



Today on Saturday, May 23 2026, we hold Impact N.O.W. official meeting over Zoom at 7:03am

Presence: Kamal Ghamal, Jennifer Huang, Esther Gurung, Emily Kajioka

Apologies: Vishwa Mohan

1. Esther introduces International Nepal Fellowship
 - Dr. Lily O'Hanlon and Hilda Steele started INF and opened Shining Hospital in Pokhara in 1952
 - INF branched into community work in 1988
 - INF works in eleven districts of Nepal; the two major categories of work are:
 - Community Health and Development (CHD) with 21,414 direct beneficiaries
 - Hospital and Health Services (HHS) with three hospitals and one fistula centre with 167 beds, 393 staff, 11 volunteers total
 - Self-help groups: allows members access to INF services and resources, facilitates open discussion among members which is not a part of rural Nepali culture including the sharing of names
2. November two week trip
 - Esther will organize transportation and guest house and itinerary
 - Itinerary will include seeing buffalo, sponsored girls, self-help groups
3. September banquet
 - Jennifer would like to plan a banquet to introduce the Nepal trip
 - "Support a classroom" idea: donations go towards school supplies, clothing, lunch, library, renovations

#Action item: Esther will send photos, videos and introduction to INF slideshow, as well as the five girls' biographies and letters and photos of the classroom

#Action item: Esther will get written consent from the girls and parents to publicize their image and biography

#Action item: brainstorm/develop the "Support a classroom" idea further

#Action item: develop INF Canada website

4. Jennifer will be hosting an event in the next ten days
 - Gift catalogue: \$30 for a stove that will save two hours of cooking time

Meeting Adjournment: 8am

Next Board Meeting: Saturday June 27 2026 at 7am