

# Nepal Baptist Church Council



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## A Message from President

It is precise that we had a bitter experience on 25 April 2015, having devastation earthquake taking thousands of life and thousands wounded, billions of property destroyed and millions of people being homeless. In the same manner, country's transactional period as well as inconstant political condition and undeclared blocked by neighbor country resulted in increase in price of daily consumption goods promoting black market making country's condition helter-skelter.

If we look from human viewpoint, there is no any dissident that those situations were terrible and destructive. It is far beyond to understand but it may be the mysterious plan of God for the well-being of his children who loves him (Romans 8:28) and may be fulfillment of Lord's word (Matthew 5:7). It does not mean that may that destruction come repeatedly. It has helped Nepal and Nepal Baptist Church Council to expose to the world and know the world, to build up relationship and cooperation creating wonderful opportunity to work in such unfavorable situation with member churches of Nepal Baptist Church Council and other denomination churches for distressed people due to natural calamities in effective and immense manner.

Praise to our Lord who strengthens and thanks to all co-operating stakeholders (local churches, national as well as international Christian, non-Christian and government colleagues and employee). Come, Let us all work together, our labor will not go in vain (1 Corinthians 15:57). Holy Spirit have began a good work on us, and he will accomplish this on the day of Christ (Philippians 1:6)

Rev. Pr. Ratna Bahadur Rai  
President  
Nepal Baptist Church Council





## A message from General Secretary

Every year through Nepal Baptist Church Council God has been doing his work in different forms. April 25th 2015(12th Baishak 2072) Nepal witness a destructive earthquake which took life of thousands and thousands of property being lost. To cope with this calamity NBCC did not have any resources and skills for which there was no option than to pray. But for covering up the gap and to mobilize NBCC, Christ provided assistance in resources from local and from worldwide. Of which NBCC carried out relief work in according to its capability in the effected area. NBCC is still working in rehabilitation program in some sectors. In according to plan, council has focused on leadership development, sustainable development of local churches and expansion of church. Of which this annual bulletin 2015 gives a short glimpse.



We cannot ignore the fact that God's insight was upon us during these period for which Glory to our TRINITY God. As well as we would like to thank to the local churches and world wide churches who collaborate with us in prayer and in other kind. In coming days too, council expects for your collaboration in prayer and finance.

Thank you.

Rev. Jirman Rai (James)  
General Secretary  
Nepal Baptist Church Council (NBCC)





## A message from Mission Director

Lord's grace was upon all Nepalese and Nepali Churches in the year 2015. On behalf of NBCC Mission department, I want to thank lord as well as all local churches and fellowship, departments and regional associations of NBCC and national and international partners and World Baptist Family for their continuous prayer, counselling, suggestions and financial support. May God bless you abundantly.

Until 2015 there are 176 churches and 218 fellowships and 18,000 believers. There are 173 ordained pastors and 20 ordain ministers. In 2015, 11 new churches were declared, 17 church building were inaugurated and 6 churches were registered under NBCC and 66 leaders graduate in C.Th.

Coming year mission department have projection of reaching 30 unreached districts and for fulfilment of this projection, participation of local churches is a most. Ever church has its own story and misery but so as to fulfil the great commandment (Matthew 28:18-20) of Christ one must tighten his/her waist cause mission is given to living churches of Christ.

Eventually, it is very necessary for the churches to obey his commandment because without Christ all people are in lost, and in Christ there is eternal hope and the centre of this hope is only the church. The famous scholars Bilhielselvanu says,

“Local church is the hope of world. Its future is in its leaders because eternal future of this world depends upon the bride of Christ i.e. church. This becomes gradually bloom or shrink depends upon the way of our leadership.

Rev Vijay Thapa  
Mission Director





## About Nepal Baptist Church Council

Nepal is a landlocked Country, surrounded by India on the east-west and south; while Himalayan segregate it from Tibet (China) to the north in roughly rectangular shape, Nepal extends roughly 885 km east-west and from 145-241 km. north south. The Country has total population of about 26 million with growth rate of 2.6 percent per annum. Nepal Baptist Church Council (NBCC) is the common organization of all the Baptist Churches of Nepal. This organization was established in 11 April 1992 with the eight Baptist Churches across the Nepal. We cannot even think of the existence of the Council without the Local Churches. NBCC is working in the field of Mission, Evangelism, Discipleship, Church Planting, Leadership Development, Social Works and building the local Baptist Churches to make healthy missionary church through partnership for the fulfillment of the Great Commission stated in Matthew 28: 19-20. NBCC has 176 Churches and 218 missions point (Fellowships) and 18000 Baptized members until 2015.

The latest details of the Departments and Regional Associations of Nepal Baptist Church Council are as follows:

### Regional Associations

- a. Eastern Regional Baptist Church Association (ERBCA)
- b. Central Regional Baptist Church Association (CRBCA)
- c. Western Regional Baptist Church Association (WRBCA)
- d. Mid and Far West Regional Baptist Church Association (MF-WRBCA)

### Departments

- a. Mission and Evangelism Department (M&E)
- b. Nepal Baptist Women Fellowship (NBWF)
- c. Nepal Baptist Youth Fellowship (NBYF)
- d. Nepal Baptist Bible College (NBBC)





- e. Multipurpose Community Development Service (MCDS)
- f. Nepal Baptist Children Fellowship (NBCF)

## Administrative Information of Council

### NBCC Committee

1. President: Rev. Ratna Bahadur Rai, Mahima Baptist Fellowship, Kathmandu
2. Vice-President: Rev. Krishna Prasad Tripathi, Pokhara Baptist Church, Kaski
3. General Secretary: Rev. Jirman Rai, Living Baptist Church Nakhipot
4. Treasurer: Pr. Rajendra Malla, Living Baptist Church Nakhipot, Lalitpur
5. Members:

Mrs. Mina Thapa, Women Presidentt  
Pr. John Nayaran Rai, Bible College Chairman  
Rev Hari Gurung, MCDS President  
Pr. Prem Narayan Bhattarai, Youth President  
Mr. Devanand Kaderia, Children Chairman  
Pr. Jagendra KC, ERBCA President  
Pr. Mohan Chamlagain, CRBCA President  
Pr. Chitra Bahadur Gurung, WRBCA President  
Pr. Ram Bahadur Thapa, MFWBCA President

## Vision

All nations saved in Christ will be participating in fulfillment of God's great commission.





## Mission

Evangelism, discipleship, church planting and leadership development through training and partnership

## Core Values

Faith, Courtesy, Love, Forgiveness, Righteousness, Integrity, Transparency

## Objective

1. Mobilize local churches to establish other new churches
2. Develop capable Christian leaders for mission in all areas of society
3. Conduct humanitarian and social work as a part of integral mission
4. Facilitate organizational development programs
5. Develop partnerships to achieve above goals

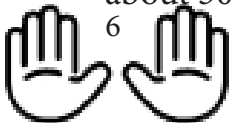
## Achievements

### Mission

### Church and Fellowship Details

Nepal Baptist Church Council has 176 Churches and 218 mission points (fellowship) as we approach the end of year 2015. There are about 18000 Baptized believer in the Baptist Church affiliated to NBCC and totalling the non-baptized and children, there are about 22000 believers. NBCC has seen the rapid change in its number of believers in these years which started with few countable Baptist churches and about 500-700 believers from the year 1992, April 11.

<sup>6</sup> All these achievement have been possible due to the believers of the local churches who believe







in mission and evangelism, well wishers and the concerned ones who have been praying continuously for NBCC.

## Church Declaration

Following are the fellowship declared as church in 2015:

1. Sumde Baptist Church
2. Dhupijung Baptist Church
3. Naya Jeewan Baptist Church
4. Namuna Surke Baptist Church
5. Anugraha Baptist Church
6. Dorangi Baptist Church, Chitwan
7. Jitpur Baptist Church
8. Swatantra Baptist Church, Jhapa
9. Ashis Baptist Church, Parbat

## Church Building Dedication

Following are the Churches whose newly constructed buildings were dedicated unto Lord:

1. Kalabanjar Baptist Church, Sunsari.
2. Letang Baptist Church, Morang
3. Fawakhola Baptist Church, Taplejung
4. Sumdel Baptist Church, Khotang
5. Biratnagar Baptist Church, Morang
6. Dhaijan Baptist Church, Jhapa
7. Guras Baptist Church, Udaypur





8. Maluwa Baptist Church, Panchthar
9. Birtamod Baptist Church, Jhapa
10. Sumde Baptist Church, Khotang
11. Belbari Baptist Church, Morang
12. Namuna Surke Baptist Church, Bhojpur
13. Pabitra Baptist Church, Morang
14. Sonapur Baptist Church, Morang
15. Gethsemane Baptist Church, Chitwan
16. Padariya Baptist Church, Chitwan
17. Dhapakhel Baptist Church, Lalitpur
18. Mahima Baptist Church, Kapan
19. Nau Dada Baptist Church, Kaski
20. Chitwan Baptist Fellowship



## Pastor Ordaintion

In the recommendation of Regional Baptist Church Association following ministers were ordained as pastor in respective date in 2015:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Sukhi Darai         | Tandi Baptist Church        |
| 2. Narvu (David) Thapa | Bhojad Baptist Church       |
| 3. Krishna Parsai      | Milantar Baptist Fellowship |
| 4. Khadak Bahadur BK   | Sindhuli Baptist Church     |
| 5. Santosh Thapa       | Bethany Baptist Church      |
| 6. Pradip Koirala      | Besisahar Baptist Church    |
| 7. Gum Bahadur Gurung  | Ashish Baptist Church       |
| 8. Magru Tharu         | Bethal Baptist Church       |
| 9. Shekhar Gurung      | Pokhara Baptist Church      |





## Free Health Camp

In this year a total of 3000 including man, women and children got benefit of free health camp.

Mission and evangelism department of NBCC and Butwal Baptist Churches in collaboration of C.B.C Taiwan free health camp was organized in SainaMaina Municipality Mugiya and Butwal municipality Devinagar ward number 13 from 30 March to 3 April.

Total of 1085 people were given free health treatment including medicines of which 596 were medical sickness, 381 of dental problem and 108 body massage.



## Women Department

### Tenth Congress of NBWF

The tenth general congress of Nepal Baptist Women Fellowship was successfully held in Bethani Baptist Church Butwal on 24-26 February. Following committee was formed during the congress:

- President: Mrs Mina Thapa
- Treasurer: Mrs Mala Thapa
- Secretary: Mrs Shanti Subba (Rai)
- Member:

Mrs Hem Kala Rai





Mrs Yunish Rai  
Mrs Sarita Tamang  
Mrs Shristi Gaire  
Mrs Laxmi Gurung  
Mrs Mannu Gurung  
Mrs Dina Pokhrel  
Mrs Chitra Kumari Pun

During the congress Nepal Baptist Women Fellowship (NBWF) also honored the personal who helped being in committee from the date of establishment.

### Fifth congress of ERBWF

The fifth congress of ERBWF was held on 8-10 December successfully. Total of 259 members from 45 Baptist Church were present. The theme of the congress was “Because you are called for this...1 Peter 2:21”

New committee of following members was formed during the congress:

President: Mrs Hem Kala Rai  
Vice-president: Mrs Sakuntala Shrestha  
Treasurer: Mrs Jaya Ratna Bhandari  
Secretary: Mrs Yunish Rai  
Member:  
Mrs Kalpana Limbu  
Mrs Phulsari Rai  
Mrs Radha Rai  
Mrs Manu Rai  
Mrs Roma Shahi





# Youth Department

## National Youth Gathering cum Congress 2015: Pokhara

National Youth Gathering is once in three years event of NBYF. This event also elects leadership team for next 3 years to serve as Executive Board of NBYF. This year the event was organized on 17-20 Nov, in Pokhara, West Nepal.

The gathering hosted 350 Baptist youths from all across Nepal. NBYF invites speaker from different country to equip and ignite the youth ministry passion during this event. This national youth gathering cum congress has elected the following leadership team for next 3 years.

President: Ps. Prem N. Bhattarai

Vice-president: Ps. Samuel Rana

Secretary : Mr. Kamal Siwakoti

Treasurer : Mr. Isak Jabegu

Member :

Mr. Sir Kumar Rai

Mr. Shankar Rasik

Ps. Hira Kanauje



The main theme of the congress was “Now or Never” in which participants were encouraged to involve in missions to accomplish great commission. Workshops topics conducted during the congress:

Youth in Mission

Youth Discipleship

Preparing Youth Bible Study

Youth Ministry in Nepali Context

Youth Ministry

Solid waste problem and Christain role or solution

Importance of Children Ministry

Social Media and Christain Youth

Understanding Youth Culture

Youth Counselling



# Bible College

## C.Th Program and gradation

22-27 February 2015, Morang

23 students were graduated after the completion of the course. In the program Rev. Danel Subba founder chairperson of NBCC was present as main speaker where present chairperson Rev Ratna Bahadur Rai, College president Ps. John Narayan Rai and Principal Subash Pradhan were also present.



Pokhara 22-27 March 2015

President of college Ps John Narayan Rai trained about church management. The training was held in Pokhara Baptsit Church.

## B.Th and C.Th graduation

7 June 2015

In graduation ceremony, total of 17 including 5 from B.Th and 12 from C.Th graduated. James Chinchaze lead the program, Ps Rajendra Malla prayed opening prayer, Dr. Dipak Raj Rai gave welcome speech, Subash Pradhan gave information about college, Dr. John Naryan Rai delivered words of God where Rev Ratna Bahadur Rai did closing prayer and Rev Hari Gurung did benediction prayer.





## Spiritual week

14-18 September 2015

Spiritual week started from 14-18 September with worship and spending quite time. To encourage students spiritually, full time lecturer shared different subject relating to spiritual life every evening from 4-6. During this week, guest speakers were called for sharing from words of God to encourage the students.



## Multipurpose Community Development Service (MCDS)

Multipurpose Community Development Service (MCDS) is a social service department of Nepal Baptist Church Council. This organization is registered under Kathmandu District Administration office and associate with Social Welfare Council working in Lalitpur, Morang, Nawalparasi, Dolakha, Kavre and lamjung district of Nepal in health, education, livelihood, environment protection, capability building and relief and rehabilitation sectors. In present, there are 9 projects and 31 staffs associated with this organization. Up to Baisakh of this fiscal year, this organization have facilitated 2146 number of people in health training and health camp, 293 people in agriculture, livestock training and shed improvement training and help, 977 people with irrigation facility, 1923 people with safe and hygienic drinking water, 1070 students with school uniform and educational materials, 23 class construction





and educational materials, 661 numbers of toilet construction, 172 number of people with diary production training, 38 number of people with cardamom crop training, 10 number of people with sewing cutting training, 2 pathway construction and 47,689(8670 family) number of people were provided with grocery, living, medicine, sanitation and kitchen item were distributed as relief.

In the same way, this organization at present has been helping 53 self-dependent groups operated in rural area in capital collection as well as visit and consult cooperatives of which MCDS has facilitated. As well as for capacity building disaster risk management, SPHERE training, project management during disaster, trauma healing and counseling training, mason training are being carried for the community.

In addition to these, MCDS has also carried above training based on church financial sustainable development project for both Christian and non-Christian. Up to date this church based project has facilitated 258 people in number. Local church have provided assistance in providing training hall, snacks, trainee selection and registration fee which have encouraged us in conducting training in less budget, for which we are very thankful to them. Churches participating as a stakeholder with great excitement for community development have made us reach to many churches.

MCDS would like to thank to NBCC, all departments of NBCC, Government of Nepal, local churches, community, national and international partners for their participation, prayer, suggestion and financial support.

