

## SEPTEMBER 2017

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. — *Matthew 28:19-20*

### Dear Friends,

Jesus commissioned us to make disciples of all nations. Unfortunately, in Nepal, doing that may soon result in imprisonment and fines. The Nepali Parliament just passed an anti-conversion bill which, if signed into law by the President, will severely impact the Church. According to our good friend, Buddha Ghising, the bill prohibits sharing the Gospel among any people of other religious communities, with “intention of conversion” or any others. Any person found involved in such matter shall be punished up to five years imprisonment and Rs.50,000 penalty (approximately two months’ salary). Please continue to pray with us for our friends in Nepal as they deal with this potential new challenge to just living life as a follower of Jesus. Further, they learned that their scheduled hearing at the Supreme Court for the Christmas case was delayed to September 14.

On a more encouraging note, last month provided two fantastic opportunities for disciple making. First off, the focus was on the next generation as our friends from Handong International Law School, together with ADF and Regent Law School held a law student conference in Bangkok, Thailand. AI board members Hee Eun Lee and Jeff Brauch were both on hand for an amazing time of encouragement and equipping for law students from across Asia.

Second, I joined over 150 advocates from across Africa—as well as a handful of others from the US and South America—for the 12<sup>th</sup> Advocates Africa Biennial Convocation in Accra, Ghana. In addition to amazing and encouraging fellowship with one another, we heard from speakers on a wide range of legal topics, including religious freedom, corruption, family and marriage, orphan care and adoptions and more.

We are ever grateful for your prayers and financial gifts that help make it possible for us to do our part in the Great Commission and to bring encouragement to lawyers and law students across the world. Thanks for investing in this Kingdom work.

May the Lord bless and keep you in His perfect . . .

Grace and Peace,



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