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Proclaiming His Word

Empowering His People

*“Give thanks to the Lord,
call on His name,
make known among the
nations what He has done.”*

—1 Chronicles 16:8

EquipNepal links with ministries and missionaries in the kingdom of Nepal to encourage and support their efforts in evangelism, church planting, discipleship, and meeting physical needs.

Nepal is a land of many contrasts—great wealth and overwhelming poverty, snow-capped mountains and lush jungle—paradoxically opposing and appealing to the senses and the spirit.

Although it is one of the most fascinating and exotic places in creation, Nepal is one of the most unreached nations for Christ.

Once the only Hindu kingdom in the world, Nepal became a secular state in April 2006. Nepal is landlocked between China and India. It is best known as the birthplace of Buddha and for Mount Everest, the highest peak on earth.

Your help for the cause of Christ in Nepal is greatly needed and appreciated.



Young Hindu girl attending Christian school

You can support Native Missions in Nepal



The Poor and the Orphaned

Nepal is among the poorest and least developed countries in the world, with 42% of its population living below the poverty line and an unemployment rate of 47%. Further, the restraints of the caste system and the



Sister and brother, Samjhana and Samson, love their large family at a Christian children's home in Nepal.

violence caused by the Maoist insurgency contribute to the loss of housing, jobs, and family. Through monthly gifts, the lives of young children and elderly people are transformed. A loving home, food, clothing, education, and Christian discipleship make such a difference! Give a child or elderly person a better life for as little as \$30 a month.

Native Churches and Evangelists

Although the number of Christians in this predominantly Hindu kingdom is growing (an estimated 700,000 in 2006), there are significant challenges to accepting and walking with Christ.

Most villages are isolated and can only be reached by trekking rough terrain. Though there is freedom of religion, it is illegal to participate in converting others to Christ ("proselytizing"), although there is hope that this is changing, due to the April 2006 revolution. The Maoist insurgents put literal and figurative roadblocks and persecute



Pastor and his wife of a village church, high in the terraced hills of the Himalayas

Christians. Gifts to native churches and evangelists help to support their work in sharing the Gospel in the most remote areas to peoples yet unreached. Give toward a church planting or project (ask for information on specific ones).

Education

Nepal has a literacy rate of only 45% (63% of men and 28% of women) and is unable to offer free public education to its young people. It's very difficult for children



Boys in uniform studying at a Christian school

to gain any vocational or professional skills and, therefore, a hope for a better future. Gifts for education promote leadership, as well as technological and other necessary skills for the children who are the key to Nepal's future. Sponsor an underprivileged child's education (\$10 a month for tuition, uniform, and

school supplies) or contribute toward the continuing education scholarship fund (any amount) so that older children may attend college, Bible school, or vocational school or obtain a microloan to start a business.

Ministries and Outreaches

Ministries in Nepal desire to be self-sustaining or less dependent on Western funds. One effective method begins with opening children's homes and other hostels or centers

where vocational training is provided, such as fish farming, jewelry making, and gardening. Many small ministries require outside funds to



Nepali ladies enjoy Christian fellowship and making unique jewelry of semi-precious stones

jumpstart or sustain specific projects that reach out to women rescued out of prostitution, street children, those trapped in poverty and addiction, and those who don't have the Word in their dialect. Purchase handcrafts made by Nepali Christians and contribute to other worthy ministries and projects (any amount) help Nepali ministries grow and deepen their impact for the kingdom of God. Contact Jan for information on other ministry opportunities.

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Call, write, or log on for more detailed information on how you can partner with us through any of these projects & more.