

## A thought from the Director...

As I read a biography about one of our U.S. Presidents, I am struck by how the world has changed so dramatically in the last 60 years. The changes are definitely mind boggling and often mind numbing. Even things that would seemingly "last forever" are no longer lasting forever. It's easy to understand people questioning, "Will everything change? Is *nothing* constant?" Rest assured, constants still exist.

Perhaps the most familiar constant in math is  $\pi$  representing the circumference of a circle whose diameter = 1. Students of physics learn about other constants such as the speed of light in a vacuum, the gravitational constant known as "G," and the elementary charge "e." (I have no idea what these are!)

In the spiritual world, there are also many constants, one of which concerns love. Its constant is found in 1 Corinthians 13: 6-7. "*Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*" If we ever struggle with knowing how to be obedient to the commandment in John 15:17, we should dwell on this Constant of Love.

Andrew Nimick  
Founder/Director

## News from Mumbai

Peter Akbar describes his latest training program's purpose, format and results:

*"In Muslim evangelism a person should be well versed with the Quran and should be able to counter the arguments.*

*The most challenging part is that for a Muslim, the Quran is the ultimate; he won't listen to any argument apart from the Quran especially the uneducated Muslims.*

*"Through the Quran we can prove that by following Jesus Christ we can have eternal life and then lay a bridge to the Bible."*

Peter did this through role playing in a skit, where someone playing a Muslim raises a question and one

playing a Christian responds from the Quran and then leads the Muslim to read the Bible.

*"After the demonstration all the people were confident enough to admit that even they can do this. That is something exciting...Pray for the participants that they may have enough boldness to preach the gospel to the Muslims."*

For more on Peter's mission, please visit [www.globalnim-mumbai.blogspot.com](http://www.globalnim-mumbai.blogspot.com)



*This is my command, that you love each other.*  
John 15:17

## Prayer Requests

Peter Akbar  
Mumbai, India

- ◆ Praise: completed BA in English Literature
- ◆ Prayer: participants to reach their friends with the Gospel

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Good Shepherd Mission,  
Puttur, India

- ◆ Praise: construction continues on Phase 2 of HIV/AIDS Centre
- ◆ Prayer: the heat(!) & construction schedule

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Chaudhary, Nepal

- ◆ Praise: the youths' interest in Jesus; baptisms
- ◆ Prayer: spiritual growth of new believers; protection for churches

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- ◆ Praise: many opportunities to share Gospel
- ◆ Prayer: Discipleship of new believers plugged into churches

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## At Good Shepherd...



...construction continues on the HIV/AIDS Centre.

## Eager to Know Jesus

"I visited one of our daughter church on 30th May 09 at Bardiya,Thakurdwara," wrote LB Chaudhary of Nepal. "We had baptism programme for eight people.

"I find a lot of young people nowadays attending our church and they are so eager to know Jesus and His love. Praise God for that! On 5th of June we have one more baptism programme at one of our daughter Church at Bardiya,Bangain...Please pray for them so that they will be strong in the Lord."

"Please pray for our country. On 23

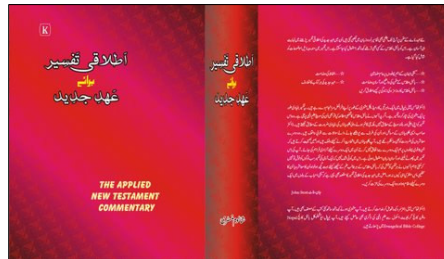


May an unknown group of people put a bomb inside the church while believers were having service and two people died on the spot and many got hurt."

## From Dream to Reality

A dream, which has taken two years to come to pass, is about to become a reality.

Brother David translated the 1300-page "Applied New Testament Commentary," written by Thomas Hale, into the Urdu language, the first of its kind. "It is in its final [printing] stage. We have a lot of electricity failures and also it is a huge project."



"The word 'Thanks' is not enough to present or explain my inner feelings towards God my father and then to you, for helping us to bring this Applied New Testament Commentary into the hands of all those readers who were longing for such a wonderful book. I will appreciate if you pass my words of big thanks to all those who have shared their gifts in this great project."



## Ministry in Mandalay

During the last three months, Global NIM sponsored two students from Shiloh Bible College in Mandalay, as they evangelized among the Hmong tribes in Nawngchoo, Shan State.

Andrew Ceu of Shiloh wrote: "Most of the Hmong tribes are animists. Our students also evangelized among the Palawng and Lahu tribes at nearby villages. The seed of the word has been sown in the hearts of the people; pray that the Lord will increase the seed and bear much fruits for His glory."



(two students with Hmong woman in traditional dress)

**Prayer:** tent for new class space (\$1,000); long-term impact of the training on the 16 students and the communities they will reach

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