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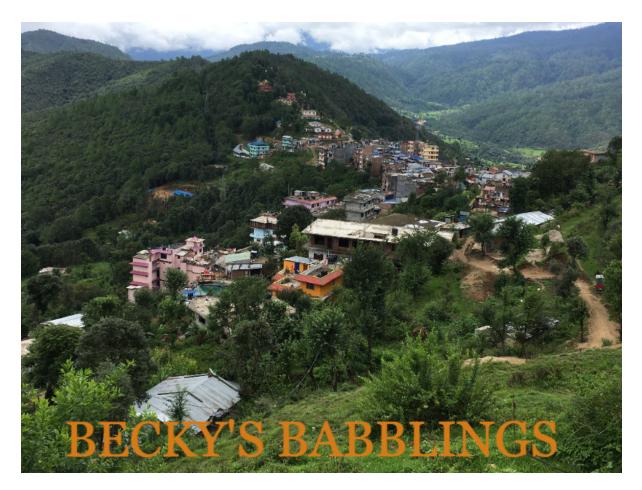
Becky's Update

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Women's Day Gathering

While women from the dominating religion here celebrated their special day of worship-based fun, we had our own gathering together. A couple other smaller groups joined our's for about 40 women and girls. It was pretty chaotic, but we still managed and everyone seemed to really enjoy the day together. I had one long session to share a book-based comparison of 'Our G..' and others. Later I was able to show the old version Pilgrim's Progress film and have some discussion about what they were seeing. With quite a few new to the family as well as some that are just seeking, it was a joy to try to encourage their understanding.



A few of the ladies pose for a picture after our special event.



Click to check out our 'attempt' to sing/dance a local traditional song with Family based lyrics.

The plan was only to sing, but it morphed into an unpracticed dance version.

The last month has brought a sad and difficult challenge to the local Body. A young man, previously amazingly saved after a brain hemorrhage three years ago, has disappeared without a trace, after leaving a suicide note. Although a believer he had gone into deep depression with the

ongoing limitations from his illness. I worked with his uncle and aunt in trying to help him along the difficult road, but no other special care was available. The not knowing is so hard, but it's pretty unlikely to be positive after over three weeks missing. His own non-trusting family are really struggling as they have no real hope, along with their own addictions and mental illness. Extra hard is the condemnation of some saying it's because he "left our gods". There are so many unanswerable questions in this situation, as we seek to find solace in trusting in all He is even in the dark times.



Street dogs make themselves at home pretty much anywhere, even on the water bottles at a medical store.

Over. >>
The local version of Mountain
Goats also don't mind being on
display.



Update on Ps. Ganga: His leg has seemingly healed well after the long delay. It is supporting him with little discomfort for hill walks and even motor-bike riding. He has thus been able to visit many of the different rural areas as he now supervises an in-house type training that is going on in some of the groups. He and I are both still wanting to see the start of a Leadership Training in the area, but are waiting on the key 3rd partner and His leading for this to happen.

I will be heading back into the capital soon. Earlier this year Covid thwarted our efforts, so now our annual conference is scheduled Oct 1-4. We will be traveling out of the city this year, so I will also take some extra vacation time in one of the most popular tourist areas of the country. Trusting there won't be a Covid issue, as that seems to have leveled off. Along with this is thankfulness that so far the monsoons haven't been bad at all here, nor really much of a problem in most of the country. This is unlike in some of the neighboring countries which have had real devastating issues this year. Still, I'm definitely looking forward to the end of the rain, clouds, and molds for this year-hopefully soon?

The other good news is that my health is doing well. I still need to re-build strength, energy, and stamina, but am hoping that the better building blocks will allow that to happen. I have about one

more month of medication, and then we'll see what happens without them.

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