



## - Nepal Mission - 2025 Report



**Summary:** The goal was to make disciples by building up the local church in Kathmandu, Nepal, through prayer ministry, teaching, and training. Our prayer was “Behold, may this nation of NEPAL no longer toil in works that are destroyed by the fire. But we proclaim that these people will receive the full knowledge and glory of the Lord, Jesus Christ. For the enemies of the Lord will not hurt or destroy this Holy nation of NEPAL. AMEN!” God did this in a powerful way, Rusty Russell, Mark Iversen, and Dennis Nelson believe.

### Ministry Impact:

- 1 Salvation
- Over 100 Physical Healings & Miracles
- 750+ Prayers of Impartations
- 7 Church Services
- 9 Conferences sponsored
- Pastoral Development Retreat

### Gifts to Churches:

- ~\$1,000 seeded into eight Churches
- Blessings \$ given to two pastors' wives
- Gifts: Acoustic guitar, Computer, Battery Charges, 25 English Bibles, Evangelism tracts, 15 copies of Dennis' and Rusty's books.
- Printed 500 workbooks of Dennis' “Changing God's Way” into the Nepali language
- \$430 given to replace a Pastor's motorbike
- \$355 given towards Pastor's \$9,000 need to purchase a used auto!

**Recap:** On Saturday, October 18, Dennis traveled 70km to visit the Sindhupalchok Irkhu church plant. Hindu witches are marking and attacking the Aaradhana Jagriti Christians. They've summoned the winds twice to remove the roof. After his meal, Pastor Jagat appeared to choke on a chicken bone. We prayed for his recovery and our rescue. Twenty-four worshippers gathered in the remote mountain church. Following the message, God provided words for healing and a single demon distraction. A man with stomach troubles said God's warm hand healed him. In Hetauda, Rusty witnessed God's power through over 100 healings, notably 5 for deafness. Rusty had severe chest and rib pain after the physical demonstration, but was completely healed by prayer.

Sunday, October 19: The trip to Ghuskun took us 4.5 hours, with 3 hours of mountain climbing off-road. Seventy people were present; some walked for over two hours. Hindus receive low-cost herbal anointments from the church to spread Christ's word. After lunch, several people came to receive prayers. God did not disappoint healing a foot, ear, and liberation from depression.

On Monday, October 20th, we returned to Kathmandu after touring the herbal production and crop site, descending the mountain. We were asked by a family to take two young children with us, who the pastor knew. The girl had been rescued from the earthquake wreckage, but her mother did not survive. Pastor Jagat dreamed he was restrained and then felt a sharp back pain. We prayed for his freedom and our safeguarding.

October 21 Tuesday - Dennis needed a haircut and paid \$1.07 and a \$1 tip. That evening, the Nepali version of the Changing Gods Way WORKBOOK was presented to 30 Youth We3B leaders. King David is our example of how to cleanse our hearts after sin. The young people were given the books and English bibles.

On Wednesday, October 22, Dennis and Mark went to Bhaktapur Durbar Square, where the first royal capital was established in the 1400s. Bought Yak wool blankets for the financial partners.

Thursday, October 23: The WE3B Nepal Student Conference in Kathmandu was a resounding success! We had planned for 120 students to attend; I had remarked the night before that Jesus will send to us 150++ and on this day Jesus brought 250 attendees together with standing room only, and some were sitting on the stairs. At the Kingdom Conference, Dennis showed the people how to

walk in the Kingdom. Mark readied the people to move with immense hope, thus creating faith for the unseen to materialize. Rusty explained that the keys of the Kingdom will help us understand how Jesus will use everything to heal and perform miracles. In closing, I (Rusty) offered words of wisdom for people needing healing prayers. As there was standing room only, we showed the students how to pray to release healing and miracles. Campuses reopened after the holiday, giving them new hope to advance Christ Jesus's cause with the Kingdom's keys.

October 24, Friday - This day off was a day of relaxation for us. Body massages were needed by Rusty and Dennis, and a pastors lunch that had us fishing for our curried and fried trout.

October 25, Saturday: We were all sent to three different churches for their "Sunday" service. Dennis had a prophetic prayer, kids got blessed, a woman received liberation, and a man wanted to become a Christian. A church gave us a speaking honorarium for the first time. They will receive immense blessings from God.

Sunday, October 26th: We strolled through Thamel, a popular tourist spot. From a Christian vendor, we all bought Nepali mountain honey, which is harvested once a year. This "mad" honey has health benefits and a distinctive sweet taste.

Monday, October 27 - Lunch with Pastor Prem S., who has planted several churches. During Mark and Dennis' cultural trip to the pottery, they met with Pastor Jagat's clan. The social cast system is still present in many parts of Nepal. Advancing from one social class to the next is nearly impossible. However, God is saving many from this lowest class using the Gospel because Christians accept and treat them like equals. Mark prayed for the School of Discipleship, which teaches guitar, keyboard, and the Bible to 30-60 young adults.

On Tuesday, October 28, we checked out a new church plant that's just a month old. Mark spoke to the families about reading, praying, and then blessed each one individually. Rusty included specific words for some as we all then sought physical healing through prayer. Dennis put Pastor Prem Shrestha, who is going to the USA, in touch with a Minnesota Nepali contact.

The Pastors Retreat of October 29-31 aimed to experience Sabbath rest through praise, prayer, communion, fellowship, fun, and rest. Sixteen adults and children traveled 4.5 hours by bus over the mountains to retreat; one pastor and wife drove over 6 hours around the mountains to meet. Personal prayer ministry for each pastor and children concluded our time, before we returned to Kathmandu. Pastor's gratitude: "Our three-day retreat was very unforgettable. We are so blessed with our family. God gave us all a good fellowship and family environment, especially thank you for your contribution and service you provided. May God abundantly bless you and your family and ministry. May God bless the guests who love us like this by coming from outside. To God be the glory."

On Saturday, November 1st, Rusty visited Dhapasi Church and taught eight methods for healing, anointing 18 people with holy oil and the fire of the Holy Spirit, and they prayed for 10 people seeking healing. In Bagmati, Dennis visited a small church. Out of the sixteen people, half were family of the two brothers who co-led the church. Similar to the churches described in Acts. The praise was impactful. And we experienced the "For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things?" Healing and deliverance prayers were offered. Mark was running the Kathmandu Marathon when Rusty passed and cheered him around mile 22.5.

Later that day we met to talk to 60 young people and 20 leaders/pastors. Healing prayers were answered, and everyone felt encouraged to expect the unexpected from God. Thank you for your help. We give all praise to God in Heaven for a very successful Nepali Mission. Amen. We're heading back on Monday, so I'll see you all then. Mark elaborates: "I ran the Kathmandu Marathon in Kathmandu, Nepal, today. It rained the whole race, which was perfect as it improved the air quality greatly. And this marathon is my 100th marathon/ultramarathon finish of an official marathon/ultramarathon."

Sunday, November 2 - With the morning free, we left at 5am for a short flight to see Everest and other mountains. Rusty had a lunch meeting; Mark and Dennis then did a 2.8-mile prayer trek. We gathered with our host and their family in the evening for fellowship.

Monday, November 3 – We packed, ate lunch, and had a meeting with the lead pastor for a recap and strategy session.

We are thankful for all prayers and support for this mission. As King David instituted, you will have an equal share in these rewards.

**In Christ, Dennis, Rusty, and Mark**