



It's my fourth trip to Nepal and open doors are developing that could be beyond my wildest "Great Commission" dreams. My Bible college buddy Narj is now the Pastor of the church he got saved in: The Zion Grace Church in Pokhara, Nepal. Narj has his hands full as he administrates his dad's Meera Hotel, is newly married, and pastors a hundred hungry believers in the church. There are many men in the church with lots of potential to train and work with in Christ. In Pokhara, we are right on the edge of Western Nepal that is almost totally unreached for the gospel. Melvin and I are here now teaching a seminar, "The Power of Grace".

I preached six times in two days, one sermon was titled, "Grace Victory". Joshua and Gideon won battles without having to fight. Yet Joshua and all Israel had to be quiet for seven days before they gave the shout of victory and the WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN. One of the biggest miracles in the Bible was how God's people could be quiet for 7 days!! Our quietness reveals our confidence in the character of our Father God. Our quietness reveals Satan's defeat - as Pastor Stevens used to say.

Please pray for me. It's definitely time for language study. Nepal has much more freedom and response to Christian missions. I could study the Nepali language in a school in Pokhara. Also, at the same time help Narj disciple the men in the church. In the future they could minister in unreached areas of Nepal, Tibet and Bhutan. What a surprise it would be to the Nepal pastors I know, if I could communicate in their own language! I am praying for a "Silas" to come and join this adventure with me, just like Paul had Silas travelling with him.

If the Nepal door shuts; praise God I can learn the Hindi language in India and continue the slum ministry and training those in India. Our church in Bombay is mostly high class people, yet some of the Hindi speaking church, have a heart for the slums. God willing if my health holds up, I can be in Nepal and India for the next 40 years and learn both the Nepali and the Hindi language. I trust God for big things in the unreached hills of Nepal and in the slums of India, too. I can have both in God's timing, because God's heart is BIG, and I am available for as much as He wants to give me. I am a "nobody" lifting up a GREAT BIG SOMEBODY!! May God get the glory for whatever I accomplish!

Ashia and the Muslim family who have come to Christ in the slums are still attending our church and Pastor Devendra is investing in them.

My Afghan friend, "Simeon" was baptized April 20th. The India Conference was great fellowship as all our friends from Bangalore and all over India came. Pastor Schaller was with us. He is one of the best things that ever happened in my life; to have a Pastor who is so genuine, humble, and abundantly fruitful worldwide, yet through Christ, he really cares for each one of the church and prays for us with passion. His preaching was on fire, and he gave me some personal time so we could talk over important issues that were on my heart.

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