

## Dr. Nicholaus & Rebecca Bauman

## Mission in Action

Presbyterians Sharing proudly supported Dr. Nicholaus (Nick) and Rebecca (Becky) Bauman during their two-year appointment (2017-2019) with the United Mission to Nepal.

## A service of health and healing

Nick served as a General Surgeon at the United Mission Hospital Tansen (UMHT) which was first established in 1954.

His responsibilities included providing surgical services and teaching post-graduate residents in the Medical Doctorate in General Practice. In 2015/16, the hospital met the needs of over 98,000 people in Western Nepal and nearby North India.



As an Occupational Therapist, Becky's work focused on developing therapeutic relationships with residents of the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre, many of whom are non-verbal and suffer from severe mental trauma.

Becky also helped develop income generating business opportunities for rehabilitation patients and people with spinal cord injuries, as well as offered training sessions to teach therapeutic play skills.

## An adventurous and faithful spirit

Mission has always played an important role in the Baumans' lives. Nick shares, "My faith community has always stressed the importance of mission, particularly the sense that our lives are not our own, but are gifts, and that we are entrusted by God to be stewards of this gift."

Nick and Becky have four children and live and worship in Simcoe County, Ontario.