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Praise God for:

-3 days residential student conference was held in southern part of west Nepal. 45 students, high school and college level, have participated. Conference was focused on discipleship.

-A week residential Student Missionary Training Course (SMTC) was held in East Nepal. 25 students were trained.

-District level quiz contests in mid-west Nepal was held. Aim of quiz contest is to make student study Bible and also be updated with current issues. First and runner up teams from each district will compete national level contest.

-Bharat Pradhan, NBCBS Training Coordinator, has participated IFES Global Leadership Initiative workshop which was held in Ghana. Bharat extends heartfelt gratitude to resource person, those who prayed for his visa process and travel from and back home.

-Workshops on career counseling organized in different parts of central Nepal to help high school pass out students to choose further discipline in college level study. 130 high school pass out students have been helped through workshop.

-Student leaders in Kathmandu have been reflecting and discussing about scripture engagement for last 5 month. They gather once in a month and discuss and reflect from IFES produced recourse 'The Word among Us'. They are developing right attitude for studying Bible.

-Student leaders and graduates are voluntarily helping students almost every areas where student groups are active. Graduates and student leaders of one of metro cities of east Nepal have been active in last month to encourage students about their roles on campuses.

-After 20 years local level election is taking place. Second phase local level election held peacefully. Thank you very much for your prayer, thoughts and generous contribution!

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Pray for:

-30 student leaders have applied to enroll student leadership development training (SLDT). SLDT is an extended three year course for graduate level student leaders with four days of residential studies every six month and assignments to be submitted. First residential workshop will be held in Kathmandu on this month. Pray for student leader's safe travel from and back home. Pray for resource person to be able to help participants properly so that participants would be able to develop leadership character as well as skill.

-Staff conference is going to take place on 3rd week of this month. Staff together will finalize annual plan based on recommendation received from student groups and annual budget for next Nepali fiscal year. During staff conference staff will be discussing and reflecting on scripture engagement. Pray for staff that God would direct them to bring ideas which will be valuable to equip student to stand for the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for resource persons and their travel who will lead workshop on scripture engagement.

- Maya Devkota(widow of KP Devkota, former GS of NBCBS and Regional Secretary for IFES South Asia) has asked prayer request. After sudden death of KP she had been a year with his graduating son in India. From last year she has been in Kathmandu in rented room. She has started to build a two storey house in Kathmandu. She will use one storey for her and son and one storey will be rented so that she could make regular income that will help her daily life. Construction work has begun, challenge is to complete it. Remember her in prayer.



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