

## **Christian Commitment for Building New Nepal**

We offer the following commitment with the objective of helping to solve issues faced by the people of Nepal through discussion and cooperation. We are keeping Nepal's current situation in heart and wish to work for the well-being of all Nepalis in God's love and inspiration.

Over 3 months in 2011, more than 1600 Christians from almost every district in Nepal came together to identify and discuss the issues facing our communities. Among the more than 200 issues identified, several were felt to be especially important, including poverty, corruption, caste-discrimination, violence and discrimination against women, unemployment and illiteracy.

### ***God's Grace and Sovereign Love***

With the responsibility of showing love and grace to all the human race which God has shown to us in Jesus Christ, we Christians also commit to address burning challenges that Nepal is facing. God loves the people of Nepal and is concerned for the peace and development of our nation. And we believe this concern should be shared and expressed by us.

However, we know that in spite of our desire we are not always able to fulfill our responsibility towards God's creation and other people. We ask for forgiveness for that. We pray, in all the issues of Building New Nepal, that God's will be done.

### ***Accountability and Transparency***

We admit that it is our responsibility to work on these issues according to biblical values and beliefs with transparency as we, different churches and leaders from different denominations, strive to base our lives on God's righteousness and truth. For solving the issues identified we are ready to work with any person, community or organization who will work with a spirit of integrity and cooperation. We call on all leaders to work with transparency and accountability to build a Nepal free from poverty and violence.

### ***Conclusion***

Asking forgiveness for not being able to do the work that Christians should have done and seeking to cooperate with people working for peace we declare that our commitment is for building our nation by serving people who are surrounded by different challenges.