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We have started the fourth year in Nepal, and we have good expectations for the last year. At present the rainy season has just finished, and as always this season has been very busy with all kinds of febrile diseases.

The very highlight recently is that Tansen Mission Hospital was rewarded for "Best Hospital in Nepal" from one Nepali health magazine «Swasthya Khabar Patrika.» There are hospitals in Nepal which can give much more advanced (and expensive!) treatment than our hospital but in order of general treatment, charity for poor patients and holistic care; Our hospital is really on top level. The hospital director was given the prize from the health-minister in Nepal, and the prize ceremony was broadcasted live on Nepali TV. The director told about the hospital, its history and especially mentioned the beautiful motto of the hospital;

"WE SERVE—JESUS HEALS."



It is a great honour to be given this prize, both for the hard working Nepalese staff, as well as for the foreigners.

The hospital has 350 employees, of those only 3 % foreigners. The emphasis of holistic care is remarkable in Nepal; one example is that there are even play-therapists working here. And the pediatric ward has their own playroom which is very uncommon in other hospitals in Nepal. Evelyn has also been engaged in this ministry at the hospital.



Markus and Marie are enjoying the time at the international school at the hospital. At present there are 10 pupils from 6 different countries; India, Nepal, Canada, USA, Sweden and Norway.

We wish all of You all the best for this autumn. Thank you so much for your concern, your prayer and support to the ministry at Tansen Mission Hospital.

Sincerely greetings from the Mollestad family;
Evelyn, Gunnar, Markus (6) og Marie (5).

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(The pictures, except that of Marie, has been taken by the Norwegian photographer Ole Henrik Kalviknes)