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## Rejoicing and planning! by Eloise Dagel

January's Arctic blast chilled me and much of our country. I was thankful to have warm clothes,

a comfy house, and a working furnace. (Our furnace quit during a cold spell last year, so I'm especially grateful!) I remember hearing from Pastor Prem Raulo some years ago about India getting cold - down to 40° - wow! If you don't have warm clothes, maybe (or maybe not) a blanket, and sleep on the floor in a drafty hut, that's too cold for me!

I then thought about Nepal. Pastor Al and I live at an altitude of about 4,500 feet, but what about children living at 10,000 or 12,000 feet? Especially in winter, it gets bitterly cold if you have no winter jacket - maybe no shoes - and a cold house. We have so much, but how often do we tell God Thank you? How do we help those who lack what we consider essentials? Of course, we can pray but check out Jesus' lesson for us in Matthew 25: 35-40 ending in "whatever you do for the least of these, you're doing for me."

Our annual Christmas project is listed on every response card that comes with each letter sent to you, because we plan for that outreach all year long. So, if you would like to help the kids stay warm and blessed, you can donate each month by marking Christmas Project on your response card when sending your gifts to GraceMode.

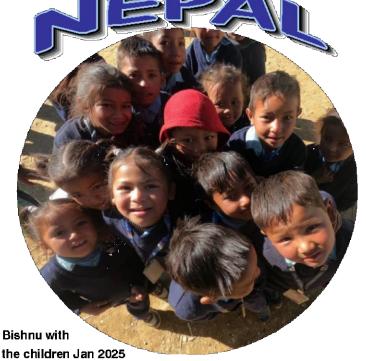




## FROM THE DIRECTOR Pastor Al Dagel

Most of you will remember that as we shared in December what God was about to do in Nepal. We were waiting for enough funding to purchase what turned out to be 360 warm winter jackets for the children in two villages in the Himalayan mountains of Jumla in Nepal. The money came and was sent to Bishnu in Kathmandu. The jackets were bought, and the distribution to 360 children happened as planned. You know that along with the distribution of jackets, the gospel was presented to every resident of both villages. Although we did not receive any reports of decisions for Christ, the officials in the school system have asked that Bishnu's team come alongside them to help the children get access to schooling, which is a challenge in rural areas of Nepal. This is an open door for further contact, and a local pastor on Bishnu's team plans to follow up. The seed of the gospel has been planted, and the harvest may well be on the horizon, all because of you who stand with us in prayer and giving!

You may also be aware that we were excited for John Olwanda, GraceMode, Kenya, who has received his new laptop computer and begun his two-year program of study toward his master's degree. John is very excited for this wonderful tool and opportunity to grow in his ability to serve as a pastor and missionary in his region. In addition to his laptop, we were also able to send enough money to equip 8 students with suitable clothing and school tuition and classroom necessities. These children will have a brighter future because our donors cared and gave.









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