

# The Indian Chronicle



Hello again from Allahabad;

'Long time no hear' we can hear you echoing. But life has been very busy the last few months so let's go back a little to fill you in and get you up to speed again.

In August we had a lovely young man named Gary Spencer from Derby, stay with us for 3 weeks on a mission's experience. We had a great time with Gary and he was a blessing in many ways. Not knowing he hadn't spoken in Church before we put him to work straight away on his first Sunday and after being a little nervous at first he took to it so well and blessed many people who heard his testimony. Gary's profession is a 'Personal Trainer' and he specialises in sports injuries in back and shoulders and a few days at the Mission hospital in Utraula saw him use his professional talent to the full. One testimony was of a staff member who had injured his shoulder and could not lift it very high. He had seen some Doctors but was no better. He had heard about Gary and walked from his village to see if Gary could do anything for him. After Gary had worked with him for a while massaging his shoulder the man was able to lift his arm above his head, he was so pleased he went out and bought Gary a pen (which would have been a sacrifice for him), just to say thank you. Gary was very humbled by this experience.



The day Gary flew home we also flew back to the UK. So September and October were spent catching up with family, friends with a sprinkling of the usual Doctors, Dentist and Hospital appointments that needed to be attended to. We want to say a big thank you to everyone we spent time with while we were home. You are always a blessing to us, those we missed we'll get you next time. It was a refreshing time being home and Heather enjoyed the autumn weather very much!

For 2 years Johnny has been a credentialed Elim Minister but because of being in India and his desire to be Ordained in Northern Ireland he had not been able to have an Ordination service, until the 17<sup>th</sup> October when Johnny joined 3 other young men in Northern Ireland for an Ordination service held in Lisburn Elim. It was a special evening and the message brought by Pastor John Glass was very encouraging to us.

Now we are back in Allahabad and the weather has cooled down due to early snow fall in Srinagar much to Heather's delight. We are getting back into the run of things and catching up with our different projects and people. We are now back to Language studies, which we missed while at home.

Within the first few weeks back, we got news of a new believer from the Tibetan community that our co-worker Tashi is working amongst, news that all heaven is rejoicing over.

One sad note this month is one of our Medical College girls, Mapuii, has finished her studies and left us last week to go home to her own state Mizoram. As with any of our girls that have now gone home after completing their studies, we continue to keep in touch and follow their progress. Pray that God will keep Mapuii and reveal His desires for her life.



## Our Prayer requests are;

New Doctor for Utraula Mission Hospital  
The different projects we are involved in  
That we won't feel homesick this Christmas  
Health matters

## Praise God for;

Gary's visit  
Tashi and our new Tibetan brother  
For meeting our needs  
Mapuii's completion of studies and her life

Yours in His hands,

*Johnny and Heather*

If you wish to bless us this Christmas, our address is:  
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*Please use plenty of packing tape to seal it.*

