



## BMS World Mission - Transforming lives



The Douglas Family sent us news in the middle of September. Life in Nepal continues to be varied, colourful and never dull. They were coming to the end of their first term of school, Caleb is in Secondary and enjoying the change of pace and challenge. Charis and Esther enjoying the different clubs that KISC offer - tai Kwando, Nepali cooking and art. PAHS Medical School is celebrating the graduation of their first batch of new doctors. It is exciting to see how they will grow as they move into their roles in rural hospitals. Still no news of Helen's Medical Registration!! Angus is very busy, with a lot on his plate!!

The landscape of Nepal has changed so much recently, both physically and geologically with earthquakes, landslips, flooding and currently politically. The dramatic acceleration of the Constitution writing process has left many people feeling marginalized and unheard. These groups, have taken to the streets to protest to force leaders to listen to them. As a result, in many areas there have been demonstrations and strikes (25th day was September 13th). Businesses and schools have been shut and the main highway from India has virtually been closed, sadly over 20 people died as a result of police and protestors clashing. Change is painful; please Pray for Nepal through this process. The Family and KISC are facing changes too - the landlords of the Sports Site has served them 6 months to vacate the site! The lease was for

over 2 years during which time the owners have been trying to sell the land (with their knowledge). This may seem familiar as they have served notice before but then withdrew after several months as the sale didn't proceed. So again they are faced with the loss of the Sports Site and making preparation to relocate their facilities. Most of the structures were designed to being moved knowing that they did not have security and permanence there. The basket-ball court roof, the futsal pitch (the astro-turf) can be rolled up like a carpet and all the concrete paving stones that make up the car park and pathways can all be moved.

When change comes unexpectedly like this they had to choose how to respond - after the initial disappointment of losing the site, they reflected on how it has been such a blessing, not only the sports facilities and play space it provided, but during the earthquake days it really came into it's own. The earthquake proof basket-ball court became a safe haven for over 200 people; colleagues, students, expats and local Nepali's all lived side by side for days sheltering from the tremors and rain storms. They do not know how they would have managed without the site!! So following receipt of the notice to evict, they choose to be thankful to God for the gift that the site has been, rather than focus on the loss.

God knows what they need, He has proved faithful time and time again to KISC over the last 28 years and they choose to trust Him again. Change can be painful, both personally and on a National level, but it forces them to grow, develop and look forward, not allowing them to stagnate. In KISC they are looking forward to a permanent site and are cautiously excited about an opportunity that is available!

Please continue to bring them before the Lord in Prayer, the girls will be having birthdays this month, Charis will be 9 and Esther 6 they are fast growing up....

## AIM International – Sharing Jesus in Africa

The Tjiwana Family have been back in their village of Tsumkwe since the beginning of September, God has kept them all well, the neighbours and the community are still in shock that they have a second set of twins!! Traditionally (way back in the past) if a San lady gave birth to twins, she would kill one because of the difficulty of nursing two, and in some other African tribes twins were considered a curse, thankfully that is not the case anymore. Many people, even the non-faithful followers of Jesus have declared that God has blessed them and have been amazed that they can still smile each day, it's by God's grace alone that they are coping.



**Praise** - All the Team members have their financial support (but some visas still needed so they can start on 15th October). Zeka shared the Gospel with a group of 14 men in a police holding cell in Tsumkwe (11 of these were San people) at the end of sharing, all these men accepted Christ as their Saviour. P.T.L.

**Prayer** - It is very hot and the boys are finding it hard to adapt to the heat. Anita has toothache, which is very troublesome. That Zeka will be able to disciple these new believers and that they will be baptized. Think of them especially on Tuesdays when they meet for Prayer and fasting.