

Becky's Update

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Mountain Glimpses Again

I didn't think I'd see the mountains on the flight this time around, but the tops were actually sticking through the clouds. It certainly never gets old to see these and especially after the long rainy season. I traveled into the city almost 3 weeks ago, though the last little bit of rains. It was nice this time to have friends travel along this time and we were thankful for an uneventful trip.

It was actually my research partner family that came in with me. Sadly he has continued to have a lot of health struggles, so came in to hopefully get some better care. Please do be remembering him. We have been planning to get to the village survey very soon

after I return, but we both will need health that is up to the hiking and long days.

We have finally seen the rains move out. It's always a relief after the long drawn-out gloom of monsoons. Seeing the roads, I was thankful that I didn't try to travel during these last months and risk the bad roads or cancelled planes. I will actually be traveling again in just a few days. This time on my way to our annual conference. We're having it in the same place this year, but hoping the bus travel on the way won't be quite as long as last year. We are heading out just before the big holiday season starts when the roads will be extra crowded. It will be nice to see the country-side and some mountain views. But I am also looking forward to the time of fellowship and refreshment together.

After this break away, I will actually be continuing some extra travels. Co-workers from the past are visiting, and we will be going out to visit in Rukum, where we worked many years ago. It's been many years and changes since I've been there. The Body there is excited, and I will be doing some extended meetings with the women, as well as joining in the regular times together. It will be a quick visit though, Oct 25–28. Then after an overnight, they will return, but I'll be moving on to an area westward (Bardiya). I will be visiting long-time friends who went through the trainings I use to help with. They are also working toward 2 days of meetings where I will be able to share. This is in the plains, tropical, and overall different people groups than I am normally around. It will be nice to spend time with them again.

So, I expect to be pretty busy in the next few weeks until I finally get back out to the Far West the beginning of November. Here's hoping we can dive into the research right away before the next holiday time.



There were a couple big landslides on the main road this year. This one was actually in an unusual type of place, not steep, but the whole hillside went.



Several spots had huge boulders, come down, and even now there is only a rough one way lane for quite some distance. No repairs have been done in several areas, which isn't very encouraging.

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