

News Updates from Ram and Keshari Shrestha, August, 2026

Dear praying Friends and Supporters, Greetings!

I hope God's unfailing love and His peace continue to be upon each of you.

I would like to thank you for your continued prayers and financial support as we continue His mission. My wife and I are very thankful for your concern, generosity, and faithful support.

Mission About to Be Accomplished

I cannot find the proper words to express how grateful and thankful we are to God and to our praying friends who have helped us complete these sixth years of ministry. We will be finishing our second missionary term and have decided to return to our home country, Nepal, for good on December 12.



The Lord brought us here with a purpose, and He has been faithful in helping us accomplish the task He gave us. We now believe He is sending us back to Nepal to continue serving Him there. With learned experienced and skills, I will be leading a Mission Training Centre, where I will continue training and equipping missionaries to be sent to unreached areas of Nepal and surrounding countries. I will also be travelling extensively across the country to train and equip young people and leaders for the leadership and mission work.

I would be very grateful if you would continue to pray for us and support us financially as we carry out this task. We will continue to retain our membership with SIM. Under their arrangement, we will be serving as "Home-Based Workers" in Nepal. Financial support can continue to be sent through SIM UK as usual.

Baptism

Thank you so much for praying for our baptism service. We were able to baptise five people on July 12. Four of them came from Muslim backgrounds, and one came from a Hindu background.

I had the opportunity to meet a couple from with whom I spent time and whom I disciplined. In the end, they decided to be baptised.



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One of the ladies who was baptised is from Pakistan! background. Immediately after her baptism, she faced a great deal of persecution from her family, and even her husband left her. During one of our Bible studies, I asked if anyone had any prayer requests. She shared, "Pastor, please pray for peace in my heart because my husband has left me."

I could only pray, but I suddenly burst into tears because I felt the pain of her situation. She held my hand and said, "Pastor, I am here. The Lord is with me. Nothing can shake my faith in Jesus, and no one can take me away from Him. I am fine."

Since I felt deeply for her situation, I asked the other leaders to pray for her and for the others as well. She is growing greatly in the Lord and has even taken responsibility for operating our IT and projection ministry.

Another Pakistani sister who was baptised constantly receives experience hostility from her family and friends because she wears a cross to testify that she is a follower of Jesus. I have heard her many times bravely tell her Muslim friends, "Yes, I am a Christian now, and I go to church. It is my right to choose what I believe." She constantly and courageously defends her faith.

Once, I took an Iranian couple to a local charity event where the attendees were asked to draw a picture they liked most. Others



drew pictures of birds, animals, and other things, but the Iranian couple drew a picture of a cross.

They were asked, "Why did you draw a cross?"

They replied, "We love Christ the most, so I drew the symbol of the cross."



Discipleship Training

In order to nurture them with the Word of God, I am planning to run a Walk Thru the Bible course to teach them and help them gain a better understanding of the Word of God. I will continue to give them more responsibilities as they grow in the Lord.

Street Evangelism:

We thank the Lord for the opportunity to go to the town centre to evangelise people who passes by our book table. Whilst evangelising, today I happened to talk to a Jane, I shared a booklet called Bridge of Life. She prayed to accept the Lord Jesus Christ. Every Week God's give an opportunity to openly preach, pray for people and even bring people into Christ. Which I will miss it Nepal, because it is illegal to preach or share openly in Nepal.

Prayer Points

Please continue to pray for us and support us financially as we serve in our country as home-based workers. Those who are supporting us monthly can continue to send their contributions to SIM UK as usual. Quoting SIM membership number which is 1174922 <https://www.sim.co.uk/give>

- **We are in need of a vehicle to use in the ministry in Nepal. We are trusting the Lord to provide £8,000 to purchase a second-hand car/jeep. Please pray for this need and consider helping us financially. Contributions can be sent to:**
- **Please pray for a smooth transition as Brother Ray takes over my role after we leave. He has been working alongside us and is becoming familiar with the ministry.**
- **Please pray for the Discipleship / Walk Thru the Bible course, which I plan to start next week or soon afterwards.**

Thank you for your love and Care.

Together in His Mission.

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