



Bhutan Christian Women's Leadership Training

November 4-5, 2016

Dalsingpara, India



32 women attended the Bhutan Christian Women's Leadership Training conducted by the Asian Baptist Women's Union (ABWU) officers on November 3-4, 2016 in Dalsingpara, India. The President of Nepal Baptist Women's Fellowship, Mina Thapa and the Secretary, Shanti Rai, and the President of India Baptist Women's Union, Rev. Narola Ao joined the training of Bhutanese and Indian women. Areas of training requested were on the role of women in the family, in the church, in the society and in the ministry. The two-day training ended with the observance of the Day of Prayer.

ABWU is grateful for the support and encouragement from Evelyn Tully, and Rev. Leslie Turley and the Palmer Grant which made this training possible. ABWU is also grateful for APBF General Secretary Rev. Bonny Resu, Bro. Kunsang and Arenla Chhophel for coordinating this training.

We were encouraged and challenged to partner with Pastor Zee and wife Bi (the names we gave them) for their work in the mountains.

Upon knowing that the ABWU officers were going to the Indo-Bhutan area, Lalmuanapuii pastor's wife and Vice President of the Rahba Baptist Women's Fellowship invit-

ed the ABWU officers to join them for the worship service at the Rahba Baptist Church in Mande Vari and fellowship with the women after the service. It was our joy and privilege to briefly share our testimonies at the worship service with about 200 members in attendance at the worship service presided by the RBWF President Rebecca Chapar.

Capping our Indo-Bhutan experience was the realization of our heart's desire to do prayer walk in Bhutan. We were able to get in just before sunset and prayed on site.

Prayer Points:

1. That the 32 trainees will be able to put into practice and share what they learned at the leadership training. Pray for their safety, protection, zeal and determination to share the gospel by all means at all times.
2. Pray for the provisions for fruitful equipping ministry of Bro. Kunsang and wife Aren in the Indo-Bhutan region.
3. That a women's fellowship will be organized among the BCB.
4. That the Rahba Women's Fellowship will find joy and encouragement in observing the Day of Prayer annually.
5. Pray that these groups we met will be able to send representatives to the APBF Congress on September 25-29, 2017 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia and ABWU Assembly in September 2018 in Penang, Malaysia.

