

THE REV. LORA NAFZIGER



The PCC supports the Rev. Lora Nafziger appointed as Staff Care and Counselling Advisor in Nepal with our long-standing partner the United Mission to Nepal (UMN), a faith-based international NGO that strives to help all Nepalis achieve a fuller life through medical and community development programs. UMN is an ecumenical organization that has worked in Nepal since 1954. Today, its work is done through two UMN hospitals Okhaldhunga Community Hospital and Tansen Mission Hospital and three provincial cluster offices that work with local partners and churches to implement community-based projects.



Providing Spiritual and Emotional Support

Stationed in Kathmandu, Lora works with expatriate staff and their families when they are making the initial transition and relocating to Nepal and, once they have arrived, continues to offer pastoral and mental health care and support to staff and their families. To do this, Lora visits the hospitals and offers hospitality in her home. Lora meets individually with expatriate and National Nepali staff for counselling and spiritual direction, plans retreats, provides resources such as devotionals, prayer emails, self-care training and workshops, as well as provides support in times of crisis or major discernment.

Lora lives in Nepal with her husband, Mitch Rhodes, Expatriate Coordinator with UMN and their two younger children. Lora writes: "I am so very grateful for all the support I have that allows me and my family to live and work here in Nepal."



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