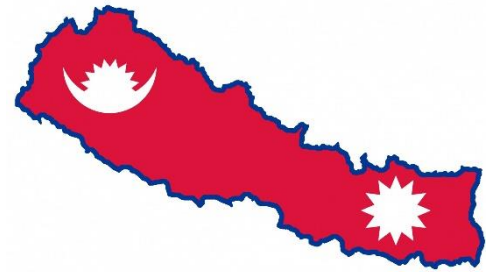


Nepal meeting 2024



January meeting 21st January 2024

Present : Mark, Kerri, Ian, Dawn, Dave, Jamie, Gareth, Sylvia (joined for dinner) Caleb (joined for prayer)

Mark will take the first and last part of the meeting and Ian will look at the planning, Dawn will do minutes for each meeting.

Mark talked about the template the Lord has given us now, and gave some examples from Church life, we have now been to Nepal five times, and we have a very good template to follow and now we could be in a season where we may not see many changes to what we do. Our role now is to apply the template and examine. Focus on improving the template not adding to it. So for example our yearly planner, looking at what we have on there and ways to improve what is all ready there not adding to it.

Mark gave us some scripture verses too:

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ep 4:3

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people. Ep 6:7

There can be a spirit of despondency and criticism, we need to heed the warning we get and the warnings.

We were given three passions to think about:

A passion for ministry – keep coming to Jesus

A passion for the chemistry of the team

A passion for your leaders- making their role a joy, by all means disagree and ask questions!

We all need to ask ourselves the question – why do you want to go to Nepal, what does the Lord want you to do??

Ian went through the plan so far for Nepal, Ian will not be giving out a paper handout each time to save on paper, and we will do comprehensive minutes and sent out.

Flights – Air India

AIR INDIA

7th November

London depart 13.30pm Arrive Delhi 03.15am (flight time 8hr 15 mins)

(3.40 hrs transit)

Leave Delhi 06.55 am Arrive Kathmandu 09.05am (8th) (flight time 1.55hrs)

17th November

Depart Kathmandu 9.40pm Arrive Delhi 11.20pm (flight time 1hr55mins)

(3.25 hrs transit)

Depart Delhi 02.45am Arrive London 06.35am (18th) (flight time 9hrs 20mins)

Cost per person : £715 (booked 20-01-2024)

Accommodation

Ian will discuss with Narayan the accommodation, it could look like :

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.

Vaccines – please check that your jabs are up to date and that you are covered.

Passports – please check you have a good six months left. N.B we didn't discuss in the meeting but I have thought about it now.

Program while we are there – this has not been firmed up yet, but similar to last year.

Payment plan – 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.

Ian also read out some feedback from an email from Narayan. We also discussed the relational aspect between both Amos and Narayan.

Kerri asked about the money to buy food in the airport, Dawn explained the amount was allocated on the way back as it took into account the time of day and the amount of transit. We have allocated a similar amount for this time.

We prayed to close and included : Provision for funds for Caleb and Dave to go, there have already been financial gifts given which is amazing, but if people are intending to give it would be very helpful for planning purposes if they let Ian and Dawn know.