work needed post EQ. The school has great new facilities Visa application once again – they have been on tourist visas as the KISC visa application was held up. Helen is trying to change to a different organisation in order to obtain NMC (Nepal Medical Council) registration. Please Pray for

all these processes that God would smooth the pathway and that they would remain peaceful and optimistic. Political situation – the provisional constitution stated it was illegal to convert from the religion of your birth and to persuade others to change. As a result many churches held a peaceful rally and lobbied parliament for religious freedom. The consultation period is now over and newspapers report that the politicians have listened to people's concerns. Please Pray that religious freedom is upheld, that they do not see a return to the persecution of the past. Nepal is under pressure from Hindu politicians, Pray that they will stand up for freedom and protection of all their population. Some good news for our Girls Brigade – they sent parcels for The Family before the earthquake and it was thought that they had been destroyed, but no, they have arrived safely.

AIM International – Sharing Jesus in Africa

The Tjiwana Family have been staying in Windhoek throughout August to allow Anita to recover after their twin boys arrived a month early! Their first news called the boys John and Jeremiah, but now they are saying, Jorma and Yochanan (not sure of the pronunciation).



Jorma and Yochanan

They are all doing well and the boys have doubled their birth weight. Sally and Sarah can tell their brothers apart but

sometimes Zeka and Anita get muddled!



Zeka and Anita

Praise – For the provision of loving and generous people at the time of their greatest needs. The provision of a secure and lovely home to rest and care for the little ones. The crèche that the girls were able to attend. That Zeka's parents came to visit and help for 3 weeks. The lovely gifts that they have received.

Prayer – Complete healing for Anita and continued stability for the boys. For wisdom, strength and patience as they try to raise these four little ones. For their unit leader and his wife currently in the USA seeking medical help. For the other members of The Team, their work permits and financial support; the cut off date for this is 15th September. They will not be able to join The Team if this is not fully met, the arrival date to be in Tsumkwe is 15th October. That the complete Team will be able to start work together and share Jesus with The San People.

Rosemary Croft.

The Tjiwana Family

