

Christ In You

Nepal The Terrible Earthquake - Severe Human Need

As I write this on Saturday, May 2, the earthquake in Nepal occurred a week

ago today. The latest death toll is now 7,040 people and a total of 14,025 injured. It's believed that the death toll will exceed 10,000. In 1998 I visited the



Mount Everest, The Highest Point on Earth.

capital, Kathmandu. I can tell you that it is not a country of very many resources. It is poor. I went to a Bible college and met some Christian people but did not do any work there at that time. I was able to fly in a small prop plane to Mount Everest which was a magnificent experience.

impulse to just hop a plane and go there and see what I can do to help. That's something I can't do at this time, though many have done that. I saw an interview of a physician in a hospital in Kathmandu who said that people from other countries will arrive and say, "What can I do to help?" They are put to work and all help is welcome.

Christ in You does not have any work in Nepal. The need is great. I have an



I received a letter from our good friend Ervin Donaldson who directs the

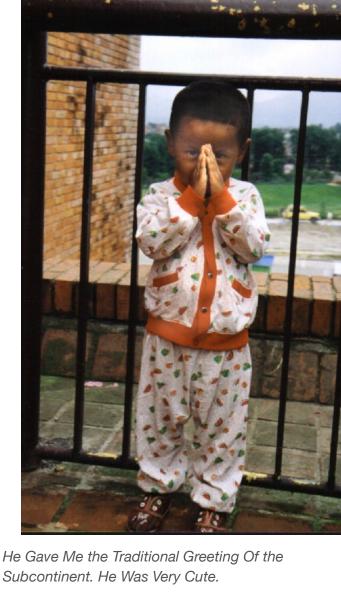
Nepal. Here's what he has to say:

and many are injured.

and pride in this terrible time.

will send it immediately to Nepal.

their network of believers in Nepal.



ministry of Calvary Christian Fellowship in Oklahoma. He has direct contacts in

By now, I'm sure we are all aware of the devastating earthquake that struck Nepal on Saturday. Our Ministry Director there has been keeping me updated on the condition of things. It is much worse than anything that we are seeing on the news. There is no electricity, water or sanitary

systems working in Kathmandu, the Capital City. We have lost 3 churches,

that we know of, there may be more. Several church members are dead

Pastor Rishi Rimal, his wife and 3 daughters are safe. Their house was destroyed, they are sleeping outside in a tent. The weather is very cold and it has been raining. There is almost total chaos, there is little to no drinking water. The people are fighting over the drinking water. Pastor Rimal and his family are doing everything possible to help those who are desperately in need.

I have 47 friends on Facebook from Nepal, not one of them has asked me

for money, they are asking us to please pray. They are showing great faith

Our faith in God cannot be measured in good times, but the measure of our faith in God can be determined in bad times. These dear people are showing very strong faith in their crisis. Pastor Rimal has been teaching them well, to trust in God.

in the right hands, where the people will receive your help. I want to help these people, and I believe you also want to reach out to them. So I am appealing to you today to send the largest offering, you possibly can, and I will get it into the hands of Pastor Rimal immediately,

he will properly distribute it where it is needed most. I can put the money,

electronically in Nepal in 10 minutes. It will not have to go through any

sisters in Christ. I have the connections to send money to help and put it

We, CCFIM, are in a position to help these people, our brothers and

political committee moguls. Any size offering you can give will be deeply appreciated by the Nepalese people. God bless you as your consider what God would have you do. Some could

Ervin Donaldson If you feel moved to help with this tremendous tragedy you can send your

money to us here at *Christ in You* and designate that it goes for relief in Nepal.

We will send it to Calvary Christian Fellowship who in turn will send it directly

to Nepal. This is done electronically and immediately. Your gifts are also done

in the name of Christ since Calvary Christian Fellowship is operating through

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