# IMPACTING LIVES... TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES...

gantabya ... on the way with God to his destination.

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# **ABOUT US**

### 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 ٠ (CHR)
- ٠ Gunjaman Singh Hospital Chitwan (GHC)
- ••• Public Health Program (PHP)

#### Education

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

#### **Community Development**

- Community Radio Initiative Nepal ٠ (CoRIN)
- ٠ WASH and Livelihood Rukum (WALI Rukum)
- Community Based Rehabilitation •.• Rukum (CBR Rukum)
- ٠ WASH in Chepang communities



# **Partnership and Service**

I had the great pleasure of participating in BMS World Mission's Expect 22, which was held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 in the UK. During this time, I had the opportunity to meet BMS staff, trustees, mission personnel, and partner representatives from around the world. It was encouraging to learn about the glorifying work to God that each one is a part of in many different communities.

BMS has been our faithful partner over many years. Through our partnership, many marginalized and needy people in Nepal have been blessed and received opportunities to transform their lives and we have had the privilege of being living witness of God's love among them.

I would like to thank BMS for their faithful partnership and for inviting me to be part of their joyous celebration of their 230-year anniversary. We look forward to establishing even deeper relations with BMS to reach the unreached.

Kapil Sharma, Executive Director

# Asha Bal Bikas Sewa



Asha Bal Bikas Sewa (Hope for Child Development Services) strives to advocate for the needs of children living with disabilities. Most of their families come from poor backgrounds and cannot afford their health care costs. Nonetheless, all of these children, along with special needs education, require special attention over their health and well-being.

Therefore, this past July, ABBS organized a medical camp in partnership with Dr. Kaleb and his wife Dr. Sadikshya Budha. Their generous time and love benefitted the students, who were treated for deworming and advised over other physical and medical conditions. HDCS would like to thank them for their selfless service and we hope that we may be able to organize many more health camps, even a dental camp, in the future, which will greatly benefit these children.

### SPOTLIGHT NEWS

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.



Pad Making Workshop held among mothers and school children in the **Chepang** community in Chitwan.



**KISC EQUIP** were able to include three more partner schools in Rukum in the mid-day meal program. Since May, EQUIP has trained 194 teachers in various subjects, improving the standard of education for thousands of children across Nepal.

Praise God for the successful completion of **Afno FM Chepang Radio's** 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary. Please pray that the radio continues to impact lives and transform people.

Praise God that the oxygen gas line at **GHC** is completed. Please pray that it will always work well to benefit patients.

This past quarter **267** children under 5 years have been provided free treatment at **CHR**.



**DHL** staff receiving psychosocial counselling orientation.

DHL has also set up a well-managed room for One Door Crisis Management Center to cater survivors of gender-based violence.

DHL free medical camp benefitted 331 people at Dordi, Lamjung last May.



# **Community Development**

HDCS would like to welcome our new Community Development Manager, Mr. Tanka Subedi to the team. Mr. Tanka will be looking after all projects under the Public Health Program as well as other community development projects in various HDCS project locations across Nepal.

He comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience in the Community Development sector. He has worked for over 20 years in various programs such as WASH, Livelihood, Child Protection, Disaster Management, Mother and Child Health, and Organizational Development. He has also worked for prominent organizations such as Gospel for Asia, World Vision and International Nepal Fellowship (INF).

He is passionate to bring transformation to communities and believes that if you work with clear defined goals, then the vision and mission will materialize.

# Celebrating 14 years of Afno FM in Dadeldhura



#### It Started with Two Men and a Suitcase

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Mr. Bob McLeod and Vijay Manandhar were looking for a place to set up the first radio station in far-west Dadeldhura. They were carrying a suitcase radio and searching for an appropriate and safe space to set up a radio station.

It was a major task to find a suitable place in Dadeldhura. They encountered discrimination for being Christian, as the locals did not want to rent a space in their home to a Christian organization. Finally, after many days of arduous pursuit they decided to approach the pastor at Dadeldhura church. The staff from the church agreed to provide a space for setting up the radio to broadcast.

Ceremoniously, for the very first time in the far-west region of Dadeldhura, Nepal's national anthem: "Sayaun Thunga Phool Ka" played on the radio, followed by announcements and an introduction to Afno FM radio station. Eventually, they went on to build a radio tower, in order to gain greater broadcasting capacity to reach more people. Even though, since 2008, the radio station has moved twice, it has not put a stop to broadcasting news and programs that uplift, educate and empower the people of Dadeldhura.

In spite of all the hurdles over the years, we joyously celebrated Afno FM, Dadeldhura's 14 years of establishment this past June, which took place at Bethesda Home, an orphanage housing 12 boys. We provided the orphanage with essential food items to last them for at least 3 months. We also equipped them with stationery materials for their educational needs. Orphanages like theirs are always in need of support and Afno FM staff were thrilled to be able to support them and share the love of Christ. Please continue to pray for Afno FM staff and the work that they do, as they hope to be role models for many people and to inspire them to take up good works for people in need.