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Dear Praying Friends,

I wrote to you about 2 weeks ago. Nepal was in great turmoil. I had not seen things here so unsettled and people so fearful -- from the taxi driver to the former Ministers, they wondered 'what next?'

What a thing God did -- and at the last moment, before the flood gates of angry protest burst. There are many hurdles ahead, and already a bit of political wrangling for authority. But there is actually the prospect of both sides of the conflict being settled at once.

The Lord has done great for them.

The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy. There is such hope here: that the future may be better.

On a less significant scale: thank you for your prayers for my visa. Tara navigated through various curfews and strikes, and we now have a one year business visa. There is much hard work ahead for NSI, and we are negotiating with various partners. Thanks for you prayers for wisdom and that we find the right people for NSI posts that remain.

In His Love,
Dr. Mark Zimmerman