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# **Quarterly Newsletter**

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### The Nepali Hostel

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The Hostel has been a big support item of Lou Felo since he first started mission out-



reach in Leh over 15 years ago. The children were mostly Nepali taken from three main areas: the Indian sex slave trade, the local Nepali immigrant migrant workers and other lost and lonely children who were



without support. The mix has changed over the years. Today over 70 children are housed and cared for at the Hostel.



This large family of boys and girls have a daily schedule much like our children here in the U.S. They eat, sleep, play, and jump on the bus to go to school each day.



They each have their specific chores to do each day and enjoy playing soccer in their free time.



BTW teams have been continuing renovation work at the Hostel over these many years. Our next project is a large concrete slab to enable the children to play outdoor in all kinds of weather. There is



also an additional need for new dorm mattresses, plastering of walls that are becoming increasingly weak over the years and a security system because of greater need to control the dormitory male/female population.

### **Nepali Hostel Acting Director**



Ram was born in India of Nepali parents. His father moved his seven member family to Ladakh in 1999 to work as an immigrant worker when Ram was 10 years old. It was a terrible time of suffering, the family did not have a home to live in and his father could not find work. In spite of this hardship, Ram was able to continue his education and finish high school. His dream was to become an eye specialist.

When Ram was in the 8th grade, he had his first experience with the Gospel. His sister took him to church and led him to the Lord. He later became baptized and God placed His hand upon Ram's life.

In 2010, Daniel Burgi, a founding supporter of the Hostel from Switzerland, came to Ram's room and asked him if he would join them to work and minister at the Hostel. It was a turning point in his life.

In 2013, a young woman came to the Hostel as a staff member. She had been forced to drop out of school because of many family challenges and problems and could not achieve her own dream of becoming a fashion designer. They were both shy but because of similar life hardships, they began to talk. Their relationship deepened and they were married on July 25, 2017.

We ask that you pray for Ram and Neha, this wonderful couple who have a heart of service for the Lord.

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