

## Moran Memorial School, Maheshpur, Jhapa (MMS)

Moran Memorial School (MMS) continues to promote sports as it completes a long awaited construction of a new Basketball Court. Both students and teachers jump onto the court whenever they get time to play. Besides physical exercise, they are developing one more skill through sports.



MMS is committed to provide scholarships to the children who are economically poor. At present, we provide 100% scholarship to a little more than 100 students and besides this, every student gets 60% scholarship from the school. Our students are the children of daily tea garden labourers who get minimum wages.

Besides many other extracurricular events, we have a regular sports event during the year where students get an opportunity to use their creativity and talents blended with developing human values of integrity, team spirit, discipline, cooperation and collaboration.

**Fr. Boniface Tigga, S.J.**

## Loyola School Simalbari, Jhapa

We had our first Parents Day program in Loyola School Simalbari since its establishment. Fr. Boniface Tigga was the chief guest. Fr. Dennis also joined the program.



Parents and students of other schools also joined the program. It was a great success.



We had a Felicitation and Thanksgiving mass for Sr. Deepa in Simalbari.

**Fr. Peter Chettri, S.J.**



## Shishu Bikas Kendra, Pokhara (SBK)

SBK is bubbling with life. We have 44 children at present. Recently we had our School Sports Day. The Chief Guest was Ms. Manju Devi Gurung, the Assistant Mayor of Pokhara Municipality. We conducted a number of competitions.



All the participants got the first prize. All were very happy including the invited guests and parents of the children. This year's show was the best of all so far, so say all of us. Kudos to the Organizers of Shishu Bikas Kendra.

## St. Ann's Catholic Church

The Church is given a face lift. Of late a Protestant Pastor came and had a view of our Church both from the outside and the inside. He asked a few questions about our approach to Mother Mary and about the Holy Eucharist. His understanding was that we worship Mary and not Jesus. Among the Holy Trinity, only Jesus is focused and the others are side-tracked. The Eucharistic Celebration is a false means of our act of faith. Thus he protested, otherwise how can he be a Protestant? However, he took a Catholic version of our Nepali Bible to see what is written in the Apocryphal Books.



Fr. Paul KC, S.J.



## Nepal Jesuit Social Institute (NJSI)

Para-legal programs have been organized to empower and educate the women of rural places about their fundamental rights, gender based-violence and sexual and reproductive rights. Para-legal training programs have been conducted in various parts of Dolakha, Sindhupalchowk, Sindhuli and Kavre district from the year 2018. Till now 12 women halls completed and nearly 300 women have benefited from the training programs.



Every year five women centres are targeted for training programs and an advanced training program is organized in NJSI for the women who have already received the basic para- legal training.

While the staff of NJSI organizes and conducts the basic training program, a lawyer is invited to conduct the advance para-legal training program to address the women's issues more properly.

Currently, two programs have already been conducted in Kshyamadevi Women Centre and Dedidevi Women Center. The participants after the program are observed whether they have understood properly their rights , and then directed towards spreading the knowledge in their communities. After the program an abridged book of the Constitution of Nepal was distributed to them free of cost.

**Ms. Shristi Thapa**

## Tipling Mission

Both the schools, primary and secondary, celebrated their Annual School Day with songs, dances, and presentations of prizes, with parents and local officials in attendance. Speaking of prizes, our scholarship students did very well in their second term exams, thanks to you generous donors. Among them Karuna in particular has been improving regularly. She is an orphan. She and her siblings have looked after each other from their early age. She is now preparing for her final year of high school.



Our youth and village elders totaling 30 people accompanied Fr. Ayar to Lincho. It is one of our outreach stations. These excursions are normally an all-day affair. Lincho is a young Catholic community and also home to our many high school students who regularly make the daily six hour round trip through the mountains to get to school in rain or shine.

The purchase of land for a prayer house in another of our outreach villages, Lapdung, is moving ahead. We have located a piece of land and a owner is willing to sell.

**Jesuit sources, Tipling**

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## MOBILE CLINIC KATHMANDU-NUWAKOT



The Baniyatar Mobile Clinic is at full swing. We work in three Districts; Nuwakot, Kathmandu and Dhading.

This month we extended to 5 new clinics in 5 remote villages and 4 clinics in 4 Government schools. Besides regular clinics we conducted

2 health camps in Dhading District, one in a brick factory in Golche, Dhading and another in Dunganagov, Dhading District. Total No of Patients: 500. Brick factory workers have migrated from Terai Districts like Nawalparasi, Kapilvastu, Banke, Bardia, Dang and also from India like Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, seeking for jobs. These people are very poor and belongs to low caste ethnic group. Here people are living in small huts along with their family. Many of the children are not educated due to poverty. We conducted free health checkups and distributed general medicine. We also provided a First Aid box to the owner of the factory.



*During these 6 months we treated 16,000 patients in all the clinics.*

Sr. Jaya Mary Joseph



## FATHER GENERAL'S VISIT (FEB 23, 2020 - MAR 01, 2020)





## COVID 19 RELIEF WORK

The whole world is affected by COVID – 19 pandemic. The lock down in Nepal pushed the poorest people to starvation. Nepal Jesuits is in action to support the poor with dry ration supply in 4 districts: Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Jhapa and



Surukhet. We support distribution of basic medicine, groceries and soap/sanitizer in Surukhet (Western Nepal) in collaboration with SCN Sisters. Sr. Latika, health-in-charge, gives awareness programs in the villages to prevent corona virus.



*It has given me great joy to work with all our friends, collaborators, alumni and donors for the past 9 years as treasurer, development director and Mobile clinic co-ordinator of the Nepal Jesuit Society. It is my pleasure to thank you all for your love, concern and support over the last nine years. Many of you contributed to our works with ideas, encouragement, moral support, kind, visiting our mission stations, projects and small and big donations. Our donors and collaborators supported our projects and it has greatly helped our beneficiaries. Our educational, social, health and pastoral work is impossible without your support. I express my sincere gratitude to all for your generous support since 2011. Fr. Mathew Assarikudy S.J will replace me as treasurer, Development director and Mobile Clinics coordinator of the Nepal Region from April 2020.*



Fr. Boby Joseph, S.J, Region Treasurer

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