

Urgent Need

We have an urgent need for monthly support for four village pastors. Three are from Nepal and one is from Haiti. Can your church or Sunday School class help one?

\$50/month

AMS-72 Pastor Lal Bahadur pastors a small village church in Nepal, and is in progress to plant a second church. He works hard for daily wages making carpets. Faithful support would allow him to give his full efforts to the ministry. He has a wife and five children.

Pray for Burundi

Burundi is facing serious political unrest as the time for elections approach in June. Please pray for the safety of our partners in that country and pray specifically for peace. Burundi is still not recovered from the trauma of the last war and many people think hostilities could result as different political groups struggle for power.

Personal Missionary Support

The Cooks are self supported through business investments. All of our other missionary staff need personal support and travel funds. Please consider helping any of our staff missionaries on a one time or monthly basis. Simply note the name on your check or in the designation box on line.

Tamara Aldrich Govinda Awale Jannah Cooter

Allow The Children is praying for more missionary staff.

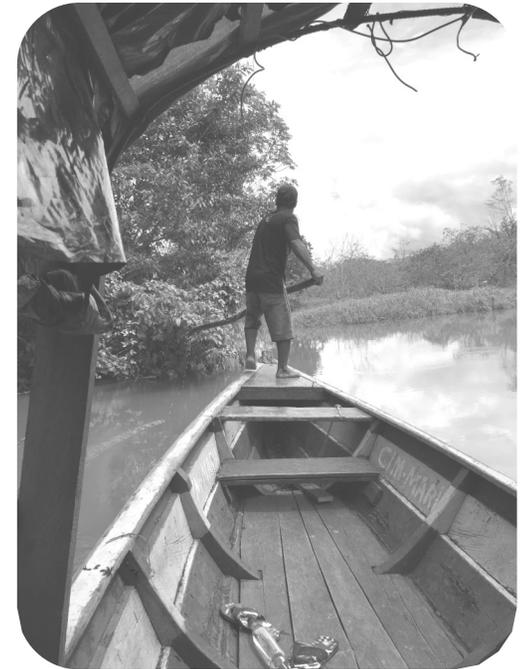
*Pastor Training Recruit and lead teams Sponsor finding Field Development
Church Presentations Teach children Projects WHATEVER needs to be done!*

Salary: Faith Support

Amazon!

The Amazon is a **new area** of ministry for Allow The Children. We have started a work in a place where the countries of Colombia, Peru and Brazil come together.

The children we have processed into our program are from these countries or the indigenous villages. We are hoping to be a blessing to pastors and to see some fruit in this beautiful and unique part of the world.



Pastor Marcos and wife, Abigail, are new partners with our Amazon work. Their home is completely flooded. The Amazon River rises every year, but this year it came much higher than usual. Pastor Marcos' home is on pilings, but only the roof is above water. We would like to do a project to help them get some living quarters on dry land.

Pastor Marcos home \$6000

Earthquake News

The earthquake was devastating, frightening and profound in its affect on the daily lives of everyone in Nepal, certainly including our ministries. By the grace of God, we still have no reports of any deaths or serious injuries among our pastors, partners or the children in our program. We did need to move one children's home when their rented building was left with cracks and unsafe to occupy. We have many churches and homes among our people which were completely destroyed. Many of our people are still living in tents and suffering from the loss of all their household supplies.

We are grateful for the Earthquake Relief funds given through our ministry. In the immediate days following the tragedy, we sent relief wires to four main partners. These funds were used for food, water, tents and medicines to meet needs of people connected to our ministries and those in their own ministry reach. In one area, the church was the only building standing after the first earthquake. Eighty-eight people, including two Hindu families took shelter in the church and benefited from supplies we provided.

Now, we are considering how to help the churches and the pastors as they rebuild their lives and ministries. We will certainly be taking more children into our sponsorship program.

On 14 June, Sue Cook and Govinda Awale will depart for Nepal, visiting each of the ministry areas, accessing needs and hope to return with defined projects and direction to place help where it will be most effective for the people and for glory of God.

**Please pray for the people of Nepal
as they recover physically and emotionally from this devastating event.**

Notes from our Field Partners

From Pastor Charles, Ghana I have never seen such flood before. Goil Gas Filling Station got exploded killing several hundreds of people as the petrol travels the surface of the water yesternight in Accra. The school was severely affected even than last year. Books and children new uniforms, chalk, pens, deep freezer, food items etc all under water. Thank God Rose and her family were rescued. None of my members is hurt but many properties have been destroyed. Remember us in your prayers.

From Danny Johnson, Burundi On Wednesday, some of the church leaders will be heading back up to Ruyigi to buy a second church property. (I will not be going this time on the trip because Annie is getting close to having the baby!)

This one is interesting... there are about 4-5 families who immigrated from another province of Burundi (about 60 miles away I think) to move to this area to farm because where they are from the land is running out (too overpopulated). Anyways, they are from an Emmanuel church where they came from so they are meeting together already but don't have a building/place to meet in. So our leaders are heading up there to help them find a property. It is great to see how God can use something like lack of land to move people where he wants to, to light a lamp of the gospel in a dark community!

From Prakash, Nepal Samaj is 14 years boy from Makwanpur Distric Central Region of Nepal. His home is 80 KM away from Kathmandu valley by bus then 6 hours walking through jungle. His father informed me that all the houses are destroyed and collapsed in his village. On the earthquake day, Saturday all his parents were in Church Service when earthquake came suddenly they were able to run away from church but church building destroyed and they had small house, when they came back home it was fully destroyed and nothing was left. All the stuff whatever they had inside home was devastated (Food, clothing and other stuff) they had nothing. Now they are living under one small tent that has provided by local government but that one is too small and not enough for their family. Samaj went last Tuesday from Timothy Home to look his family members and his village. There is no any death of his family members but they loss their house and stuff. His village is very far from market place and government also cannot go and distribute the things that they need. They are waiting for any kinds of help.

From Prodip, Bangladesh Happy to let you know that we did the first Church service in our newly build Church building at LFH . Till now few things are needed but praise God everyone feel very happy to worship inside this new Church.