



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.



I Took This from the Cockpit As We Approached Mount Everest. The Pilots Invited Me to Join Them for A Few Minutes. The Peak on the Left Is Mount Everest, The Highest Point on Earth.

In 1998 I visited the 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.

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



This Little Boy in Kathmandu Was Intrigued by Seeing a White Man.



He Gave Me the Traditional Greeting Of the Subcontinent. He Was Very Cute.

I received a letter from our good friend Ervin Donaldson who directs the ministry of Calvary Christian Fellowship in Oklahoma. He has direct contacts in Nepal. Here's what he has to say:

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 and many are injured.

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 and pride in this terrible time.

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.

We, CCFIM, are in a position to help these people, our brothers and sisters in Christ. I have the connections to send money to help and put it 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 political committee moguls.

Any size offering you can give will be deeply appreciated by the Nepalese people.

God bless you as you consider what God would have you do. Some could give a very generous gift, others not as much, just follow the Lord and we will send it immediately to Nepal.

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 their network of believers in Nepal.



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