

Earthquake and Nepali Christians

Bhutanese-Nepali believers gather in Syracuse, NY—May 2-3, 2015



Paul Kraus with Nepali translator presenting NY District AG's Convoy of Hope relief check to pastors Chris Cooper and Martin Magar (Destiny Christian Center, Syracuse, NY)

New York District AG Reaches Out

Hundreds of Bhutanese-Nepali believers, mostly refugees from near and far, united in Syracuse, NY calling on God's mercies after a devastating 7.8 earthquake hit Nepal's capital on April 25. The event drew over 400 Bhutanese-Nepalis to Destiny Christian Center on Saturday, with over 600 meeting at a nearby public school auditorium the next day. Pastor Chris Cooper reported a Pentecostal move of the Spirit, an elderly man healed of partial paralysis, and one young girl being delivered. Many gave offerings for the disaster in Nepal.

The NY District presented a special gift of support to Convoy of Hope for earthquake relief in Nepal. Victor Joseph, president AG Southern Asia Fellowship, and Ramesh Maharjan, Nepali AG church planter in NYC, also shared comfort and encouragement.

Destiny AG opened its doors last year to over 100 Bhutanese-Nepali refugees seeking fellowship and worship facilities. They are now their own church within Destiny AG.

"The pain and loss of this natural disaster is felt by all Nepali people whether Hindu or Christian; whether living in Katmandu or far away New York"

