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Dear Prayer and Financial Partners,

As our world continues to react and adjust to the effects of the pandemic on individual lives, we trust God is continuing to show Himself mighty in your daily life. We have had a rather busy few weeks as school has approached and have wondered with many others just how school will work in the midst of social distancing protocols. Thank you for your continued prayers for us and our coworkers in Nepal as they continue to show God's grace and love to those in need.

Through the summer, Nepal has generally been able to fend off the pandemic though cases and quarantines have begun to mount. With lockdowns being relaxed and daily lives having fewer restrictions, we heard discussion of travel bans being lifted and visas being issued again sometime in August. First, August 1 was an important date and then August 17 was announced as a time when major travel restrictions would be lifted. Evidently, pandemic cases have mounted in recent weeks resulting in the government not lifting restrictions but instead enacting new ones. Therefore, in consultation with our national partners, we have cancelled the modules that were scheduled for the first half of September and will wait until restrictions are lifted to try to reschedule these modules. We now turn our focus to a full module and a trial module scheduled for early November and are praying that we will be able to do those as scheduled.

An important prayer request is that not only will the travel bans be lifted, but that quarantines will not be required. Not being resident in Nepal, we really have no place to quarantine and pastors who travel with me to help with the teaching load do not have the time to be away from their ministries while sitting in quarantine. Please pray with us that we will be able to travel and efficiently teach our modules according to the windows of time we have available. Please continue to pray for the Nepali believers as they deal with the lockdown and its impact on daily economy and the supply of food. We are thankful that God has allowed us to have a small role in channeling donations to help supply food for Nepali believers.

August brought a flurry of activity for our children as they prepared for school. Cedarville University has worked very hard to establish protocols that will allow students to be on campus while trying to keep everyone safe in their educational pursuits. Mitch and Tev have already started their third and second years respectively and are overjoyed that two cousins have joined them on campus. In addition, Lindy continues her work on campus so the five cousins are excited to be so close together. More than they, Grandma and Grandpa are excited to have half their grandchildren live within a mile after having graciously endured 35 years of grandchildren being scattered across the globe! We have also had to deal with Lindy's next adult decision as she has moved out of our house to fulfill a longtime dream of living with a friend. We rejoice with her as she has taken this next step but we can't say we completely enjoyed helping her move. We miss her a lot and she lives only a quarter mile away!! We thank God for her and her positive influence on those around her.

Thank you very much for your continued faithful prayers and financial support.

Many blessings,

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