

SERVANT HEART MINISTRIES NEPAL

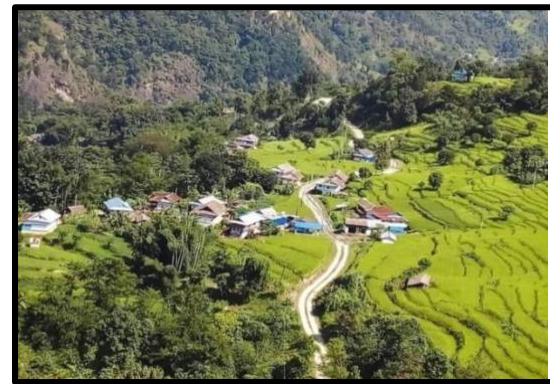
Sharing Jesus & Serving People of Nepal

Ministry update – July 2023

I greet you in Jesus Christ's name from Nepal. We have recently arrived home from our trip to remote Western Himalayas and rural villages where we were doing a one-week outreach. I got to meet some of our co-workers and heard many life-changing testimonies, stories, and challenges from them. We started on two motorcycles for week-long outreach and we ride for 12 hours up to the mountains from Dhangadhi city of Western Nepal and then traveled 6-7 hours on foot to various mountain unreached areas. The trip was amazing & powerful! Thank you all for your support and prayers for the mission field. Here is a summary of the Western Himalayas Missions Trip!

NEPAL IS BEAUTIFUL YET BROKEN

Nepal is a land of towering mountains, terraced rice paddies, breathtaking beauty, and cultural mystique. It contains eight of the top ten highest mountain peaks; including Mt Everest because the terrain is so difficult, education and development remain a challenge, resulting in poverty. Nepal has a population of over 30 million and only 2% are Christians whereas in Western Nepal only 0.05% are reached with the Gospel. The Pastors and church planters of Servant Heart Nepal are dedicated to bringing the Gospel to those people who have not yet heard, and they are on fire to bring lost souls.



God has perfect timing. For a long time I was longing to visit remote districts of the Western Himalayas to encourage local leaders serving there, have fellowship with local believers, preach the gospel to the unreached one and conduct water baptism but recently only God opened a door for me to visit this far-flung place of Nepal. In hilly districts of the far West still, people are seen practicing primitive lifestyles with natural beauty under the veil of awaiting discovery. Walking takes days or driving two-wheelers in rough terrain, one can reach the Himalayas, which is over 370 km from my place (Dhangadhi). Three of our leaders also joined me for Himalaya's mission trip. It took us two days to arrive in the Himalayas (Bajura district). As soon as we arrived local Pastor said, "I commend you for coming here to encourage us otherwise nobody comes here due to the place's remoteness" I saw the seriousness on his face when he uttered these words as I witnessed hardships on the way to arrive there. As we were hungry after a long journey we asked him for food. His wife lovingly prepared Millet bread and tomatoes pickle to satisfy our hunger. The next day we had fellowship with local brethren in Christ. Some of them had come from faraway places with a hunger to hear God's word. We ended fellowship before lunch as they had to return to their homes. After fellowship, we went to visit local Pastors and leaders and encouraged them to serve God.



GOD'S WORKS ARE MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES

We passed through a couple of villages sharing the gospel with native peoples. Everywhere we go we preach a simple message of God's love and His Grace, yet, people are turning to the Lord. This is the power of your prayers! One lady in the village was born with a disability about a few years back. She could not walk or speak. This made them worried about his parents. When we shared with the lady's parents that God may heal their daughter, the father, and mother both began to come to Jesus expecting healing from God for their son. We prayed for the lady and sometimes later, their daughter was able to walk a few steps. Because of this, the parents received Christ as their savior and Lord. We are informed that a few days later her walk is improving more and more and she can walk properly now. She is also speaking a few words now. Because of the healing people living in the surrounding area also came to church and eventually put their faith in Christ the Savior of the World.



NEW HOUSE CHURCHES ARE BEING PLANTED IN THE FORGOTTEN MOUNTAINS

Jesus said, "I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it". With the Lord's help and your prayer partnership with this ministry, our pastors and people continue to reach out to the lost. We're growing and growing! God uses our simple brothers and sisters who have no Christian background, and no qualification until now, to win souls and plant new churches in the uttermost parts of the unreached areas of our region. Praise is to Lord that we could able to plant one more house church in Mountainous Parts of Western Nepal. We had been praying for it for a long time and God has heard our prayers. Now almost 37 new believers are meeting together for fellowship. One of our pastors living there is helping them to know Jesus more and following up with them in Christ.



It is a very remote village, nearly took us to reach 6-7 hours on foot after we were riding 12 hrs motorcycle journey in Western Nepal. The fellowships are strong in these villages. More people are being added every week and the fire of the Holy Spirit is spreading all over the villages like wildfire.

Despite working in the fields harvesting all day, believers get excited to hear God's Word and have praise and worship in the evening. These people are poor in terms of money and possessions, but rich in heart and passion for Christ, filled up with excitement and enthusiasm to dedicate their lives to him. It is very hard to share the Gospel in some areas due to persecution at present in the Himala- yas. The leaders must be aware of their surroundings and political culture in villages so they will not be accused of falsely and put into prison or beaten. Think about this... how hard it is to share the Gospel in such places. Please pray for our brothers as they go and share the Gospel.



Thank you for sowing into this trip and these people in prayer!! Our leaders there serve God with much hardship, lack, and struggle but continue to reach the village after village walking muddy paths through rough terrain. They continue to take the Gospel to the people who have never heard it. They pray for the sick and cast out demons. Those who receive Christ, follow them to one of our churches in the remote villages. **There are so many opportunities to love, train, bring awareness and build up local people to transform lives and communities. Will you be a part of this change? Please help sponsor our leaders monthly with a gift of financial and constantly praying for them.**

Prayers Points & Thanksgiving

- As this ministry continues, pray that many would accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and many can find hope and life in Him.
- Please help us sponsor our church planters, native missionaries, and leaders monthly who are actively serving in the Himalayas and rural villages of Western Nepal.
- Please pray for the scriptures needed for our congregations in the Himalayas. Praying for 300 Bibles.
- Pray for the Lord's provision and protection for indigenous believers, native missionaries, and lay leaders working to share the gospel in unreached and unchurched areas of Far and Mid-western Nepal despite persecution and threat.
- Please pray for the computer and projector needed for the film ministry as it is a very crucial means to share the gospel with the people who can't read.
- Please pray for one of the children's centers in far west Nepal that are in need of financing for food and loans.

We are so grateful for your continued prayers and gracious support & are blessed by your partnership. May Our Loving Lord God continue to bless you and yours.

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