

"Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed..." Romans 4:18

Hope is in short supply right now. The suffering of people around the world in 2015 has been overwhelming. Will 2016 be any better? We daren't hope it will. And yet we hope "against all hope", as Abraham did. When life seems hopeless, we don't give up. Nepal has had a pretty hope-less 2015. Both a devastating earthquake and, for the last three months, an unofficial blockade on the Indian border of goods entering Nepal. The effect on daily life is more hardship for everyone, especially for the poorest as winter looms. We are privileged to live amongst and serve these people so **please pray we would "against all hope" be people of hope in 2016.**

With love and thanks for your care in 2016, Debbie, Chris, Rebekah, Sam, Tabea & Josh



Chris' role as Country Director for INF Int. often brings important, but unglamorous tasks. One is agreeing plans with the Nepal Government. The current 5 year plan expires on 5 Dec and the new plan has not yet been agreed....EEK! Our visas depend on this agreement and of course our work cannot continue without the Government's permission. **Please pray for a good and timely agreement with the Government.**

We will be visiting family in the UK over Christmas, especially to see Debbie's nephew, Freddie, who is very sick. **Please pray God's blessing on our family time together.**



The patience of the Nepali people to queue is astounding. This queue's for kerosene, but there have been similar for gas and miles and miles of cars and motorbikes waiting for the 5 litre petrol ration that was available.