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Deepak &  
Bal Krishna

## Deepak Leather Worker

. . Deepak Paheli has a leather bag making business that was very successful until the Covid 19 pandemic. We received this e-mail from him on 17<sup>th</sup> September. . .

“Me and my family are also fine here in Nepal. I am very much worried due to the current situation. I know how much the world is suffering due to the break of Covid 19. Our factory is still closed because of the virus. We will not be conducting our factory until the cure of the virus. All factory, businesses and hotels have been closed at present. So many people have died and many are worried about them and their family. We always pray for the removal of the virus as soon as possible”

Deepak



## Bal Krishna



In April, Bal Krishna Maharjan, a long time friend of WMT, organised fund raising for a supply of PPE for the community of Kirtipur, a small hillside town in the Kathmandu valley. Some of the WMT trustees contributed to this fund. In the photograph of the donation handover with Bal Krishna is the Mayor (second left) and Deputy Mayor (far left) of Kirtipur.



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## Roshna

. . . Roshna and Sona's baby son is now 1 year old. Roshna e-mailed us in August with news and photos of Sahas' . . .

“We are good too. Sahas has started crawling and trying to stand. Sona is unable to work nowadays because of the lockdown.

Yes, Coronavirus has been affecting all over the world and it seem like it's never going to end. All the economic status has rapidly gone down.

Nepal has been facing the same problems like other countries, it's been lockdown since three days because the number of victim had been increasing drastically so far, even in our areas there are people who are affected. All the shop and transportation has been ceased, people cannot travel in or outside the valley, this rules were applied since the Coronavirus seen in Nepal, I think it was stopped from April. The groceries are open during morning time for three hours from 4:00 to 7:00 AM.

Apart from the time given if anyone is seen walking, there are fined and they might sentence to jail accordingly, Government has given such authority to police.

Nepal is facing hard time, the lower level has been suffering the most, they are having difficulty for providing food for there families and the house owner has not been kind enough as they cannot pay the rent, hospitals are scared to treat the patients. These are the things Nepal is going through.”

Roshna

