

This month, I'd like to highlight just one of our international partners, Ganesh Poudel with the Aashish Presbyterian Church and the Dhankuta Ecumenical Fellowship in Nepal.

The first Christian missionary went to Nepal in 1628, but in 1769, after years of persecution and torture, all missionaries and known converts were exiled to India. Until 1951, Christians, indeed, most foreigners, were not allowed into Nepal. When the doors opened, most Christians relied on evangelism by example, building hospitals and schools and engaging in other development work. Nepal ceased to be the world's only Hindu Kingdom in 1990, and finally passed a constitution in 2008. By 2011, Christianity had grown to include a whopping 1.4 percent of the population - THIS is why we are passionate about sharing the Gospel in Nepal!



The new constitution did not remove restrictions on conversion from one religion to another; in fact, it did not even allow for the free choice of conversion. Unrest among religious groups began to increase, and life has become difficult for Christians and other minorities, once again. In spite of that, the church continues to grow, as evidenced by the recent Christian marriage of one couple, and dedication of a precious baby to another family – the next generation of Christians is being reared by Christians!



Can you imagine what an enormous difference this will make to the future of Nepal! Children who grow up in a Christian family culture will truly begin to shape the culture around them according to the Truth and Promises of God's Word. Christian World Missions has been set apart for such a time as this!



**Pray for our partners in Nepal.
Ganesh and Lydia Poudel.**

Ganesh directs all of our programs, pastors a church, and is among the top leaders of evangelical Christianity in Nepal. Lydia is a direct recipient of monthly support from CWM, working as a Bible teacher and para-medical missionary.



Chan and Bandana Poudel, and Evaan.

Chan is currently in seminary in the Philippines, thanks to support of a CWM partner, while his family awaits his return to Nepal.



Kamal and Sunita Shrestha. Kamal was recently ordained and is serving a church. Sunita is also a direct recipient of our support, working as a Bible teacher and evangelist.

These are your partners in the Gospel. They are on the front lines, spreading God's Word among those who have never heard! YOU have a share in this! Thank you for giving to the Lord!

Blessings and love,



Lee Ann Williamson