

MISSIONARY REPORT - PETER & JANICE (Jun-Aug 20)



Nepal:

Population 29,197,956 (UN data @ Aug 20).
126 castes /ethnic groups - 129 languages.
Millions still do not know of the hope of salvation in Jesus.

Elite Gurkha (from Nepal):

- the invisible Force
- guarding and preventing counter-terrorism in Singapore for 71 years!



Nepali pastors and Ministry servants:

- Serving countless remote villages, either by motorbike or by bus transfers.
- Cannot leave families, jobs, churches for years to get Biblical training.
- Do not have enough support by church, must also work other jobs.

While in Nepal, Janice & I very encouraged by their sacrificial Christian testimony of servant attitude, diligent praying, fasting, and deep interest in study of God's Word. Great potential to teach, plant churches, and save souls.

Course in English. Commence Aug/ Sep 20 through Landmark Baptist Theological Seminary (LBTS) Extension. Covid19 has enabled Zoom Classes for first eight Candidates Masters and above.

You are welcome to get to know any of them better. Appreciate awarding a Scholarship to any of them too. Please pray also:

- 1) Electricity power intermittent and cut-off often affected our Internet Zoom Classes.
- 2) Zero Internet connection especially for those serving in remote caste villages, or valleys.
- 3) A 3GB Data card for 500 rupees to them is already expensive.

Candidates for coming Semester (20 Aug-Dec 20) are:

A) Brother Singh

Involved in ministry from very young age, burning desire to let others know about the hope found in Jesus.

In ministry, realised need to know more the Bible, went to Seminaries in India and continued Nepal ministry next ten years+.

2011

- Started and served as pastor Kathmandu, Nepal. While serving in various Christian organizations, realise the need to upgrade his MMin studies to be more effective in ministry to Christian and non Christians.

2021

- Need to be more equipped. After Doctoral Course, desire to reach out to pastors and leaders and train them to be better leaders.



Church leaders and people needing guidance from him. Church ministry - worship ministry, music classes, children ministry, youth ministry, counseling, charity, evangelism, leadership training, and help students who couldn't afford to pay their fees.

B) **Brother Tilak**

Was in pentecostal church - could not understand the Word of God properly. Consecrated himself to learn more about God.

2001 India.

- With wife 5 years missionary church-planter for 6 churches.
- Suddenly very sick. Diagnosed diabetic. Insulin injection until now.
- Foreign-mission sponsor left. Built up 6 leaders and hand over before return to Nepal.

2007 Nepal.

- Worked in Bible School. Later closed, then worked in another – had trained many students now serving in villages.

2020 Nepal.

- Strong burden to build local Ministry leaders and pastors to be stronger in God's Word.
- Covid 19 struck. Bible School training closed, US sponsor stopped. Financially affected.
- Tilak topped the whole Masters Class conducted by Janice and myself at Nepal in FEB.

Prayer Needs:

- Concern for the 16 young Bible students because of the **Bible School recent closure**.
- Have them **complete their Bible training through LBTS extension**, according to God's leading. Equip them for **church planting**.
- To **translate more Biblical songs** to other Nepali languages, given his God-given gift of writing and composing 200+ Nepali worship songs
- **Develop** consistent hourly **prayer-chain** everyday, and **Friday Prayer** (5-10pm) for Bible students and other pastors.
- His long-term **diabetic condition** (and his **wife diagnosed with diabetes** too).



C) **Brother Sah**

Started small house-church in own villages of poorer Hindus caste. With wife, grandmother, and three kids to help in house Worship, Bible-study, Prayer and Fellowship.

Wife both give student tuition, but due to Covid19, financial affected. Desire to study this Course very much and pray for support.



D) **Brother Gore**

Want to know more of God and study His word deeper from this Course:

- to preach God's Word more effectively.
- previous Seminary Bachelor of Theology taught basic things only.
- to train and disciple many believers to serve the Lord full-time.

Presently, pastoring and training leaders for church planting in mountain villages.

Building a church in Kathmandu's poorer outskirts community.

- Half-way completed due to church people jobs stopped due to Covid19.
- Request prayer for study and ministry.



E) **Sister Auji**

God given me responsibility to teach believers and equip God's people in His word. As a leader, if I teach the people I must learn first.
After this Course, hope to teach in Bible college and in church.
No pastor, so some leaders and me serve full-time in church.
Do not have other source of income to pay for the Course fees.



F) **Brother Kumar**

Sick 3 years since childbirth. At point of death, was healed.
Age 13 ran away from home, live on street, worked as child labour.
Picked up by a foreigner, put in a hostel, and study. After three years, foreigner returned to her country. Age 21 married, year later 1st baby.

2006 - Fell from building while working as house painter, fractured elbow. In 2010, had 2nd baby – a boy.

2011 - After College, serve as missionary. Travelled 4 hours thrice every week to minister to Buddhists at rural village. .

2015 - earthquakes struck Nepal and destroyed house-church. Church had to be re-built by loan. Same year, had 3rd baby – a boy. Sued by 56 monks for sharing Gospel and helping three Buddhists be Christian. Won the case to preach Gospel freely in the village.

Presently, Church - 30 baptised and 10 preparing baptism this September.
Pray for ministry and family - working as painter and doing part time Ministry and study.
Want to fully dedicate time to Ministry but due to Covid19, having family financial crisis.



G) **Brother Thomas**

Presently, Warden of an Orphanage for Teenagers.
Wish to be servant minister, make disciple, and teach correctly the older ones at Orphanage.
Wish to go deeper into Word of God by enrolling this Course, and equip Christian boys and girls to proclaim the Good News more effectively.
Hope to be a Bible Teaching and do church planting in the remote areas.
Praying for financial support for the Course Program fees.



H) **Brother Sintong**

Gave up good job to serve the Lord full-time in North Sumatra.
Top student in the Indonesian University for Degree in Economics.
After Biblical training, praying to liink with LBTS for a new Bible School.
Family with two kids. Affected by Covid 19. A very diligent Course student.
Presently, main Indon language translator to English for pastros and leaders



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