

## **Mission Partner prayer and update 5 July 2026**

### **From Rita and Tanka Subedi**

Tanka had to spend time in May supporting Timothy as he was charged with attempting to convert people to Christianity (proselytizing). Timothy is the leader at one of the orphanages that Tanka and Rita support in Chitwan where he works with many Chepang people. After two days at the police station Timothy was released without charge but the investigation remains open. Tanka was then able to visit Dhading with Timothy to preach and encourage the pastors in that area.

Tanka and Rita hosted a visit from Andrey from the UK and he visited six different regions with Tanka and met over 100 pastors from local church plants. On those visits Andrey understood the challenges of reaching the different villages in Nepal as there are often no roads to travel on but just direction signs. He could see clearly the need for a strong 4x4 vehicle to reach the small but growing churches to support them in their efforts to connect with more villagers and for those involved in leading and ministering to deepen their faith in the Lord.

Andrey was very impressed by the work of ITEEN, which Tanka led in Nepal until recently. It now has 6,500 students in 700 locations where Nepalese Christians can deepen their faith.



**Tanka working with local church leaders**

#### **Please pray for:**

- Support to be made available for Tanka to buy a 4x4 vehicle to replace his ITEEN vehicle so that he can continue to support the growth of the church in the more remote areas of Nepal
- the Spirit to continue to inspire people to explore new villages in their efforts to plant new Christian communities across Nepal
- Wisdom and clarity for Tanka's role in the Nepal Christian Church
- Continued growth and impact of ITEEN's work across Nepal and beyond
- Tolerance of those seeking to give the people of Nepal the opportunity to come to know God and the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
- Safety and protection for the more than 1 million landless people of Nepal who have seen their squatter camps destroyed by government action

*If anyone feels inspired to provide any support to Tanka in his efforts to secure the funds for a replacement vehicle to his ITEEN vehicle which he is handing back shortly please contact [mark.currie@standrewsoxshott.org.uk](mailto:mark.currie@standrewsoxshott.org.uk) as he is in contact with other churches that are prayerfully considering how to help Tanka fulfil his mission.*