



booklets herself. One day we went to the YWAM office and I showed her how to make one.

However, it was rewarding to be able to supply everything needed so that she can do the work herself. We did go through the entire process, which is quite straight forward when you know it and everything works, but the

variation. Normally I have made up bundles of booklets for a couple of ministries as needed, but now, it was great to meet someone from one of the King's Kids YWAM ministries who wanted to know how to make the



challenge will come when there is a paper jam or the toner starts to run out. Thankfully though we can communicate on smart phones via the internet. Even in a technical age, children love colouring in the booklets - here at a village children's program - another blessing.

### Support

If you wish to find out more and/or help Alastair and his work with the brothers and sisters in Nepal, then please either send an email to [TheDoc@WadiZaytoon.org](mailto:TheDoc@WadiZaytoon.org) or contact Mr & Mrs W.S.Paterson at 181 Cassiobury Drive, Watford WD17 3AL, Herts, UK, Tel +44 (0)1923 22 48 48. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available by post or email. Snail-mail: Please ask by email for postal address.

### Prayer Points and Requests

- Thanks that it was possible to travel to Nepal.
- Thanks that it was possible to meet many people in a short time.
- For continuing progress of the various projects.
- That the seeds will fall on good soil.
- Family health.
- Future direction.

Thank You and God Bless! Alastair

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News from Alastair in Nepal  
... and UK!



On opening the previous edition of *The Daal Bhaat*, it was very surprising to see how long ago the last one was written. Doesn't time fly during a pandemic! This was probably because most of the time was spent doing much the same thing - picture upgrades, app production, working with a translator and text layout, but...

a window of opportunity occurred to make a trip (return or visit?) to Nepal during March after a two year absence. It was quite surreal. On the one hand it was as if nothing had happened and you just carried on where you left off, but on the other hand, some things had changed and the memory had a few holes in it.

### Parnechha Ashishko Jhari

This is the title of a song in the Nepali song book and is 'There will be Showers of Blessings'. The 30 days in Nepal were certainly full of blessings and something to give thanks to God for. It was really good to be able to meet up with many people again, face to face. Things don't always happen that quickly in Nepal but it was a real blessing to be able to meet different



The kitchen - not really what I wanted to find after an 8 hour bus journey.

people in the same day which saved much time. Journeys also went to plan - another major blessing. Although SIM cards had expired and a bank account had gone dormant, it was possible to replace and reactivate everything on the first day in Pokhara. The flat was something different however, the landlord had painted the inside of it so all my 'stuff' was left in heaps in the rooms. Essential usage was restored but there is plenty left to do. Here is a summary of last month:

It was very good to be able meet up with several people at one time in Kathmandu. This was mainly to do with The Ancient Path (TAP) project. The second person from the left is

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from a minority language group near Everest and it was good to be able to introduce him to the others as he had also translated and recorded TAP in his mother tongue. This is the person I have been working with over the internet on various other translation projects, so it was really good to be able to meet in person and give him a couple of books.



complain - several blessings. He was then able to take a couple of bundles to use.



A further blessing was to visit various people involved in spreading 'the news' and hand over more copies. However, on one such visit to a YWAM friend, we discovered that there had been a printing problem where a number of Chinese symbols were missing. This is the section showing that the Chinese word for ship is made up of the symbols for boat, eight and people. (Noah's Ark). An interim solution was to do some real (not computer) cut and paste work. I made a bundle of overlays. It was a blessing to meet someone who had contacted



Continuing with TAP, after arriving in Pokhara, I was able to take delivery of 5000 Nepali booklets. These were sent from a nearby town on a local bus so I had to wait by the roadside and flag it down when it arrived - it was the second one that matched the description! The three sacks of booklets were dumped at the edge of the main road. Fortunately a pastor was able to come and help me get them to the flat. Unlike last time, there

“No one is more hated than he who speaks the truth.” - Plato



me about a friend he has in the US who felt a calling to work with The Book in Nepal. We have since been in contact and hopefully he'll be able to meet some people when he comes to Nepal in a few weeks.



Another blessing visit was to a small YWAM project and there 'happened' to be a team there from another part of the country and they were very interested in TAP. As there is an audio app version, I have made a QR code advert so it is easy for people to download, and they were very enthusiastic. Feedback from different people about TAP has been very positive.

The current stage of the G translation project had concluded with the Book printing and a dedication. This was just before the first lockdown. As things have opened up again, a team from



Faith Comes By Hearing has been recording the NT portion. It was a blessing to be present just as the final recordings and edits were being made. Work is in progress to adapt Luke to a dialect more commonly used in another region where there are many speakers. I was



able to spend a few days going over the latest additions to the song book for the next edition. This now needs to be formatted for printing. Sadly, the local laptops are in a pretty poor state. It was possible to fix some issues but not all.

On another front it was good to be able to continue with the Book for children. There are still issues over some of the translation but some of that might come down to regional