Nepal meeting 2024



February meeting 18/02/2024

Present : Mark, Kerri, Ian, Dawn, Dave, Jamie, Gareth, Caleb (joined for prayer) also Jamie Denyer observed.

Apologies: Sylvia

Ian and Dawn's role in these meetings is to make people aware of the practical arrangements and we will just focus on what is needed at the time, Ian encouraged everyone to read what has been sent before posing queries, we will not go over all the practical arrangements every meeting as we want to focus more on prayer in these meetings.

Flights booked and all have the details.

Accommodation

lan confirmed the accommodation booked:

Jamie and Gareth to share

Caleb and Mark to share

Ian and Dawn to share

Sylvia, Dave and Kerri to have a single room each.

Visas - These will need to do these for May.

Passports – please check you have a good six months left. This was discussed and Dave informed the group his runs out May 2025, Jamie has offered to help him renew on line if Dave wants to.

Program while we are there – this has not been firmed up yet Mark and Ian will discuss with Amos and Narayan at their monthly meetings, but similar to last year.

Payment plan/finances – are we all aware of the plan of £300 for six months we are aiming to raise £1600 and this will cover the cost it will also cover of giving i.e to Churches/ individuals. If you have paid for your flight in full no money is due this month. The next payment due is of £185 due in March. If you have not paid for your flight in full the next payment due is £300 in March.

Ian will not discuss individuals payments in the meetings but if people do need to speak to Ian and Dawn, they can get in touch. Dave is paid up to date (£600) which we gave thanks for.

Kerri asked if the hotel rooms had increased this year, Ian said yes due to an extra room and inflation – a break down will be provided with these minutes.

Jamie will be coming onboard with overseeing the finances with Ian and Dawn.

Keep seeking the Lord as to where He wants you when we go to Nepal, it seems from emails that the children will be around more as there are no festivals at the time we go.

Mark gave an update on Amos being in the UK and there are no plans due to Amos being busy to come to Swansea. Amos has been very involved with Kings Church High Wycombe who have been very involved with the new church building in Kathmandu.

Pastorally Mark kept encouraging us all to keep praising God for what he has done to date and to keep using your gifts and looking out for one another when travelling and in Nepal.

We prayed to close.

Date of Next meeting: 17th March 12:30 @ Mark and Mary's