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Launching the “Facilitating Learning” Workshop in Nepali!

DAI works with literally thousands of leaders across the globe providing training workshops in servant leadership to Christian leaders using interactive learning methods which we find most effective in helping leaders change the way they lead. We encourage leaders who have been part of our workshops to pass on what they learn to others and we give them an understanding of interactive learning and the skills to run effective workshops through our “Facilitating Learning” workshop and through our “Teaching and Learning for Impact” Course in the MA in Christian Organisational Leadership.

Although we run many of our workshops in English, many of the leaders we work with don't have sufficient English to benefit from our workshops so we also run workshops in languages such as French, Russian and Hindi. Two years ago we launched our first Leadership workshop in Nepali which enabled us to reach Nepali speaking leaders especially from the far west and east of Nepal. With the Leadership Workshop now in Nepali, we were being asked to run the “Facilitating Learning” workshop in Nepali too. With financial help to translate the workshop materials from DAI supporters in the UK, we launched the “Facilitating Learning” workshop in Nepali in June 2014, with 20 Participants, many of them young leaders.

DAI Nepal's Ministry Centre Associate, Narayan Khadka together with two of DAI Nepal's Advisory Board, Seeta Gurung and Joshua Limbu, facilitated the workshop, with the three facilitators being mentored by DAI UK's John Rogers who had designed the course. Both Seeta and Joshua serve with other ministries: Seeta is Nepal Country Director and Joshua leads a youth ministry which works with disadvantaged young people in Kathmandu.



Joshua

Joshua, talking about the launch of the workshop in Nepali said *“I was willing to help because I realize how important and needed this workshop is especially for those who are involved in a teaching ministry.”*

John, commenting on the workshop said:

“It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm of the participants for what they were learning on the workshop and the way they applied what they had learned, in their presentations”.

He also said *“Narayan, Joshua and Seeta showed real ability and skill in running the sessions, were open to constructive feedback and wanted to learn how to facilitate the workshop more effectively”*

At the end of the workshop, participants said what they had found most valuable about the workshop which included the different types of teaching styles, the group discussions, skills to organise a workshop, confidence in expressing their own views in front of others, understanding facilitating skills and the new ideas that were very practical.

Padma, one of the participants, who works with World Vision in Nepal commented: *“This has been very good and it has been very helpful to me because in my work I have to do different kinds of training. This has shown me different ways of running workshops and I am planning to use the ideas and methods which I've learned here in my work in the future.”*

Finally, Narayan, DAI's Ministry Associate in Nepal said of his part in the workshop:

“It was a great experience. Thanks to John for mentoring us, standing there for us and guiding in everything. Our confidence level was boosted and now I can look forward to facilitating such workshops in Nepali in different parts of the country in future because we want to help our people learn more effectively.”



Narayan facilitating



Padma

DAI: passionate about growing effective Christian leaders



NEWS BRIEFS

SAIL-ing Away in Gurgaon: In early July, 28 young leaders from South Asia, all of whom have been through DAI's training, met together for three days in the first "South Asia Initiative of Leaders" (SAIL) in Gurgaon in North India. The inspiration behind the initiative was DAI's Senior Consultant for the Himalayan Region, Cindy Perry, and the meetings were led jointly by DAI's Jonny Abraham and Ron Cargay, Director of Four Corners Initiative and also a DAI Associate in the Himalayas. Representing the countries of India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Myanmar, these young leaders spent three days building relationships, sharing ideas and struggles, encouraging one another, broadening their views, being inspired by each other and being challenged to attempt greater things for God's Kingdom. Cindy said, as she reflected on the meeting, *"God is breathing Life by His Spirit, and raising up a new generation of leaders who are willing to take risks, believe God can bring healing in the midst of the brokenness and be a part of that healing process"*.

Second Online Learning Workshop 'in the can': During a week-long trip to Los Angeles in late July, John Rogers and US colleague Daneli Ureña, under the expert guidance of DAI online experts Thel Rountree and Matt Ewert, successfully video-recorded the 13 sessions of the Facilitating Learning workshop for DAI's online Learning Institute. You can check out the site, where the first course "Fundraising in Ministry" is already available, by going to <https://dai-institute.org>.

New DAI UK Board Member: Peter Nevins, Student & Young Adult Pastor at Christ Church Virginia Water, joined the DAI UK Board in May. He is passionate about DAI's purpose to see indigenous leaders trained and equipped to serve more effectively - leading and blessing their communities.

Supporting DAI UK at no cost to yourself: You can support DAI UK through www.easyfundraising.org.uk. If you purchase on-line at over 2000 UK retailers including Amazon, John Lewis and M&S, you can designate DAI UK as your chosen cause and they will donate a percentage of your purchase costs. UK supporters raised £25.10 in this way between April and June.

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Pray for DAI's Ministry

Give thanks for John Rogers and, DAI US President, Jane Overstreet's significant further progress in the development of the new Leadership Workshop - now nearing completion.

Pray for Thel Rountree and Matt Ewert as they edit and compile the video material for the new, online "Facilitating Learning" course.

Pray that the DAI staff who attended the first-ever "Curriculum Development Workshop" in August have the time, energy and spiritual wisdom to move forward with the specific Workshop development projects we urgently need.

Support DAI's Ministry

Let us know if your Church might consider 'adopting' DAI UK as a Mission Partner or making a one-off donation to our vital work.

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