



*"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13).* We had heard the previous month that a lady had been held in customs for four hours and had to pay hundreds of dollars for her suitcases. I asked you all to pray specifically for blinded eyes. As we walked through customs, the X-ray machine was being used as a storage table, and the man waved us through. We had to take an elevator to the ground floor to get out. Doc said, "Are we going through customs next?" I said, "I think we've already been through." Praise God for answered prayers!

*"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out" (Romans 11:33)!* When we began our journey from Kathmandu, we were told that a faithful church leader had asked us to stop in Malekhu so Dr. Carr could check his 2-month-old son. We were all amazed at the providence of God when he told us that the baby has a birth defect, and that most often, it is diagnosed only by pediatric surgeons. So, God sent a pediatric surgeon from Chattanooga, TN, to diagnose and teach the parents how to correct this birth defect over the next year. From abandoned children being cared for by family to children raising themselves to parents struggling with their children's health issues, we pray we were able to minister and give hope in these seemingly hopeless situations (Titus 2:13).



*"There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the Lord" (Proverbs 21:30).* Many seeds were planted during the medical clinics. Saurab, my translator, told me how happy the pastor and church leadership of one church were because they had opportunities to pray with many lost and many that had stopped coming to church. Several patients told us that the cost is too great to accept Jesus because they would be the only believer in their household. One young man told us that he would come on Saturday and become a believer. I kept reminding myself that God gives the increase (1 Cor. 3:6b). Honestly, I was disappointed that no one had accepted Christ. Then, Susmita came to the clinic. She and her mom are believers and attend the church. Susmita has cerebral palsy, but it's physical only - no mental impact. Kids at school ridiculed her so much that she stopped going and can't read but wants to learn the Bible. It blessed my heart when Stan gave her an audio Bible. She was all smiles! Stan said, "Those are not cheap, but they are worth every penny." A young man with a brain injury came to the far hill station clinic where each person received a piece of clothing. When we gave him a bright colored shirt, he grinned and said, "Is this really for me?" I don't know how the Lord will use our trip but all I have to do is trust and obey. "For who hath known the mind of the Lord" (Romans 11:34)?



*"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen" (1 Peter 4:11).* In addition to seven medical clinic days, we had the privilege to attend and participate in the first seminary graduating class of Agape Ministry Nepal. What a joy to see the 18 graduates receive their certificates. We were able to see some of the students in their field of service and heard some of their stories of how God is going to use them. What an encouragement to see some of the church family travel hours to support their graduates. Stan had the privilege to teach these men and women during his last two visits to Nepal. It was fitting that he deliver the main message, a charge to be zealous in serving God, Who loves us so much, and to faithfully tell others about the One true God. Dr. Carr prayed the prayer of dedication over each student and his/her family. It was my honor to give the congratulatory speech. I am so excited for them but felt so unworthy knowing these men and women go to dangerous areas. Believers are disowned by their families and fired from their jobs and could face penalties, yet they faithfully serve. I'm so thankful we served with many of them for two weeks and witnessed the power and the providence of God in Nepal. Thank you for partnering with us! "For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen" (Romans 11:36).

