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Report for February 2012

ello and "Namaste" as it is said in Nepalese! This month we were able to team up with dentists and doctors from the island of Taiwan!

It was an amazing set up and an answer to prayer for many people as dental and medical facilities here in Nepal are less than adequate if one can imagine being a third world county.as it is.

All three of these Taiwanese organizations are devoted to helping and caring for those less fortunate and organize regular trips into such countries as Cambodia, Laos, India and for the first time Nepal.. Some are medical and dental students going outside of their country for the first time to experience the hardships and poverty people face here on a regular basis. A real eye opener for many!

Having met Dr. Lin, one of the main dentists who was helping to organize the events, we quickly became friends and I was able to take him to some of the places that I help and contribute my time to. Both are Christian schools which was a first for him to go to as well.

Since many of the Taiwanese are Buddhists they focus very much on the plight of the Tibetans who frequent and live in Nepal. So I was privileged to be able to accompany these professionals in their fields to the Buddhist monasteries and nunnery.

I must say it was a eye opener for me meeting the Buddhists as well as they are very kind & sweet hearted people. I used the occasion to help and assist the dentists as well as to witness to those I could about my work for Jesus. As you can see in the photos I must have had an effect ha!

All said and done we hope you enjoy the photos!

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. God bless and keep you!

We need you!



August -September 2011



Taiwan Dental Association consists of eighteen committees whose responsibilities range from oral hygiene, dental health education, national dental health insurance, oral health research, and international affairs, etc. We have given humanitarian helps to less privileged places by donating some dental equipment they are short of. Also, we have held in many places, so that those dentists can help identify some forensic training for dentists bodies in cases of air crashes or crimes for example.



Founded in 1974, National Yang-Ming University, formerly known as National Yang-Ming College of Medicine, has been adhering to the school motto of "benevolent mind and art, putting knowledge into practice" while training excellent humane doctors to provide service by solving medical problems in remote and rural areas. Based on our school motto: "benevolent mind and art, putting knowledge into practice," we expect ourselves to both pursue academic excellence and be concerned for humanity.

They have earned a reputation not only for their outstanding records in all sorts of national examinations, but also for their heartfelt actions and conscientious practice in taking care of their patients



About iACT

International Action and Cooperation Team (iACT) established in September 2000, is a non-governmental organization (NGO) comprising of a group of enthusiastic young professionals from various fields in Taiwan, including doctors, nurses, public health specialists, lawyers, social workers, sociologists, and anthropologists. iACT is dedicated to maintain the health of all people,

especially those suffering

iACT had been officiation on December assist those underthrough the provision sustainable services of social resources, for those who wish to

from social injustice.

cially registered as an asso-8, 2001. iACT's mission is to privileged in health matters of professional, holistic, and and through the coordination to create a proper channel dedicate themselves in the

field of medical humanitarian assistance, to advocate for and pursue the basic human rights of all mankind in order to attain a just and fair society.







Dr, Lin (top left) and I became quick friends. Allowing me to work with the staff and assist (mainly holding the flashlight ha!) and making me feel very much a part of their work

















































