



MISSION UPDATE

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Updates on Pastor Jan's health

Rev. Jan L. Baderstadt's health continues to improve since his surgery last August 22nd. As of this writing, he plans to return to Nepal, leaving USA Jan. 5.

Pastor Jan underwent surgery on his left ankle where the doctors at the University of Michigan removed a very large cyst from within the ankle bone. Recovery has been slow, and while he is up and walking, he must wear a brace for the next several months to allow for proper healing.

This fall, doctors in a routine test discovered that his wife Barbara had scarring of the liver. This was apparently caused from medication taken due to her having Reynaud's syndrome. On Nov. 6, a liver biopsy was taken at St. Mary's hospital in Saginaw where they removed 2 ½ litres of fluid from her liver.

The biopsy revealed that there was no cancer, and the specialist has concluded that her liver issues can be controlled by medication. The Reynaud's Syndrome and the liver issues are both auto-immune syndromes and are in many ways related. According to the doctor, when a person develops one auto-immune syndrome, it is quite common to develop a second one.

LIMITED WALKING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

While Pastor Jan will be returning to Nepal and Uganda, his walking will be limited while he is healing. Most of his work will be confined to city areas until the strength of his ankle is restored.

Pastor Jan is optimistic about what he hopes to be able to do with the next year. He's set a goal of trekking into the Everest region in February of 2019.

You're invited to Uganda

If you have medical or teaching backgrounds, your help is greatly needed in Uganda. Travel in March and April to work with either the schools or the South Rwenzori School of Nursing & Midwifery. For more details, go to our website at www.renaissanceoutreachministries.com.



Volunteering in Uganda can be very rewarding. Volunteers are needed to come and teach. Areas include training pastors, working with medical students, training teachers or even conducting training seminars in sewing and agriculture. For more information, contact Rev. Jan L. Baderstadt: office@renaissanceoutreachministries.com

Busy Time for Pastor Madhav in Nepal

It's been a busy time for Pastor Madhav Poudal and his wife Shanti in Kathmandu with the wedding of their daughter Ruth and the engagement of their other daughter Ruby.

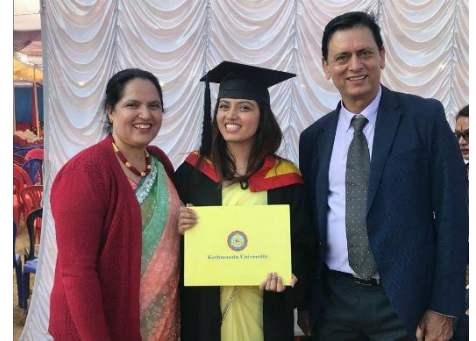


Ruth now married

Poudal's daughter Ruth was married in Kathmandu on November 17th in a Christian ceremony. Weddings in Nepal are always a huge affair with plenty of celebration.

Their daughter Ruby graduated from Kathmandu University on Nov. 21 with a degree in dentistry. One week later, she became engaged to Anil Baniya in Nepal.

Pastor Madhav is the president of Blessed Bible Institute in Chovar, Nepal, which is located just outside of Kathmandu.



Ruby Poudal (center) graduated for Kathmandu University with a degree in dentistry Nov. 21. She is flanked by her parents, Rev. Madhav Poudal and his wife Shanti.

Website Updated

The website for Renaissance Outreach Ministries has been updated and continues to be updated on a weekly basis. New is the regular blog of activities as well as upcoming information about future trips and programs.

We invite you to check out our website at www.renaissanceoutreachministries.com.

Renaissance Outreach Ministries is now using a new email, which is office@renaissanceoutreachministries.com. We are phasing out the SchoolsofLight@yahoo.com because of problems with our yahoo account. Please note the change for all future correspondence.

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