



Missions News August 2015

LAOS

Ministry continues in Laos with outreach work among tribal people. As well as our work based around Vientiane, pastors from northern Thailand travel the short distance to Laos and minister in villages and reach out to the Lahu and Lisu families of that region. Young people also reach out to other young people (pictured) and use music and as effective outreach tool.

VANUATU

Rebuilding work continues in Vanuatu, although slowly. The logistical challenges of moving building materials to where they are needed remains and greater demand on shipping services means that some outer islands have not yet received the materials they need. While there have been some great steps forward in the areas of larger population, islands like Tanna and Erromango which are at some distance from Port Vila and with small populations still wait for ships to bring what is needed. Shipments are expected in the first week of August so rebuilding can continue. Please pray that the people of the outlying islands will be able to rebuild their homes and services as soon as the building materials arrive.



NEPAL

Aftershocks continue in Kathmandu long after the massive earthquake that devastated parts of the city on ANZAC Day. Coming in Spring meant that the severe winter weather did not affect people who had lost their homes. Now that Summer is well

advanced, the cooler autumn weather is not far away and people without proper shelter are at significant risk of exposure. Continuing aftershocks mean that assessing the extent of damage is difficult as damage is still potentially occurring and, of course, building and rebuilding cannot commence.



Our leaders in Nepal, Prem and Lalita Bahadur, continue to train church planters in the Kathmandu valley (pictured) even though doing so is without classroom and other facilities. They see opportunities for the Gospel everywhere and have remained encouraged and strong throughout the ordeal of the earthquake.

Your Story

We would absolutely love to hear what's happening in the countries that your church is working in. If you have a story or an update like the above that you'd love to share, please send it to Cathy at cathy@apostolic.org.au.