

# Giri Gazette

*"Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life." Jude 1:21*

## From Earthquake to Earthquake

We arrived home safely from the U.S., but only after a second earthquake! We experienced one in Virginia during our furlough, and another one a few minutes after crossing the Nepal border on our way back home. Praise the Lord that we are all safe. We are happy to be in Nepal again with the boys after being in the states for 2½ months.



*Maya sits with Lisa's grandparents.*

Our first furlough to the U.S. after 2 years on the mission field was a welcomed and productive time. We had a great time with family and friends in Virginia. We were amazed to think about how many visits we made during our time there – over 30! We stayed in 9 different homes and attended 6 large group cook-outs. That's a lot of great fellowship (and deserts!) We shared about our work in Nepal at 6 churches. It was also a treat to spend family time at a state park, a local fair, and the Natural Bridge Zoo. One special time was when Lisa took Nanda and Maya to a park where she had experienced many childhood memories. We were able to create our own family memories, and on our 8<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!

During our furlough, we also spent quite a bit of time in doctors' offices. Between Nanda's ear problem, Maya's ear infections, and Lisa's check-ups, we spent a little more time than anticipated. But we are

grateful that the Lord allowed Nanda's ear issue at the right time so that we were able to get it taken care of while in the states. He went to have a persistent ear infection cared for, and ended up having surgery for a perforated eardrum. We are not only grateful for the doctor who "wrote off" the surgery, but also for the timing of it all. The doctor stated that Nanda's ear bone had begun to deteriorate from all the infections. Praise the Lord that it's taken care of now and it is healing nicely. All other medical reports were good for the rest of us!

Thank you to all of our friends and family who provided great hospitality, fellowship, and encouragement. We wish we could have spent more time with each of you! And if we missed you, we are truly sorry and will try again next time!

### Prayer Requests

- Nanda will be conducting Calvary Bible Training Oct. 4-9, Oct. 17-20 and Nov. 1-4; for safe travels and for the pastors



- Maya's ears- having ear infections again and may need a second set of tubes.
- Lisa's language learning
- Provision of a vehicle

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