



BMS World Mission

Transforming lives

The Douglas Family send New Year Greetings; Nepal follows the lunar calendar so it is the start of 2074 (somewhat in advance of us!). It started well for them, orthopaedic aside (Angus hurt his meniscus playing football and Helen broke a toe kicking a wall!). Helen managed to come home for one short week in March to spend Mother's Day with her dear Mum, Ruth. She has now finished her 6 weeks chemo and radiotherapy and will return for another scan and follow up appointment. They send thanks for our Prayers; unfortunately, Ruth has struggled with back pain. A side effect of the treatment so is very exhausted. Please continue to remember her.



Angus and Helen

When Helen returned, they were able to take a family holiday away together for 5 days to Pokhara. A time to just relax together, enjoy swimming, reading and of course eating.

Angus is busy at KISC (*see right*). The site development has started; the Leadership had an external educational consultant to make a review. He and the other Directors have been discussing how to implement his

advice. These plans will involve Leadership restructuring over the coming term. Dan Parnell, the Academic Director is leaving at the end of the 2017/18 school year and so enabling the changes to be in place for an incoming Director. Please Pray for these decisions, changes and development.

Unfortunately. Visa problems continue, as a result Helen will be unable to change visa as hoped and will remain on the KISC one at present. This does mean that hopefully they will not have visa uncertainty and at least stay, or go, together as a Family. This means that direct clinical work is not possible. Whilst disappointing, Helen is going to be increasingly involved in medical research, looking at GP work and training for rural practice and she will also continue with medical teaching. They had a blessed time at Easter with their Cornerstone Church, but sadly, there was an arson attack on a church near their home. Nepal is to hold their first local elections in 20 years this month; they ask that we Pray that all goes well and that this will be a year of peace and prosperity for the country.

We look forward to seeing them all here at WBC on Sunday 9th July. Please continue your Prayer support, that God will bless, guide and keep them strong for Him.

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The Tjiwana family did get back to Tsumke after their extended stay with Anita's mother to fully recover after all that happened with the close down of the TIMO Team. Sadness greeted them on

their return, with the death of a man who was their 'namesake' (this is a San tradition; they honour you with one of their names). This dear man had been diagnosed with HIV and took his own life, leaving a wife and five children. The sadness in the village has been hard to cope with; however, Zeka has been able to take a Gospel Service afterwards.



Zeka, Anita and the twins

They have just been on an AIM Retreat to Okahandja, quite a long journey again with the four children. They went on the 28th April and should now be on their way back. Please continue to Pray for this little family that God will keep them well and strong and use them amongst the San people.

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