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To God be the Glory!!
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Dear Man of God,

I want to express my sincere appreciation for your continued financial support. Your generosity makes a meaningful difference in my work for God's ministry. I am thankful for your partnership and pray for God's continued grace upon you, your family and your church ministry.

I am writing to share some joyful updates and strategic developments in our ministry. Last week, we joyfully celebrated the first annual anniversary of Kasan church, which was planted exactly a year ago. We have at least 25+ regular coming to church. Over the past year, I personally oversaw the ministry, nurtured the congregation, and built up the local leadership team. The anniversary function was a wonderful time of giving thanks to God for His faithfulness and growth. As part of our commitment to building a sustainable local ministry, I have officially handed over the full operational and pastoral responsibility of Kasan Church to a dedicated local leadership team. Pray of these newly appointed leaders and volunteers.



With my leaders of my mother church, now my vision and focus are shifting toward planting new churches in other areas within Bhaktapur district. Bhaktapur is the geographically smallest district in Nepal, but it remains a deeply strategic and spiritually challenging field. Establishing churches inside the core Bhaktapur municipality remains very difficult due to local dynamic and traditional barriers. Most established churches are currently limited to the outskirts only.

Please pray urgently for one of our daughter churches located in Liwali, Bhaktapur. This church has almost 60-70 Christian believers coming to church regularly. My mother (church founder) and assistant pastor Narayan is overseeing this church. For the past 5 years, the church has been operating on leased land paying almost $1,000 (140,000 NPR) per year – nearly double the local rate of $461 - $526 (70,000 – 80,000) per year just because we are Christians, believing different gods for them. Now this five-year

lease contract has expired, and the landowner is unwilling to renew it. We must vacate the current site very soon by mid-November to mid-December.

Having experienced the disruption and high financial burden of temporary leases twice, we are praying to take a leap of faith to secure a permanent location. We are just praying and discussing to obtain a bank loan by using the mother church as collateral to purchase land and construct a permanent building. We are in a dilemma so please pray for God's wisdom and remember our congregation during this transition period as we vacate the current property and mover toward where? We are still in a process of prayers and meeting. So, please continue to pray for us and Liwali leaders so as to take wise decision.

Regarding my family, I have been suffering from tennis elbow, which made simple daily tasks quite difficult. Praise God, the pain is no longer as acute as it used to be. A sister from our mother church, who is a professional physiotherapist, generously invited me to her hospital and gifted me free therapy sessions. Thanks to her care and your sincere prayers. My hand is improving significantly. Please continue to pray for complete healing and restoration of my tennis elbow so I can commute and serve without pain.

My son, who is currently in class 8, has another major exam coming up in just two weeks. Please pray for wisdom, focus, good memory and peace of mind as he prepares. Pray for my wife, for her physical health, her daily work, and her vital partnership in the ministry alongside me.

Thank you so much for your continuous prayers, encouragement, and financial support, which make this ministry possible. May God richly bless you for your partnership in the Gospel!

Once again thank you!

In His Service,
Pastor Saul Shrestha

