



“ASIA SHALL BE SAVED”

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Dear Family and Friends

Every time I think about Bible College, I think of training and equipping as Jesus did. His disciples were with Him all the time, as he taught and trained them. (Acts 1:21) Later the disciples were sent out to tell about the good news (Luke 9:1-2). He told them the harvest is plentiful but workers are few (Luke 10:1-3) and it is the same today. Before we go, we should be well prepared and equipped. No one will go into the fields to dig and work without their tools and some understanding of how to plant seeds. I believe that every man and woman should be a student of God's word. (2 Tim 3:16-17)

“It is all to do with the training: you can do a lot if you are properly trained” – Queen Elizabeth II

Paul says to Timothy “Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth”. (2 Tim 2:15)

As Theodore Roosevelt once said, “Thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.”

We are commended to Go, Make disciples of all the nations, Baptize and Teach them (Matthew 28:18-20).

BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE

After the earthquake in 2015, we did not start a new semester because the facility was used by the children's home. Last month we finally got started again and classes continue with our local leaders and instructors. I am super excited to hear the testimonies of students who are passionate for Christ.

Urmila B.K. decided to join the Bible School because she wants to serve God and know Him better. She is the only believer in her family and this is a bold step for her. Many believers are cast out from their families when they become Christians. Once she completes her training, her plan is to be a church planter. All of our 24 students have a deep and genuine hunger to be equipped and know more from His word and know Him. Our students are first generation believers and have no church background, since they normally come from Hindu or Buddhist backgrounds.



WHY CFA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY?

I believe equipping local ministers through discipleship and leadership training is the most effective way to reach the unreached people groups. Nepal has 124 languages and different tribes. 80% are Hindus and 15% Buddhist. Tibet has a very strong Buddhist influence in Nepal, Bhutan and Northeast India. We train students



from all the regions of Nepal and send them back to their native places where they can speak their own languages. North Nepal is one of the most unstable, unreached areas of the world and geographically challenging because of the mountains. A lot of these areas have no power or proper roads access. People walk days to reach from one place to another. A foreign missionary will need years of language training and cultural understanding to become effective in these areas. If we can send national and local leaders, they will be able to reach these areas with the Gospel in our own generation!

Many people enter into ministry who have just met the Lord, but they do not have any biblical knowledge. When people are born again they need proper discipleship, since most of them are first generation believers.



*Children raised in
Buddhist temples*

FINANCIAL UPDATE CFA SCHOOL

Our goal is to have 50 students at a time and have 1 year training. Most of those students cannot afford to pay and family will not support them because they are Christians. We charge them \$3 for admission fee and \$2 as a monthly fee. Over the years, some of you have sponsored our students with each month around \$110 coming to the Bible school. We really appreciate the support for this! We have run the Bible school with minimum cost. People make a \$1 dollar a day if they are working, making Nepal one of the poorest countries in the world. But work is hard to find and that \$1 is barely enough to survive.

I believe a 1 year Bible school is the best solution from a missional and church planting perspective. Anne Lise and I have personally invested in the Bible school from our own personal support, to keep it running, because we believe this will change the nation. It costs us a total of \$50 a month for a student to pay tuition, lodging and food. We have seen the fruits and the great impact these students are making in their people groups. Many of our past students are actively working in their regions and planting churches all over Nepal and India. We now have churches where before there only was a believer or two. We will not stop our work until all the language groups have heard the Gospel of Jesus.

The Bible says you have not, because you ask not. I am going to ask for 50 people to support 1 student for \$50 each.

We also need to raise our personal support by 50%. Our support is the same as it was 10 years ago and with 3 children now, we cannot manage on the same funds we did when we first got married. God has been faithful to us, but part of our reason to be on the USA right now is to raise our support base before we go back on the field.

ASK GOD HOW HE WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE A PART. Even \$1 per day will make a huge difference. Together we could reach all of Nepal with the gospel in our lifetime!

I will be in Nepal the end of October and two weeks of November. Please pray for favor, anointing and Holy Spirit leading as I speak and teach to our pastors and leaders. Also pray for Anne Lise and kids while I am gone.

PRAY for our ministry and for us personally. WE ARE IN NEED OF A FINANCIAL MIRACLE.

Thanks to technology today, every day I continue to be connecting with leadership in Nepal. Because of the 11 hour time difference, the best time to connect with them is nighttime in US or early morning or in evenings. I really enjoy running missions. Every day I use hours, providing leadership and counseling. While we are here, we continue to speak and share. Let me know if you want me to come and share in your cell group, church or leadership meeting. I would love to do that. My email is sudip@airpost.net; Phone 251-721-1424.

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