



The Knickerbocker Family

Serving in Nepal since 2014

Church planters among the Tibetan people

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Dear Praying Friends,

The past couple months have been busy as we have finished meetings with a flurry. We were able to go to churches in Michigan, Ohio, and Florida. A highlight was sharing the Gospel with balloons at an award ceremony in Volinia, Michigan. It is always a privilege to tell about the Creator God who wants to have a personal relationship with us through Jesus!

Another highlight was seeing our oldest son Paul follow the Lord in believer's baptism. He trusted Christ to save him after the earthquake we experienced in Nepal. Pray for his continued spiritual growth.



After much packing, our family of seven, along with 29 bags, made the long journey from Fort Lauderdale through New York City, on to Guangzhou, China, and finally to Kathmandu, Nepal! Everyone and everything made it safely! We saw God's hand working throughout the many details!



We have been in Nepal for almost three weeks now, and have spent many hours of cleaning our house and organizing. Jamie has resumed homeschool with Paul, Jason, and Abby. She also has Emily and Zach to care for, not to mention household chores. She needs your prayers!

Luke has been busy running errands and getting things caught up with day-to-day needs. Please pray as he works on obtaining extended visas. We have been informed that 5 year visas are now being offered! Please pray for wisdom from God and favor with officials in taking care of this.

Another obvious need that we have, especially with the addition of baby Zachary is a vehicle that can seat a minimum of seven people. We want to get a durable vehicle that can handle the mountainous terrain and village roads. We are saving for that now. Please pray that we will find the right vehicle for a good price in God's timing.

This summer, we will be refreshing and improving in the Nepali language. Though most ethnic Tibetan people groups living in Nepal speak and understand Nepali, their own mother tongue (Tibetan) still reaches their hearts. Hence, this Fall, Luke plans to start learning conversational Tibetan. We believe this will aid in making contacts and friends. Our desire is to start Bible studies with interested families with the end goal of a church plant. Please pray with us as we follow God's leading through this process. We know this is a work that only God can accomplish. Your role in prayer is vital, and we thank you in advance.

In Christ, *Luke and Jamie Knickerbocker*

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