

How to help our Nepal family in the earthquake disaster

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April 28, 2015

Our Caring and Concerned Global Family:

Thank you for your prayers and heartfelt concern. We are deeply grateful.

As the National Leader of Nepal I wrote to the Nepalese members living at home and abroad on April 27th. In my letter (edited below) I explained:

On April 25, 2015, 11:56 AM a 7.9 magnitude earthquake hit 23 districts all over Nepal. As of the moment, 3,500 are declared dead and 6,500 people are injured. The numbers will increase as the rescue operations are still on-going. Most of our blessed families are safe. However, many of their houses are completely destroyed and/or unsafe to live in. They sleep in open areas or campsites as aftershocks are still felt. Seven such sites have been set up.

That same day of the earthquake, two Blessing programs were scheduled in Nepal. One in southeastern Nepal in Biratnagar (for 1,200 couples) and one in Kathmandu (for 700 couples). Our Regional President, Dr. Chung Sik Yong, was in Nepal to join the blessing program in Kathmandu. This was his Tribal Messiah Blessing. Because of the disaster, that event had to be cancelled.

The earthquake struck just as the Blessing was going to begin. In this way, the Blessing still saved many lives, physically. Because they were gathered at the venue, a tent, they were not in their homes. This was Saturday, the only weekly holiday in Nepal. Had they been inside their homes when the buildings collapsed they might have been killed or seriously injured. Even worse if it were a school day and children were inside the many school buildings that collapsed.

The Blessing in Biratnagar continued and was very successful. Even though many left after the first shock, as many as 630 couples remained. Aftershocks continued throughout the program but they stayed and are now on their way to becoming Blessed Families. An unforgettable experience for sure.

We hope and pray that our brothers and sisters and their families will be continuously protected as they camp out. Most are afraid to go back to their homes. They are in need of immediate assistance such as food, water, tents and medicine. Soon they will need to begin to rebuild their homes.

Here are some updates. The Prime Minister today said he expects the death toll to top 10,000. Preliminary estimates by the Home Ministry indicate that more than 400,000 homes were destroyed. That number will likely increase. At the epicenter in Gorkha, 50 miles from Kathmandu, there are no buildings/homes left standing—literally. The UN estimates eight million people will be affected by the quake. The population of Nepal is 28 million.

As you may have heard True Mother is sending \$1 million to Nepal. Tears well up in our eyes thinking of this sacrifice. The money sent by True Mother, according to her specific wishes, will be: 1) donated to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, and 2) used for direct assistance to Blessed Families living in Nepal and rebuild infrastructure. Because True Parents have been so well receive in Nepal at the national level on numerous occasions True Mother wants to reach out to the entire nation. At the same time, she wants to reach out to Blessed Families personally, at least in some small way.

We are so grateful for True Parents concern and sacrificial donation for Nepal—beyond words. It may seem like a lot of money, and it is, yet at the same time the amount needed to rebuild homes and lives will, honestly, be much more.

Many people have asked how to donate. Their parental hearts touched by seeing such suffering is deeply moving. We are very, very grateful. Probably, the best way to donate is via your national headquarters. They could collect all donations and then send them to Nepal at one time. By pooling the money we can save the cost of bank transactions and record national level offerings more easily. All the funds received by providential organization and national chapters will go directly to Nepalese Blessed Families.

In Nepal, we have two non-profit organizations officially registered with the Government of Nepal. They are also both registered with the Social Welfare Council (see the attached documents). These are the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) and the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP). Both can receive international contributions.

A national committee consisting of the heads of all the providential organizations in Nepal will be established (for example: FFWPU, UPF, WFWP, YFWP, ICEF, etc.). It will be chaired by Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal. The head of each providential organization will be designated as a Director to the committee. The proposed title of this committee is the "Disaster Relief Peace Committee." Each Director will survey their respective areas and present proposals for the distribution of funds. Decisions for the allocation of funds will be decided by this committee. It will all be documented and transparent.

Details for each account follow:

FFWPU Nepal bank details:

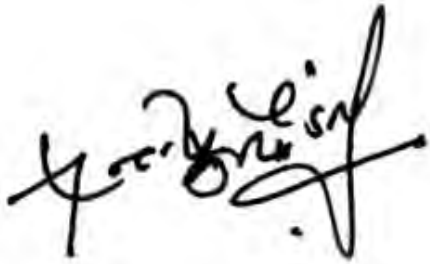
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Bank Address: Himalayan Bank Ltd., Tridevimarg, Thamel Branch, Kathmandu
Bank Account Name: FFWPU Nepal
Account Number: 01901048850015

WFWP-Nepal bank details:

Bank Name: Himalayan Bank Ltd.
Bank Address: Himalayan Bank Ltd., Tridevimarg, Thamel Branch, Kathmandu
Bank Account Name: WFWP-NEPAL
Account Number: 01901514580015

To help understand the personal side of the disaster I will include some photos of the homes of our Blessed Families. Thank God no blessed family was killed or seriously hurt as of this date.

Thank you,
Sincerely,



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National Leader of FFWPU Nepal at umnepal2020@gmail.com

SOCIAL WELFARE COUNCIL
Kathmandu, Nepal
2049 (1992 A.D.)

CERTIFICATE OF AFFILIATION

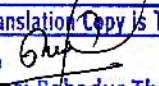
The certificate of affiliation is hereby issued to “**Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, Lalitpur**” on 21st day of the month of Falgun of the year 2055 B.S. (corresponding to 05 March 1999 A.D.) pursuant to the clause 13 of the Social Welfare Act 2049 (1992 A.D.).

Council's seal

Date: 05 March 1999 A.D.

Sd.

Member Secretary

"The Translation Copy is True and Verified"	
Signature	
Name:	Moti Bahadur Thapa Chhetri
Date:	03 SEP 2014
Certificate Number of the Notary Public:	752
Date of Expiry of Certificate:	Nov. 29, 2017 AD
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Government of Nepal
Ministry of Home Affairs
District Administration Office
Lalitpur

Institution Registration Certification

Membership Registration No. 790/054/55

By getting the institution named "Family Federation for World Peace and Unification" located at Lalitpur District, Lalitpur Sub-Metropolis, Ward No. 04, registered on Thursday, the 16th Sharawan of the year 2054 B.S. (corresponding to 31 July 1997 A.D.) pursuant to the Institution Registration Act. 2034 (1977 A.D.), this CERTIFICATE is hereby issued.

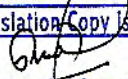
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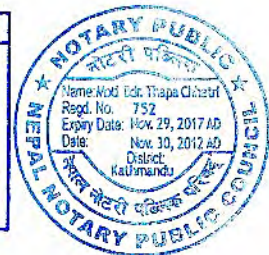
Sd.
Section Officer

Sd.
Mr. Rammani Bhusal
07 Aug. 1997 A.D.
Chief District Officer

Renewal

Date of renewal	Validity of renewal	Renewal fee	Signature of renewing authority
Renewed continuously from its inception up to the end of Ashadh 071 (mid-July 2014 A.D.)			Sd. Administrative Officer

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Signature 
Name: ~~Moti Bahadur~~ Thapa Chhetri
Date: 03 SEP 2014
Certificate Number of the Notary Public: 752
Date of Expiry of Certificate: Nov. 29, 2017 AD
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CERTIFICATE

His Majesty's Government
Ministry of Home Affairs
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
Kathmandu

Eng./Nep. Translation

Dispatch No.

D. O. I. 22.6.97

Registration No. 789/053/054

Date:- 2054/3/8 B.S.
(June 22, 1997 A.D.)

CERTIFICATE

Mr. Chairman,
WOMEN'S FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE, NEPAL
Kathmandu Metropolitan City-10, Newbaneshwor.

This certificate is hereby issued to **WOMEN'S FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE, NEPAL** by getting it registered on 2054/3/8 B.S. (June 22, 1997 A.D.) pursuant to Section (4) of Association Registration Act, 2034 B.S. (1977 A.D.).

Signature of Local Registrar's: Sd.
Full name:- Uddhab Prasad Bhattarai.
Designation:- Administrative
Officer

Office:-

Date:- 2054/3/8 (June 22, 1997)

Note:- This certificate shall be required to be renewed within every fiscal year.



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SECTION OFFICER
June 22, 1997



नेपाल सरकार

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विषय :- संस्था नविकरण/नयाँ दर्ता सिफारिस गरिएको ।

श्री जिल्ला प्रशासन कार्यालय
बबरमहल, काठमाडौं ।

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