

## Kamal Life is Lucky

Kamal B.K's and his family life is full of suffering and financial crisis. He lives with his parents and two younger brothers' in a small house roofed with zinc sheet. His father is unable to work due to mental disorder and mother has undergone foot amputation on one side due to burns injury. His mother works as labour in stone breaking industry.



The income of her mother is just enough to manage expense for food for the family members. Kamal, being the eldest son had to leave his studies at the age of 13 years and moved to India for earning money as his family's economic condition was very poor. He worked there as a worker in hotel. He had a very difficult life there. The hotel workers had no communication means to communicate with family members and had to sleep in an open space on roof. Six months ago he met with an accident and suffered severe burn injury over chest and back of the trunk when a electric live wire fell on him due to heavy wind. Due to lack of money for his treatment, his mother brought him back home to Nepal.



After being at home for 9 months without proper medical care the burns wounds were infected and filled with pus. Then, in response to advertisement given by Hope Disability Centre, he approached our Hope Disability Centre office to seek help. Hope Disability Centre with the help of ALTSO and Nepal Government provided the so hug money for his treatment and was able to save his life. Patient has a dream of working for earning money to look after his parents and brothers when his wounds are healed. Before the treatment the patient was fully dependent on his family members for activity of daily living was fully bed ridden and was near terminal stage as the infection was spread to whole trunk. With Surgical intervention and skin graft the wounds are healing well and his life has been saved.

