

# Servant Heart Ministries Nepal

*Evangelism update - August 2020*

Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus. I pray you and all your family are safe and protected from this pandemic. We are exceedingly glad for all the Lord is doing in the lives of the people of Nepal. We are writing to share with you and church family just a few highlights from recent months. We continue to have challenging period but the grace of the Lord has guided and protected everyone in the Servant Heart Nepal family.

## COVID-19 Collides with Flooding in Nepal

The crisis began with a wave of monsoons, leading to swollen rivers. Not only does the COVID-19 lockdown add challenges to the flooding many lives have been taken as a result of the mudslides and floods caused by the rain. Flooding and COVID-19 continue to cause simultaneous destruction in Nepal. Heavy rainfall, flooding and landslides have killed more than 600+ people to date with many more missing. Transportation is disrupted, and water has reached dangerous levels at multiple dams. Houses are destroyed and unharvested crops washed away. Many families are in emergency shelters. Nine of our cell churches have been badly hit by the recent floods and mudslides. We praise the Lord for our brothers and sisters throughout Nepal. In their struggles from their loss of livestock, lands, and houses we all give thanks to the Lord for we didn't face any human losses. **We would request that you prayerfully, please kindly join your hands of compassion to support relief for the flood victims in our area for the glory of our Lord. Your gift will provide lifesaving shelter, hygiene kits and emergency supplies.**



## Sharing Gospel of Grace to the people of Himalayas and beyond

We continue to praise God, preach the Gospel and remain encouraged. By prayer and in faith we expect to increase His Kingdom and rejoice in opportunities to be His instruments to share His message. It is our privilege to be a part of His ministry and be a partner with you in sharing the Word of the Lord and His love. Here are some marvelous testimonies of the work that took place recently in the last months.

We give praise and honor to our wonderful Lord. Because of your help and support many people in the remote villages receive life necessities and are encouraged. They are blessed and as their spirits are lifted many easily share the love of Jesus. One of the exceptional and delightful blessings in the Lord is, one can always quench his thirst wherever he wants to, and for our God is an omnipresent God. God is moving through our Jesus film outreach. Sharing the Gospel through the Jesus Film Ministry has become easier, convenient, and effective than through words that might raise debates, confusion and conflicts sometime. Jesus film has marked a huge impact among many believers all over the Himalayas. Recently 7 people have accepted Jesus as their personal Savior through this outreach.



**Multiplying Disciples** - We want to share an excitement of one of our Lay Leader who is very energetic and have a passionate heart for the lost souls around Western Nepal. About few months back we developed him and gave him discipleship training after the training he started to share His faith and now has brought his 3 friends in Christ. He is also developing them and his friends also learning to share their faith with their friends. He always encourages his friends through the word of God. We are very thankful to God that our disciples are becoming multipliers and believers are increasing in church.



**Outward expression of inward faith** - We thank our sovereign God and all our courageous mission field leaders who are actively sharing message of Salvation and baptizing the people. As Baptism is an outward expression of inward faith about 11 people declared their faith through water baptism in the name of our Triune God. Our God is working and we are spreading the Gospel in the Himalayas and beyond. Please continue to pray for the healthy spiritual growth of these recently baptized believers as many persecutions coming from Hindu and Buddhist local communities these days.



**There is much work still to be done to bring the Good News to those who have not yet heard about our loving, forgiving Savior, the tender Shepherd who continues to seek the lost sheep. Please consider monthly giving for ongoing mission in Nepal. We appreciate your prayerful support.**

## **Prayers Points**

**We are working hard and staying flexible so that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in whatever way is needed in our communities. And right now, we ask for your prayers. Will you join us in praying over following specific requests?**

1. As this ministry continues, pray that many would embrace Jesus as their Lord.
2. I am praying for a motor bike to make my evangelism efforts more effective and reach distant places timely, at times attend different places on the same trip, giving fellowships and taking care of believers in emergencies. Please help buying motor bike for ministry.
3. Please help us sponsor our church planters and leaders monthly.
4. Pray for our upcoming Vacation Bible School in October.
5. Pray and help us provide food during this terrible situation created by floods and global pandemic.
6. We are praying for the construction one small church building of cell church. We have our land and now we need financial support for building.

**We are immensely thankful to our Lord and your gracious prayer support. Please continue to pray for our churches in Nepal and help us to fulfill Great commission in Nepal.**

**Together for His Kingdom**

**Krishna**

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