



## Hugs Center Update Sept 2023

Hello dear Friend and Family,  
Greetings from Nepal!

Since 2019, our journey walking with the Lord by faith has proven that our God is a faithful provider. Thank you so much for your support and prayers.

In Nepal, it is the rainy season, which makes it more difficult for village children to come to study in their local Hugs Centers; our facilities are often open-air and very basic. Even so, these difficulties don't stop the children from coming to study! We are thankful to the Lord for your prayers and support for keeping these Centers going.

We have good news for you about the house-less refugees who watch us sharing the gospel in the village near the Indian border; this year, the Nepali government began to give them a form of Nepali citizenship. We praise the Lord for his miraculous love that draws them toward a new life.









Pastor Ram, our coordinator, supervises the church and four village centers. His motorbike doesn't have the power to run because its very old. Every time he rides it, the speedometer shows "1 kilometer" when the motorbike is still parked.😂 We are praying a new motorbike for Pastor Ram.

We praise the Lord Jesus Christ for the gospel moving so strongly through the villages with the work of Pastor Ram and our team. We began in 2020 with 13 new believers, and now 174 people have accepted Jesus Christ in the different villages! Thank you so much for standing with us in your prayers.





We offer Parental Awareness training this month for the leaders of different churches and ministries. We share Christian principles of parenting with leaders so that they can offer that information to their communities and encourage Godly nurture and protection of all children.





In Kathmandu, 25 children are coming after school every day to Hugs Center. We help them do homework and then host a variety of fun activities. More importantly, we teach them how to love and respect one another.



## OUR PROGRAM FOR THE CHRISTMAS IN DECEMBER 2023

As the Christmas season approaches, we would like to buy the children slippers (plastic shoes sometimes called “slides” in the US) because in the villages, children do not have shoes to wear in the hot season (March through September). We have 550 children and 11 staff, therefore, our budget needed for Christmas packets this year is \$5,500. Each packet will contain slippers (slides), pencils, notebooks, eraser, pencil sharpener, and snacks, and a packet will cost \$10 per person. As a special treat, we want to provide delicious donuts and popcorn after the village Christmas programs; these will be new and exciting for children who haven’t had them before.

Thank you so much for standing with us from the beginning until now. My heart so thankful to the Lord for you standing with me to serve the poor and share the Gospel in Nepal.





Last year we provided children with jackets, notebooks, pencils and snack as Christmas gifts.



**Please pray with us that God miraculously provides the budget needed for this year's gifts before 10th December 2023.**



## **Giving Information**

If you would like to donate to Hugs Center, there are a few ways you can do that.

If you plan to give by check please designate it for Nepal School Project and mail it to:

Bridges to the Nations

PO Box 40187

Pasadena, CA 91114-7187

Memo line: "Nepal School Project"

If you would like to donate by bank transfer

(we can only receive direct bank transfers and western union at this time),

please use our banking information below:

**BANK NAME:** Sanima Bank Satdobato -

**Branch book of bank name :** HUGS CENTER

**Account number** 014010020000043

**Bank swift code:** SNMANPKA

<http://secure.paperlessstrans.com/BridgesNations>



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**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

**Love, Oh & the Hugs Center Team**