



Tansen Tildis

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The mountain village Tansen is beautifully «decorated» in winterseason; red and white flowering «**Poinsettia**,» blue sky and snow-covered Himalaya mountains.

The year of 2012 has been the best ever since we arrived to Nepal in 2009; Good relationships to many Nepalese and the language has also improved. Evelyn has a part time meaningful ministry at the social service department at the hospital and also engaged in mentoring ministry towards some Nepalese women. Gunnar`s duty as a medical doctor is constantly challenging, rewarding and joyful. Our children really enjoy being students at the international school at the hospital, and their English pronunciation is better than their parents.

(It is really difficult to get rid of one strong Norwegian accent. "Mummy; it is not pronounced «elefant.» It is «'elifænt!»)

One top highlight in 2012 was high altitude mountain-trekking in Himalaya; Evelyn together with her mother in-law and Gunnar`s two sisters. They climbed up to 3210 meter above sea-level! Gunnar came even higher; up to 5416 meter above sea-level to Thuring-La, on the northern side of Himalaya bordering to Tibet, together with 2

Norwegian friends. Markus and Marie also started their trekking career this autumn in the fantastic Himalayan mountains. Nepal is such a beautiful country, and we are never tired of the magnificent Himalayan mountainview which can be seen from our apartment in Tansen.

Another highlight this year is the welcoming to a new Mollestad child into our family. The due date is in Feb 2013, and we have prepared the midwives at Tansen Mission Hospital to be ready for a bigger baby than usual at the hospital...

We have celebrated our fourth Christmas in Nepal and have again been remembered about God who visited his people.

God keeps on visiting Tansen Mission Hospital, giving patients new life, both physically and spiritually. Some weeks back one nurse at the children ward took me along to one severe sick newborn baby with pneumonia. She was only one week old, lying on the mother`s lap, lethargic with high fever. The baby`s father was sitting there together on the bed. We told the parents about their daughter`s critical situation, but we told we will do our best. We asked them if we could pray for their daughter, and they agreed. It was silent in the room and even the other small babies, who normally cry loudly, were silent. I watched the mother`s face and tear came into her eyes..... **A holy moment.....God visiting his people....** 5 days later the baby was healthy and was discharged together with two happy parents.

This summer 2013 our ministry at Tansen Mission Hospital will come to an end, and we will move to the southern part of Norway, close to Gunnar`s homeplace, in the city called Kristiansand. We have bought one undetached house, and we do look forward to be closer to family and friends in Norway.

THANK YOU all for your prayer, visits, thoughtfulness and economical support during our ministry at Tansen Mission Hospital. All the best for 2013!



Greetings from the Mollestad family; Evelyn, Gunnar, Markus (7) og Marie (5).

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