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...on the way with God to his destination

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Vision

To be living witnesses of God's love and transform communities.

Mission

Spiritual, social, and economic transformation of the disadvantaged, marginalized and underprivileged communities through health, education and community development.

Values

Righteousness is the path of our life,
Honesty is the strength of our life &
Serving others is the duty of our life.

PROJECTS

Health

- ❖ District Hospital Lamjung (DHL)
- ❖ Chaurjahari Hospital Rukum (CHR)
- ❖ Gunjaman Singh Hospital Chitwan (GHC)
- ❖ Public Health Program (PHP)

Education

- ❖ Asha Bal Bikash Sewa (ABBS)
- ❖ Kathmandu International Study Center (KISC)
- ❖ KISC Education Quality Improvement Program (KISC EQUIP)

Community Development

- ❖ Community Radio Initiative Nepal (CoRIN)
- ❖ WASH and Livelihood Rukum (WALI Rukum)
- ❖ Community Based Rehabilitation Rukum (CBR Rukum)
- ❖ WASH in Chepang communities

Chaurjahari Hospital Rukum

Dhan Bahadur BK, is from Simli in West Rukum District. He migrated to Dolpa 5 months ago to work on a construction site, to build a small stone house. While working, he sustained an injury to his foot. At the time of his injury, he was not able to visit a health facility, as Dolpa is more remote and lacking in health infrastructure. Despite his wound and lack of treatment, he continued to work to be able to afford food for his family.

However, one day he had fever and chills due to his swollen foot. He thought he was about to die and so he started a treacherous and dangerous journey back home that took him 3 days. At first, he visited a local hospital in Simli, but his condition did not improve even after 2 weeks of treatment. So eventually, he made the journey to HDCS' Chaurjahari Hospital Rukum. When he first arrived, he had extremely high levels of blood sugar and a diabetic foot with abscess. After receiving treatment for diabetes and the infection, surgery and daily dressing on his foot, he slowly began to heal. Chaurjahari hospital staff took utmost care of Dhan for two and a half months and provided him free treatment through our Charity Fund. Dhan was relieved and extremely thankful for his free treatment.



"I thought I would die and my family would die of hunger. Thank you for your support, now I can work again to support my family and take care of myself."

KISC EQUIP



KISC EQUIP provided several teacher trainings in Lamjung, West Rukum, Nuwakot, and Lalitpur to 228 teachers covering a range of topics such as science, math, English, information and communications technology (ICT), child-centered teaching, read aloud and phonics. In March, KISC EQUIP distributed scholarship to 10 students from Somang Academy. KISC EQUIP also held inter school poetry writing & recitation competitions between 15 partner schools in Lamjung and also amongst eight partner schools in Rukum West

HDCS Spotlights

At **DHL** staff are receiving on-the-job training on blood transfusion and peri-operative nursing care.

ABBS is in need of a new special needs education center building in Chitwan to cater to the needs of many children with disabilities. Please pray for this provision.



Tatke Birthing center construction, which was supported by NRN, HDCS and **CHR**, has been completed and was inaugurated on 1st April. The center has already provided antenatal services to 18 women.

CHR also provided free medical camp that catered to 333 patients.

Please pray that **GHC** would be able to carry out more community-based programs in the near future and cater to many needy people in Chitwan District.

PHP continues to implement the school WASH project using the Seven Flags Approach of Total Sanitation and 80 mothers in 12 mothers' groups are receiving livelihood trainings. PHP also continues to carry out mother and child health education classes called *Ama Surakshya*, in 16 communities in West Rukum district among 8369 mothers.

Many congratulations and praise God for **KISC** obtaining their Middle States Association accreditation for another 7 years, this enables KISC to provide USA-recognized high school diplomas to students.

HDCS welcomes **EQUIP'S** newest recruit Barsha. She is excited to help improve the standard of education in Rukum West.

Please pray for the preparations of **Afno FM** radio programs by experts particularly regarding mental health.

Partnership with HDCS

As we write, our HDCS Executive Director, Kapil Sharma, and P&C Manager, Thomas Meier, are travelling across Germany visiting partners and friends. HDCS would like to congratulate our partner, DHM, who celebrated their 40th anniversary. May they continue to prosper and be positioned to bless many nations. Please remember Kapil and Thomas in your prayers as they travel across Germany to promote the work of HDCS.



CORIN, Afno FM

Last month four of Afno FM staff participated in the Association of Community Radio Broadcaster's National Conference. Our Head of Afno FM project, Mr. Vijay Manandhar had the opportunity to lead a session on women's participation in community radio. He spoke about how our radio programs are using women for community development work by proudly trusting them and giving women the responsibility to manage our radio stations. Afno FM received an appreciation letter for our service to many communities. Vijay also signed a declaration to stand for women's empowerment and against Gender-Based Violence.



District Hospital Lamjung



Apart from providing regular hospital services, DHL has been very active in community outreach programs such as free health camps, iodized salt distribution, and health education. DHL organized a free eye and dental camp at Khudi Health Post that benefitted 302 people. They also conducted two free school health camps last quarter. DHL has also started free non-communicable disease (NCD) service for patients above 50 years in support of the provincial government.

District Hospital Lamjung is the designated One-Stop-Crisis Management Centre (OCMC) to help survivors of gender-based violence in Lamjung district. DHL will provide comprehensive health and treatment services, legal aid services, counseling services, and rehabilitation services and ensure safety of the survivors.