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### Mission Partner update and prayer - Tanka Subedi, Nepal and ITeen

We were privileged to have Tanka make a flying visit to Oxshott just before Easter. Jill & Rebecca met him at Wisley on a rather blustery & damp day, but they enjoyed the Hilltop Cafe & catching up about family and his work. He then joined lunch club where he loved the food and told us all a little about Christian faith and life in Nepal (unlike most Nepalis his stomach does not like spicy food!).



He was then able to share deeply with Jolyon and Frances and we spent some time praying for him and his family, especially his daughter Rhema, studying in Canada.

**Please pray for** relief, patience and effective treatment for Rhema's continuing health issues: stress, gynaecological & now her back. Also, that she can return to Nepal safely in May for a few months .

Tanka had been at an Increase Gathering in Turkey (with Qaiser) renewing relationship with the Committee and Increase Equippers as well as setting the direction for Increase and laying plans for the larger November 2022 Gathering we prayed for last week. This was his first time away from the many pressures of his role and responsibilities in 2 years, so he was glad to slow down a little. Rita is involved in the running of this, so it may be that we can assist them both in coming to visit us again in early December.



**Please pray for** financial provision & the obtaining of a UK Visa for Rita to go well

Tanka recently met with the Vatican's Ambassador to Nepal. This is part of Tanka's work with a large Human Rights Group in Nepal and will build on work with the Catholic group Pax Romana.

**Please pray for** stronger co-operation in tackling the threat of religious persecution in Nepal

*On behalf of the Mission Partnering Team*