

Nepal 2019



“But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty” (I Cor. 1:27).

When we travel 20 hours by plane and 11 hours in a vehicle on a rough road to teach Bible, to give hygiene kits to school girls & teach the ladies to sew, it doesn't make sense to our worldly minds but what a wonderful platform to share the Gospel and encourage the believers. When Pastor TR asked me to teach them how to make reusable sanitary pads, I had no idea there was such a need; nor how thankful teenage girls would be to receive kits that enable them to stay in school. I had the privilege of teaching the girls creation, about their bodies, what the Bible says about purity and the Gospel. Denise explained everything in the kit and those girls were thrilled to receive them. I can't tell you what it did to me for those girls to hug me and say, "Thank you, Didi!" Those kits were made with love and I believe these girls understood that ladies in Georgia love them very much and God loves them even more. Denise held sewing classes each morning for the ladies to learn how to make their own pads. They loved the simple pattern and that they had a completed pad at the end of class. Yes, the items were needed but the love spoke volumes.

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me” Luke 9:23. Daily we make choices. Do we follow our will or God's will? I'm so thankful the ladies of Shoal Creek & Bethel Baptist Churches chose to put God's work before anything else. One lady told me

that she told a doctor that her curtains would have to wait until she finished making pads. Another said, "This may be the only bag this girl has so I'm buying pretty cloth instead of

scraps." Nothing is wrong with scraps unless God tells you differently. Total obedience to the Lord brought honor & glory to Him!



“And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say” Luke 6:46? We saw so many sacrifice for the Nepali people.

Stan felt burdened to take audio Bibles for those who can't read, like our driver Ocean. Several men from Bethlehem Baptist gave sacrificially so that others could hear God's Word. Satan was probably whispering, use that money for your pleasure, but they all obeyed the Lord. One lady said, "Here, this is all the cash I have in my purse. Take it to buy MoonPies for those babies." She

might need that cash but she obeyed her Lord. If I had more room, I could tell you countless stories of obedience to the Lord.



Although it is extremely difficult to get to Gumda, which means the end of the road, it is worth the efforts to see God working in their lives. The church continues to grow since the 2015 earthquake and is currently at full capacity. A full house



certainly doesn't deter them nor does sitting on the floor for five hours listening intently to sound Bible teaching. They have four church plants beyond the road. Some came from those new works and walked four hours and slept on the church floor to be taught.

The Lord put on Stan's heart many months ago to teach from I Thessalonians, a model of a Biblical New Testament church never thinking that he would have a real life example. The day before the conference, a pastor, a man & his wife, claiming to be a prophetess came, slithered on her belly



and claimed to have a message from the Holy Spirit for Stan. We know that is false since we have the Holy Spirit within and He doesn't need an earthly mediator. Some of the church leaders were in a dilemma about the prophetess, but after a clear understanding of the Bible, asked them to leave. God's timing is perfect and knew what everyone needed from His Word. I Thes. 5:21

Thank you for your prayers and partnering with us!