

April 2, 2020

Dear Friends.

We send you greetings from Nepal in the most powerful Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

It is always been a great joy sharing with you the news from Sharada's Shelter for children, and update what is Lord doing here in our midst. We send you our love, prayers and fellowship through this letter, and pray that God is in control of everything. We are living in such a crucial time of our Christian History, and the end times signs are all around us. We pray that God will speak to his children and manifest and send healing to his children and overcome this disease.

As we all know that after the outbreak of deadly corona virus, most of the countries around the world are on total lockdown situation, there are so many hearts breaking news from any corner of the world on the TV, Radio, social sites etc.

We are continuously kneeling down praying and seeking God's intervention and healing of the world and shower his mercy upon his children, help scientists find the cure of this deadly virus.

It effects Nepal is many ways. At first, there is not enough covid-19 testing kits. This is causing great fear and frustration among the people here. It is heartbreaking in a poor country like Nepal, where many rely solely on daily wages. Many families with members working abroad and specially in India suffer. Due to lack of check up centers, there has not been that many cases discovered, but people fear there might be worce situation than what government is expecting.

The market is in total lockdown. People are panicking and it does not seem like this is going to get normal any time soon. Since, all the borders entering Nepal from Southern, Eastern, and Western parts of the country that share borders with India have been sealed, this has totally blocked the trade, as Nepal's 60 percent of food supply and other essentials come from India.

The country will be running out of the supply in the next two or three weeks. There is already chaos as local suppliers have ramp down their supply and stores are closed. ***Children and poor people have faced most terrifying situation. Stores are hiding goods with a fear of this uncertainty; those who have money and are rich are all well stuffed even in this sorrowful situation. Poor, daily wage workers and family hit hard by poverty are the ones suffering most.***

We thank you for your continual prayers, love, support and encouragement. We would like to thank our Lord Jesus Christ, for surrounding us with loving and gracious family in Christ Jesus. Your love, prayers, and support have always been a great source of inspiration for us to work among the destitute children of Nepal, who are economically, socially, spiritually downtrodden children.

We are also going through a kind of uneasy feeling that how to cope up with this situation, since we have got altogether family sixteen people with 12 children at our Sharada's Shelter and limited resources. Please pray for us that God will help us meet all the challenges and teach our children that is Lord Jesus is Lord over every situation, and can bring healing and restore his people with all his might.

It seems that every day's essentials like cooking Gas, oil, rice and lentils are already ramping down

I have included some of the pictures and information issued by Nepal Government

Children washing hand to fight corona VIRUS in the village.



Millions of Nepali migrant workers in India coming home from India, and majority of these workers are watchmen, daily wage workers, and have complained that their boss did not pay any amount and just laid them off. They are facing total lockdown curfew rules, and quarantine problems. Standing on the other side of the river that borders between India and Nepal, since the bridge has been sealed off.



People standing in queue to get inspection



Very limited centers hardly one in one district, so please pray that the government would do all it can to best meet the need to fight this deadly virus.



Here is the Press Release by the Government of Nepal  
22nd March update

The government has decided to close all borders touching India and China for a week.

The cabinet meeting held on Sunday decided to close the border. According to a minister, the border will be closed for one week from 10 am tomorrow. (23rd March 2020)

The government has postponed international flights within Nepal from Chaitra 9 to 18 (March 22 to 31).

Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli said that the international airline to enter Nepal will be postponed from Chaitra 9 to 18 (March 22 to 31).

Likewise, the government has arranged compulsory health check-ups for those coming from the border.

All types of long-distance passenger vehicles operating throughout Nepal have been banned from Chaitra 10 (March 23) until further notice.

All services except the essential services, as provided in the Nepal Gazette, to be provided by the public, community and private service providers across the country, federal, state and local level, have been discontinued till Chaitra 21st (3rd April).

The provision enlisted in this notice will come into effect from twelve hours midnight (Nepal Standard Time) on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020 till 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

- Visa-on-arrival for all foreigners has been suspended for aforementioned period.

- All foreigners with a prior valid visa of Nepal have to submit a swab test PCR health certificate issued a maximum 7 days before their arrival date to Nepal and must be submitted at the immigration office Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA).

- Any foreign nationals including NRNs willing to visit Nepal for compelling reasons may contact to Nepali diplomatic missions abroad. A recent swab test PCR health certificate issued a maximum 7 days before their arrival to Nepal is mandatory along with visa application and it has to be submitted at the immigration office TIA.
- On-arrival-visa (Gratis) facility granted to Non-Resident Nepalese card holders is also suspended for the aforementioned period.
- All foreign nationals entering Nepal since 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020 are subjected to stay in Self Quarantine and Nepali nationals including NRNs are subjected to stay in Home Quarantine for 14 days from the date of their arrival.
- Foreigners with diplomatic and official visa entering Nepal for the first time or travelling back to Nepal are subjected to stay in Self Quarantine for 14 days.
- Foreigners with Business, Study and working visa entering Nepal are subjected to stay in Self Quarantine for 14 days.
- All Nepali nationals residing abroad are requested to avoid non-essential travel and are urged to follow high precautionary measures.
- All the land ports of entry in Nepal remain closed for arrival in Nepal during the aforementioned period to all the foreigners from third countries and are requested to use Tribhuvan International Airport only.
- All the permits for mountaineering expeditions issued, and to be issued for spring 2020 season are suspended.
- The diplomatic missions of Nepal representing abroad and foreign missions in Nepal are requested to acknowledge and circulate this notice accordingly. The international airlines operators bound to Nepal, travel and tour operators are also requested to follow the aforementioned decisions, directions, and relevant circulars of Government of Nepal.

**Note:** The diplomatic missions of Nepal abroad and the foreign missions in Nepal will be notified in of this notice shortly through Department of Consular Services. Source: [Department of Immigration](#)

No matter whatever the world may face, we are still firm in our belief that God is still in the mission of providing, healing and restoring people.

“After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, ‘Abraham!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ He said, ‘Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.’... When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son” (Genesis 22:1-2; 9-10).

Abraham obeyed. Hebrews 11 tells us that he acted in faith that God would raise Isaac. He obeyed in the belief that God would *provide* a miracle of some kind, and God did – a ram caught in a thicket as a substitute sacrifice.

Let’s pray together our Lord Jesus Christ will do his great work in the midst of chaos and uncertainty. We are fasting, and praying that this plague will go soon, and our children are so much worried and afraid what would happen if we fall short of supply and treatment. We have united and stood as one family in the Lord and prayer can break the chains of this disease.

We once again would like to thank you all for remembering us in your prayers and encouraging us in such hard times. May Lord Jesus bless you all and keep you safe.

In Him our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Sharada’s Shelter for children

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