

# Leadership Training Department/NCF Nepal Kumaripati, Lalitpur

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## Vital Statistics: (Jan-June, 2011)

1. 3 one-month Women's Leadership Trainings and 1 three-day Advanced Training.
2. 1 Three-month Leadership Trainings in Tikapur, Kailali
3. 1 Three-month Leadership Training in Butwal, Rupandehi.
4. 60 students
5. 6 Leadership seminars
6. Over 250 participants in seminars
7. Over 25 different teachers assisting

## *Tikapur Leadership Training Institute (TLTI)*

Three months leadership training in Tikapur (Far West) started its 8<sup>th</sup> batch on 16 Jan and completed it on 20 April 2011 with eight men and four women from different districts and denominations. They learned about practical subjects and basic leadership skills. Students also spent time in quiet time, bible study and verse memorization.



Our students went to Bijaua, a remote village, 40 km from the main highway road for a one week outreach. They shared the gospel to around 600 people and seventeen people took a step of faith by believing.

The graduation took place on 21 April. A board member, Govind Thapa, presented the certificates. Parshuram Mahato, our board adviser of training, encouraged and challenged the students from the Word of God. One student,

After seeing the need for women leadership development, TLTI has started one month residential leadership training for women leaders in the Mid and Far West regions of Nepal. The training started on 15 May, with 13 women. However, two of them dropped out in the middle of the course due to sickness and the death of a close relative. They were taught very practical subjects like women in the Bible, inductive Bible Study methods, the Christian home, Bible Survey, Personal Spiritual Growth, Leadership and interpersonal relationships. They were also involved in regular spiritual disciplines and outreach activities.



## *No to Drugs! Yes to Jesus!*

**J**agdish Chaudhari is from the far west of Nepal. He got caught up in the bad habits of alcohol and drugs. He often had fight with his wife. Once his wife got sick and he had no money to get her treatment. Some Christians from his village shared the gospel with him, prayed for his wife and helped financially for her to get treatment. He along with his wife accepted the Lord Jesus Christ. Slowly, his life began to change.

He came to the Tikapur training in 2010 where he developed himself as a leader. He was inspired by a book called Joshila hridayaharu (Hearts on fire) to get actively involved in the ministry. After the training he has been actively involved in evangelism and has led 10 people to Christ in less than a year. He has been given new responsibility to look after a new fellowship of eleven members.

## *Christian Leadership Training Center (CLTC)*



The 6<sup>th</sup> batch of training started on 6 Feb 2011 with eight male and seven female students from different

denominations such as Baptist, Presbyterian, Penticostal and Independent groups. Some of the students walked two days to catch a bus and then traveled two days by bus to get to the training centre. Most of them were already involved in ministry with different roles in their churches .

In the middle of the course, students were taken to two different villages in different groups for outreach. Villagers were eager to hear the gospel but would not accept it because they found it hard to reject their forefathers' religion. Students visited 400 houses, walking five hours

in scorching heat sharing the gospel to around 2,000 people. They were threatened and told not to show the Jesus Film in some areas. In other areas, they had encounters with Hindu priests and Buddhist monks. During this outreach one paralytic lady heard the gople and joined the Church along with her friend.

The students graduated on 5 May and Dr. Narayan Maharjnan, the General Secretary of NCF Nepal, encouraged them from the Word of God and presented the students their certificates.

An alumni gathering was also organized from 27 Feb to 1 March in Adharsha Juan Presbyterian Church, Butwal. Out of 61 alumni 45 turned up for the conference. Rev. Stuart Bell and his wife Prudent encouraged the students from the Word of God. It was a time of refreshment. It was also inspiring to hear about their personal and

### *Maoist cadre turns to be a Church leader*



Balram K.C. is from Dang in the Mid West region. He was born and brought up in a Hindu family. However, He never worshiped idols and did not believe in any Hindu gods and goddesses. From childhood, he

lived a very free life and was mostly thinking about how to earn money. Professionally he is an electrician.

A few years ago he accepted Jesus as his personal Savior and Lord but was not much interested in attending church. He was busy with his job earning money. Slowly he turned away from the faith. Later on, he got interested in politics and became involved in the Maoist insurgency. He was even trained to make bombs and joined the YCL, a youth wing of the Maoists. He was an active member of the YCL until recently. His pastor persuaded him to come back to church. He slowly began realized how the Maoists are turning away from a party of the poor to a party of priviledged people. He began to see that they did not care about right and wrong

because they didn't believe in God.

He came to the training in Feb 2011. Training was very difficult for him in the begining as he had to memorize Bible verses every day before breakfast, lunch and dinner. At one point, he told the training coordinator that he would like to quit and return home. He was encouraged to continue for few days and then decide.

This training changed his life in many areas. Now, he is spending time with the Lord daily in prayer and in reading His Word. He is convinced that God has a purpose in his life to share His Word to others. He has learned to preach from Bible and lead fellowships.

### *New Training coordinator CLTC*

Gopal Tamang joined CLTC as training coordinator since Feb, 2011. He is an active member of Kathmandu Binay Church. He along with his wife Sushma and son Arpan is living in the campus.



## Women's Leadership Training (WLT)

The 14<sup>th</sup> batch of one month women leadership training in Kathmandu successfully completed in Feb 2011 with nine women leaders and the 15<sup>th</sup> batch started from 5<sup>th</sup> June with 13 women from Panchthar (Far East) to Dadeldhura (Far West). Women have played a significant role in the growth of Nepali Church. However, they have less opportunities to go for trainings due to their various responsibilities and sometime lack of encouragement from pastors and leaders. Most of the women are effectively involved in their church ministry after this training. A refresher course called "Advanced



Womens Leadership Training" was organized from 20-23 March, for 45 alumni of the one month leadership training. This training has encouraged the women to continue their ministry despite the many challenges and helps them to learn new things for life and ministry. Sunita Baral from West Nepal who had one month training in 2009 shared how this training has fueled her up as she had felt dried up. Sunita is actively involved in her church ministry along with her husband. If she had not come to the training for previously she says that she would have

### Life from God: Life for God



*M*una Maya comes from remote village in central Nepal. She suffered from depression 3 years before and spent a lot of money and time on doctors and witch-doctors but could not be cured. One day two brothers from a local church shared the gospel with her and prayed for her. She believed in Jesus as her Savior and Lord two years ago and slowly she has been healed. She committed her life to service for the Lord Jesus.

She came to our one month leadership training for women in 2010. She learned there how to read and study the Bible systematically and how to share the gospel and preach to the congregation. Now, she is running a house fellowship, a women's fellowship and shares the gospel and leads the worship services. Muna has led four people to Christ in the last six months and is discipling many more in their church.

### Women Leadership Seminars



Two Women's Leadership Seminars for 3 days were organized in Jhapa (East) and Surkhet (Mid west) Nepal from 2-4 Jan and 7-9 March. In these two seminars 80 women from different denominations and Church groups participated.

### New training coordinator WLT



Sushma Thami joins LTD as a Women's Leadership Training coordinator from February 2011. She along with her husband minister in Presbyterian Church in Lalitpur. They have one year old daughter.

## Leadership Seminars

In April, a three day vision training for wholistic ministry was organized in Phidim, Nepal (in the Northeast). This was done in partnership with the Vision Nepal Network and Panchthar Christian Society. Around 30 pastors and leaders attended this training and were encouraged to think of their ministry in holistic ways.



40 Churches in Salyan and 50 Churches in Rukum. Interestingly both the places were once known as a strong hold of the Maoists during insurgency. Two young church leaders were shot dead by Maoists for no justifiable reason during the insurgency. Today the churches are growing

Three day leadership seminars for remote and hilly areas of Salyan and Rukum of Mid West Nepal were organized from 27-29 April and 2-4 May respectively. According to a survey conducted

rapidly in this area because of the blood of these two young men. Praise God! In these two different seminars, 70 pastors and leaders participated. Some of them walked one and half days to get to the training place.



by DAWN 5 years ago there were only 8-10 Churches in these remote districts. Now there are around

Mentoring training was organized from 11-13 May for pastors and leaders of Mid West Nepal in Surkhet. Around 40 leaders participated the training and were excited to learn about leadership development through mentoring relationships. Dr. Phil from Partners International facilitated the training. It was very encouraging to see how the hosting church pastor was practicing mentoring

### Praise

- God's protection and providence for all the staff of LTD
- All the programs that went on smoothly
- Purchase of Motor bike for the LTD office.
- God's provision for financial needs for all our activities.
- Appointment of WLT and CLTC coordinator.
- Study of Milan and Grace in ISGL, Philipines.

### Prayer

- Pray for protection and providence of God for our staff: Sagun and Somati in Tikapur, Gopal and Sushma in Butwal, Buddha and Anju , Sushma and her husband Hira and Manoj and Anjila in Kathamandu.
- Pray for smooth running of all of LTD programs and God's hand upon them.
- Pray for the study of Milan and Grace.
- Pray for God guidance in coming year's plan.

### Schedule of coming Programs-2011

WLT	28 Aug, Lalitpur
TLTI	7 Aug
CLTC	2 Oct
Leadership Seminars	26-29 Sep Dadeldhura
Family Seminars	10-13 Oct, Salyan 17-20 Oct, Gorkha
Family Training	21-25 Nov, Dhangadi Nov 28-Dec 2 East Nepal Dec 5-9 Butwal



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