

# Meet Your Child

September 2016



## Personal Information

Purnima is a three-year-old girl who lives at Esther's Home. She is new to the home and has just begun school. Her parents were not able to care for her properly.

Thank you for your prayers and monthly sponsorship which will help provide Purnima with food, housing, clothes, a school uniform, school fees, books and a Bible.

- Please pray for good health and her family
- Please pray she will do well in her studies
- Please pray for the plan of God for her life and that she would grow spiritually, physically, and emotionally (I Thes. 5:23-24)

Esther's Home

Child Code: NP14-1521

**Name:** Purnima Sijar

**Age:** 3

**Grade:** Nursery

**Country:** Nepal

**Languages:** Nepali

**Sponsor:** Berk, Beth

## Community and Project Information

Esther's Home (also known as Amar Thapa) is situated in Kathmandu in a nice, walled compound, which also houses a church and a Christian school for more than 125 kids. The children from the home attend the Christian school where they learn scripture verses and sing Christian worship songs to Jesus.

The pastor and his wife who started this home have a big heart for the children in Nepal especially for those who have been orphaned or abandoned. The kids proudly show off their dorms where each child has a handmade quilt from America on their bunk beds. Each child has a small cupboard where his clothes are kept. The girl's dorm is brightly painted and has flowers and decorations on the walls. The boys prefer to be outside playing soccer. Scripture verses are on the walls of the school written in English and Nepalese. The children are grateful to live in a clean home and sleep in a clean bed and have adults who love and care for them. But most of all, they are grateful for what Jesus has done in their lives. Thank you for helping to bring the hope of our Savior Jesus Christ to these precious children!

## Current Needs

1. Boys' Restroom
2. Prayer Room and Study Hall (The Nepalese government is now monitoring Christian orphanages to make sure they are adequate for the children)

## Country Information - Nepal

Nepal, a mountain-ringed Himalayan state between China and India, contains 8 of the 10 highest peaks including Mount Everest and Kanchenjunga. Nepal is among the poorest and least developed countries in the world, with almost one-third of its population living below the poverty line. In rural areas, only 30% of the population has access to electricity. The country (which is slightly larger than Arkansas) has a population of 29,890,686 (July 2011 est.) Its climate varies from cool summers and severe winters in the north to subtropical summers and mild winters in the south. It is the only official Hindu state in the world with 80.6% of its population practicing Hinduism. Agriculture is the mainstay of the economy. Products produced include rice, corn, wheat, sugarcane, jute and water buffalo meat.



“For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.”

Psalm 139:13-16

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