



This Nepali mission began with a dream of a paper airplane. In it, my former pastor and I were talking and he grabbed a piece of paper making it into a large paper airplane after folding and creasing the edges, he threw it hitting me. In my bravado, I picked it up and tossed it back. Ruth said this was a message for my next mission. A short time later I connected with an old college friend and Pastor Johnathon Bislew who is a campus pastor at Mankato State, MN. He shared how the ministry was reaching the Nepalese on campus and that he would be leading a team to teach at a youth conference in Kathmandu. This was an open door to walk through by faith.



A few days prior to my departure I had another dream where two viper snakes with heads only and no body. I saw the larger one eat the smaller one. I awoke with no fear and got up a little later praying in His Holy Spirit. A member on the prayer team said this was the spirit of the leviathan that was trying to take us out. Yet, he is a defeated foe and that God is going to make great things to happen. A Chicago man at the airport from India saw the Nepali bibles I had to repack at check-in and he came up to me afterward to say he would pray for the mission.

Wednesday was a very good first-day teaching to over 75 youths. I asked why their tee shirts were printed in English and the leader said the youths prefer that.



Thursday I taught how to receive the Holy Spirit with the evidence of praying in new tongues. A great outpouring of the Holy Spirit came upon over 35 youths to receive the power of the Holy Spirit. Afterward, I reinforced their faith in explaining the many benefits of praying in this heavenly language. We ended with practicing the new spiritual tongues and the manifest presence of God came upon all of us. Later that afternoon Johnathon taught how God can lead and guide us as single adults to whom we should marry. Thanks again for all your prayers they had the worst flash flood in 35 years to hit the city and we almost had to swim to the church. Good thing our hotel was on high ground.



On Friday prior to the early dismissal, we shared communion and prayed for the people and nation of Nepal. Afterward, Pastor Jonathan taught the leadership principles of Joshua and I encouraged these leaders from nine different churches to be led by the Holy Spirit to pray for miracles. Leaders received prayers with anointing oil to go and pray for the sick.



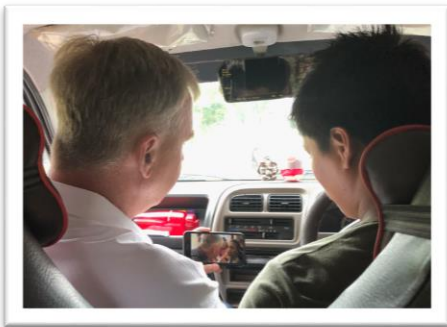
Saturday Pastor Johnathon taught on hearing the voice of God at the host UpXXXXX United Methodist church with over 100 attending. At the end of the service, the local pastor announced there would be prayers for healing, over 60 stayed. The Holy Spirit healed the lame, the paralyzed, the deaf, those with poor eyesight, and many more. Thanks be to our almighty God Jesus, the Christ.

On Sunday we took a short tour of Kathmandu and visited the old palaces with some street shopping and that evening we were invited to the pastor's house for a local

dinner specialty of curry buffalo and walked among the pottery manufacturers.



Monday we spent the day visiting Indian missionaries who have been in Nepal for over 20 years planting many churches, theological training schools, and an orphanage near the India border. Through all those who supported this mission were able to leave Nepali bibles and literature. They, not willing to miss an opportunity, found a prayer meeting and we did a short teaching and prayed for miracles and healings. These families had to relocate because of the earthquake damage and the loss of family members. Yet despite this, they all carried the joy of the Lord. On the way back to the hotel our Hindu driver started to ask questions about Christianity. Jonathan and I explained the cross and showed a video of a woman getting healed through the power of the blood.



“The number of Christians has been growing at a rate of 10 to 20 percent annually since the country became a secular nation in 2007, many people from indigenous groups, who face discrimination because of the prevalence of the caste system, have started embracing Christianity.” Jagrat our translator said that when a Hindu becomes a Christian, they are kicked out of the home and become the lowest people in a social caste system. The churches have learned to become the family for these new converts. Most of the Hindus Nepali come to salvation through the works of miracles and healings.

Thanks for the unity of your prayers. They have wielded great power. We have been attacked in many ways and yet the Lord has protected and destroyed the enemy. His work and will were accomplished. Some of the perils in our path that your prayers removed: Our Nepal student translator and guide had to cancel because he could not get a return visa to the USA; Jonathan missed a flight connection on Saturday; Worst flash flood in 30 years closes city streets, yet God cleared our path to make it to the church; Illness and financial stresses threatened to distract us from the ministry. In all my missions' no one has endured more attacks from the enemy than my friend Pastor Johnathan Bislew, God's graces and your prayers were upon us. A Psalm that fits the hand of God that has been upon this mission. "I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God, I cried for help. From his temple, he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears." (Psalms 18:1-6 ESV) This declares it ALL!



On my return, I was watching one of the entertainment videos and the production showed a paper airplane flying off into the air. This was a fitting confirmation to the dream that began this mission and assurance that God's providential hand and purposes were accomplished. Thanks again for all your prayers and financial support and as King David and Jesus taught, you have an equal share in these rewards.

In Christ,

Dennis Nelson and Johnathan Bislew