At the top of our list of praise will come our precious, faithful international partners. They face daunting opposition and overwhelming obstacles, but they never flag in their commitment to share Christ with the least, the last, and the lost. Starting with the most recent addition to this group, I thank God for Chan Poudel's completion of seminary studies and return to Nepal to work alongside his parents, siblings, and church family in reaching remote areas of Eastern Nepal. Chan first trained and spent several years as a school





teacher before answering the call to fulltime ministry. His wife, Bandana, is right by his side as he focuses his outreach on youth and young adults.

Also in Nepal, Ganesh and Lydia Poudel and Sunita and Kamal Shresthra are seeing many people come to the Lord, in spite of recent legislation outlawing conversion

from one religion to another. In Pakistan and India, Asif Mubark and Ghuna Kumar continue to bring great harvest into the Kingdom, though they also face similar government and

religious opposition. Just now, there is an outbreak of Dengue Fever in southern India, and Ghuna's granddaughter, Susan, is suffering greatly. Chennai is also enduring catastrophic flooding for the second time this year. And still, they carry-on, sharing Good News in the face of such darkness.





In Nigeria, our dear brother, Sir J.K. Udeze, is faithfully calling those bound in

in the

recently ceremony.

feel that he should only be preaching in continues to go to the most remote areas that all have the opportunity to know

darkness into God's marvelous light. J.K. was honored some years ago as Knight

Methodist the work



Lord's Army of the Church Nigeria for his contribution as a layman to of evangelism. He was honored again in a special A man of his caliber might cathedrals, but J.K. of Nigeria to make sure God's abundant life.

Yes, I will give thanks to God for all of these dear brothers and sisters who are on the front lines, advancing God's Kingdom. But I also give thanks to God for you, dear partners. Without being sent by you, none of these could be preaching the Gospel. Yes, we thank God for you.

With a thankful heart,

Lee Ann Williamson

"The share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to the battle. All will share alike." (I Samuel 30:24) "How can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?" (Romans 10:14-15)