

Vessels of Mercy

Bringing God's Mercy to the Nations

Nepal

Over 15 years ago my parents visited the amazing and beautiful country of Nepal. Through the years Vessels of Mercy Ministries has kept in contact with a project founded by Pastor Mike Picone named New Life Handicapped Home. About a year ago my nephew Andrew also went to Nepal where he has been officially studying and unofficially serving the people of that nation. In addition to that, Darlene's cousins, David and Cynthia Pearson, have been living and working in Kathmandu, Nepal for the last year. I was extremely grateful to visit Kathmandu for a week the end of August. God spoke to me about "redigging the wells". In the same way that Abraham's sons and grandsons revisited the wells that he had dug; this was an opportunity for me to revisit what Vessels has been a part of there. Like Viet Nam, it is officially illegal for anyone to share their faith and evangelize in Nepal. I am thankful for the many doors that God opened to be an encouragement to believers while I was there. Darlene and I are hoping to visit again as it is close to and inexpensive to travel between Nepal and Bangladesh.

Snow-capped mountains
above the clouds



Dengue Fever

Dengue Fever is an illness you get by being bit by a mosquito (it is not contagious!). Among other things, it attacks your blood and severely reduces your white blood cells. The last few days of August I (Bob) started feeling some flu like symptoms. After several days it started to worsen instead of going away and I realized I needed to see a doctor. By this time I was in Bangladesh and the prospect of getting medical attention there was not my first choice, but necessary. After bloodwork revealed I had dengue fever I was put on bed rest. There is no antibiotic to cure it. The only path to recovery is to ride it out with lots of rest and hydration.

While I was there, the daily news reported that people were dying every day from dengue fever as there was an epidemic going on in Dhaka. I am thankful for the prayers that went up around the world for my recovery. I am thankful for the Mridha family who took incredibly good care of me. I am thankful for Tom Kelby and Russ Welch who came and handled all the seminars and made a project visit to the north so that everything that we needed to do was accomplished. I am thankful that I was able to recover sufficiently to make the trip home in time for Bobby's wedding. Thank you, so very much, to each of you who prayed for me.



New school building at
Home of Peace

Family News

It was with great joy that we celebrated our son Bobby's wedding in Minnesota on September 21st. We are very thankful for our new daughter Krysta. Like Bobby, she has a burden for the deaf and is already involved with deaf ministry. It should be no surprise that God goes before us and prepares people and events to intersect with our lives so we can all fulfill our destiny. Like all parents, who hope and pray for their children, sometimes we wonder how things will all work out. We are strengthened in our faith by God's unfailing faithfulness to our family and grateful for this "match made in heaven"!

We are thankful for God's mercy that is new every morning! We are thankful for friends and family who stand with us in prayer and giving! God bless you.

Bob & Darlene McCoy

**But thanks be to God, who
gives us the victory through
our Lord Jesus Christ.**

1 Corinthians 15:57

