

South Asian Peoples

The greatest concentration of lostness on Earth



Praying for: Nepal

“Pray this way for kings and all others who are in authority, so that we can live in peace and quietness, in godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior.” – I Timothy 2:2-3 (NLT)



Nepal is most well known as the home of Mt. Everest, the tallest mountain in the world, but it is also home to seven of South Asia’s Unengaged Unreached People Groups with populations over 100,000.

Many challenges face Nepalis. For more than a decade, the country was engulfed in a civil war between government forces and the Communist Party, or Maoist Party, of Nepal. In 2007, the Nepali government awarded the Maoist Party governmental representation, however, violence still occurs sporadically. Another challenge in the country is the very mountains that provide the country’s beauty and appeal. These mountains serve to isolate many people groups from both progress and the Good News.

Nevertheless, Nepal is going through a time of great change and potentially great promise. Formerly a Hindu Kingdom, Nepal’s newest constitution makes it a secular state, and, consequently, Nepalis are becoming more open to hearing and accepting the Gospel.



Prayer points:

Omnipotent One, the hearts of Nepalis are weary from continuing civil conflict and protests. We pray that the hope and joy David expressed in the Psalms will become a reality for more and more Nepalis as they turn to Christ (see Psalms 4:6-8).

Loving Father, allow the doors of opportunity into Nepal to remain open for Your children to reach the remote villages and communities in the Himalayan Mountains with the Gospel.

Lord of the Harvest, we ask you in faith to bring more workers for the harvest fields of Nepal. Raise up Your children from within and outside of Nepal to carry the Gospel across the land.

Precious Bridegroom, thank you for church-planting movements (CPMs) in some of Nepal’s people groups. Release the power of the Holy Spirit to spread these CPMs into other unreached people groups (UPGs) who need a testimony of Your saving grace.



Living Word, we pray that the people of Nepal will have easy access to the life-giving Word of God. Prepare them to receive Your words recorded in the Gospels so they may know for certain that You are God.

Mighty Shepherd, call out specific Nepali believers to be Your apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, “for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God’s Son, [growing] into a mature man with a stature measured by Christ’s fullness” (Ephesians 4:11-16).

King of Kings, elected officials and Maoist leaders have decided that Nepal no longer needs its monarchy. To say, “We no longer want a King” seems mind-boggling, yet every day, millions of Nepalis say those words to You when they reject Your Word and truth. Reveal Yourself as the only truly sovereign King who loves, forgives, saves, and teaches His people.