

The Still Small Voice in Kathmandu

On April 25, 2015 @ 11:40 a.m. a killer 7.9 earthquake struck Nepal, half way between Kathmandu & Pokrah.

Here are photos shot by Chris Rawlings of areas before they were destroyed. David filmed on human trafficking. Lt: Chris. Rt: David, Indira and I.

1 million people live in Kathmandu. The 'Old Town' of 11th century pagodas and temples were leveled. Narrow ancient streets, shops & homes were destroyed. See details inside.

"LISTEN TO THE AGONY OF ASIA! I WHO AM FED, WHO NEVER YET WENT HUNGRY FOR WANT OF BREAD... I SEE AND TRY TO PRAY..."

Dr. Tom Dooley



David and Chris and I were invited into a farm home in the foothills of the Annapurna mountain range in the Himalayas. Our call was to bring healing where ever we went. The photos speak of that invisible CHANGE! Many villages and farm homes built of weak mud bricks have disappeared under rubble.



**“And what will be the sign of your coming, and the end of the age?
Watch that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming,
‘I am the Messiah,’ and will deceive many. Matthew 24:3b, 4.**

An explanation of the photos on page one:

Line 1. An overview of the crowded Kathmandu valley, home to one million. Narrow streets, brick buildings with little or no reinforcement, and the crowds filling the narrow streets, many of which have been destroyed.

Line 2. An 8 story brick building in the tourist area ‘Thamil’, one of the most densely populated. The Royal Palace Hotel, is pale pink and was once a residence of the Kings of Nepal. Chris, David and I up in the Annapurna mountain range. Many avalanches resulted from the quake taking the lives of 14 international climbers.

Line 3. Worshippers in a Hindu temple. The famous Buddhist Pagoda in the Monkey temple. see a Hindu Priest
Nepal is the birthplace of Buddhism and Hinduism. Buddha and Krishna were said to be born here.
Million of pilgrims trace the Ganges River to its source in the Himalaya Mountains. This quake 7.9 on the Richter scale will impact the lives of untold millions of people the great sub-continent of Asia.

Line 4. These 3 photos were shot in the ‘Old Town.’ The temples date back to the 11th century. David is sitting in a alcove in the courtyard of a temple that was home to the “Little Virgin.” A little girl child is found to fill this role until she reaches puberty and then she is disqualified and another innocent little child is set up to play the role of the ‘perfect virgin girl’. Yes it is perverse. We happened to be in the right place at the right time and she looked directly at the three of us. Our response was one of sorrow and prayer for her and those who are caught up in this perverse sexual-type worship.

Why Nepal?

We were inspired to revisit Nepal twice in 2014 to prepare and film documentary footage on human trafficking. This kind of slavery exists in every country on earth and is fueled by the lust of the wealthy. God led us to Indira. The only person in the history of Nepal who has successfully brought a pedophile to the courts for prosecution. The man she countered called himself a ‘Christian’ and ran orphanages. He murdered a small boy and then hung him, purporting the child had committed suicide. He raped many small girls, and impregnated others. India was ‘fearless’ and the courts stood with her. The second offender she had prosecuted was a 25 year old who raped a 4 year old and almost killed her. Indira and I found each other and we have become family. We are documenting the horrible realities of human-trafficking.

To date ‘Indira’ has rescued 90 children who have been trafficked. She has created local homes for them and is responsible for their food, clothing and education. It is a volunteer based organization. Eight of the children live with her in her own home. She travels extensively to rescue children at risk and has saved many from the restaurant brothels in Kathmandu and others in India. The men choose a number for dessert and that number is a young girl made available for sex in a room at the back of the establishment. Yes, it is sickening! Pray and help us support India and her children.

We have an on-going plan to purchase land for homes and gardens to permit a greater rehabilitation. I am sure you would help us with this, but first we must complete the film on human-trafficking; which is a plague on every society in the world. Our film on human trafficking will use shots of the ‘old town’ of Kathmandu, which was leveled and no longer exists.

The Name of the LORD is a strong tower, the poor of His people run into it and are safe!

We called Indira and asked how she and all of her children were. **“We are ALL fine Momma...”** her voice was strong and triumphant. What thrilling miraculous news this is. The internet is down, but we will keep in touch via telephone. We will continue to support her and her large family, as we continue to work on completing the film.

Then we called Rev. Dr. Paul and Becky Hagen, who have labored in Nepal for 17 years. **“All the Christians in Kathmandu were in church on Saturday morning when the quake struck. Not one was injured!”**

Thank you for your financial gifts. Saving lives is a costly business in every way! To make a film is costly. To make a film exposing the gross evil and depravity of human sex trafficking, costs EVERYTHING. This form of human slavery touches 60 million souls directly world wide. Please stand up with us to make a difference and give sacrificially.

1. Use any credit card.
2. HOW? Go to my new website: www.stillsmallvoice.tv
3. Find Pay Pal. a recognized safe method of giving. All donations to “Meridel Rawlings.”

**Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights;
with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. James 1:17**

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