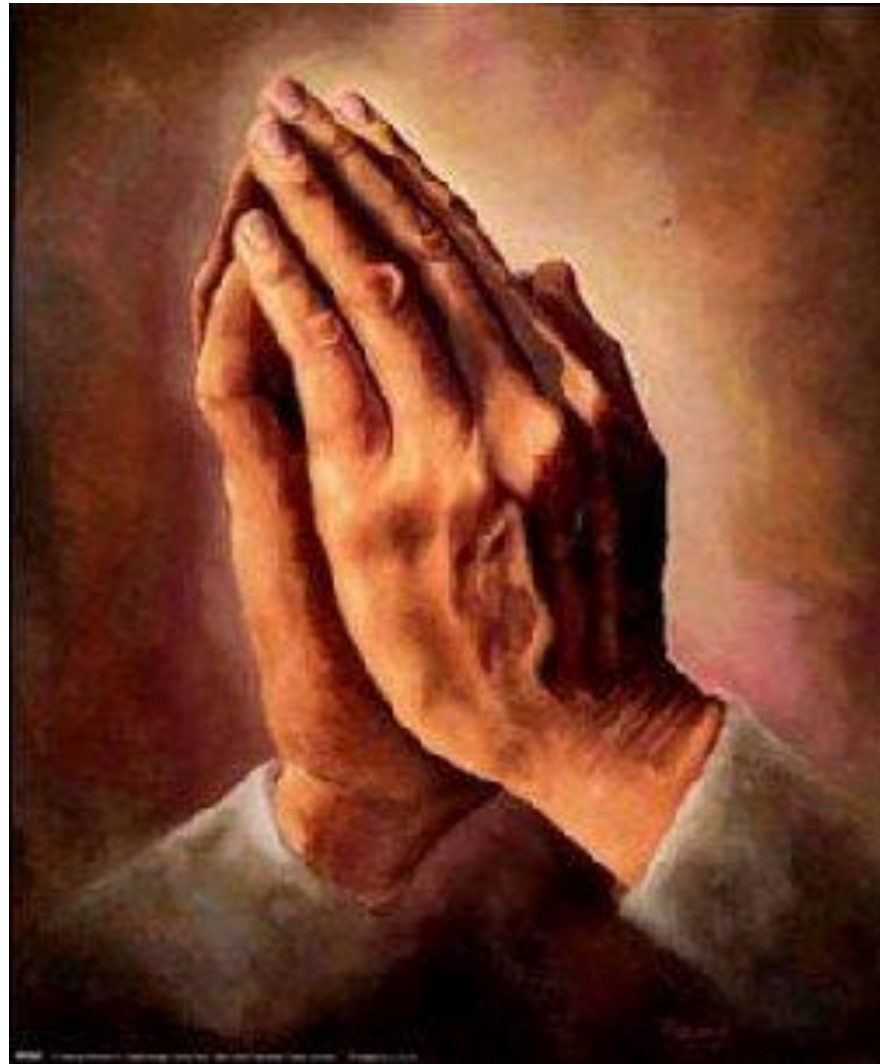


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Philippines 3:12-16

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

15 All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.

16 Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

“Pursue the prize of Christ”

1. Forget the past
2. Face the Future
3. Focus on God



What is Philippi called today?



- The city was renamed by Philip II of Macedon in 356 BC and abandoned in the 14th century after the Ottoman conquest. The present village of Filippi is located near the ruins of the ancient city and is part of the region of East Macedonia and Thrace in Kavala, Greece.
- Philippi was a major city of the Macedonians, and played an important role in the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul.
- There Paul went to preach, and one of the Gentile believers named Lydia accepted the new covenant message and hosted Paul in her home. Paul cast a demon out of a slave girl who was a fortune teller, and her masters were infuriated.



- A cave immediately to the north of Caesarea Philippi was said to be the birthplace of the Greco-Roman god Pan/Faunus, the god of nature, fields, forests, mountains, flocks and shepherds. A sanctuary was built there to Pan. The pagan worshipers would make sacrifices to Pan/Faunus at the mouth of the cave
- Pan was the Greek god of shepherds, hunters, and the wilds of nature. more like spirits, good and bad, who would sometimes have influence over people's lives. Doing this was the first step in removing Pan from the minds of the Greek people.

1. Forget the past

13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

- We have to give our past to Jesus. There are two things we must forget from our yesterdays: our defeats and our victories. When it comes to our defeats, we have to forget our injuries and wounds and let God heal us of those hurts. We also have to put ourselves under the forgiveness of God and forgive ourselves.
- We should not let the weight of our past failures or regrets hold us back from moving forward. We should not dwell on our past mistakes or allow them to define us. Instead, we should acknowledge them, learn from them, and use them as motivation to do better in the future.

“There are grave difficulties on every hand and more are looming ahead. Therefore we must go forward”

William Carey



2, Face the Future

- [Philippines 3:13](#) Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,
- [The future is as bright as the promise of God.](#)
- [William Carey](#)



The image features a textured, light brown background. In the center, the text "DON'T LET YOUR PAST KILL YOUR FUTURE." is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a black drop shadow. Below this text, towards the bottom center, is the attribution "- UNKNOWN" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. To the right of the attribution, there is a faint, dark paw print.

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3,Focus on God

Philippians 3:14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

- ***What distractions have you allowed in your***
- ***life while living today?***
- ***Do you need to realign your focus towards God?***
- ***What areas in your life would you like for God to change?***



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- **When you lose focus, Satan wins.**
- When you take your mind off of your goal focused on Christ Jesus, Satan wins.
- [Tweet “Stop trying to improve your “holiness appearance” to others, while waving the burdens of others who need for your glory.”]
- Focus on God and his mission for you and listen to his subtle calls for you. Let God break through your prideful confidence and apply direction in your life. Spiritual direction removes your self-centered ignorance that undermines His will.

- “God does not blame me for being an individual, but for my individualism. His greatest problem is not the outward divisions and denominations that divide His church, but our own individualistic hearts.”
— **Watchman Nee,**

“You must go forward on your knees.”

- **Hudson Taylor**

- God tells you not to worry, yet common sense in the middle blocking your focus. It keeps telling us that you need to think about this, you need to think about that, you need to make a decision now. Our nature is blocking our focus on God. Our common sense, left to our own Human Nature and without direction from God, is one of Satan's biggest assets he has over your life.

***In love, you
have to forget
the past, enjoy
the present
and plan for
the future.***

- What is one thing you do, that you need to stop doing ?
- What is one thing you do, that are not doing that you should be doing?
- What is one thing you If you did it ,would it help you personally, spiritually, in your marriage, relationship, family, ministry , job etc.

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Nepal

Population 30,986,975 (30 Million)

Hindu 75.1%

Muslim 4.4%

Christian 2.85%

Buddhist 16.%

Others 1.74%



Ministry Vision:

Over the next decade, our goal is to empower disciples who will multiply and establish churches across all regions of Nepal's 7 Provinces, led by Returnees by 2035.

John 15:15-17 (ESV)

“No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

Ms. Kailee Wang, a Malaysian missionary to the Nepalis that served under LPN (Love Penang Network) She started Sacho Mitra (True Friend) a hospitality house in # 41 Chulia Street, Penang in 2003, a house exclusive for the Nepali migrant workers. Many people have been restored and blessed in that hospitality house. Till today, that house is been used for hospitality and fellowship. As well she did advocacy work for them.

Areas of focus are:

- 1: To make Disciples who make Disciples and Church Planting through training.
- 2: To create income generating activities for Returnees.
- 3: To build up the next generation and prepare them to lead the ministry forward.
4. Planning a Returnees' Gathering in 2025 to celebrate achievements and set the vision for the upcoming decade.

Summary of FPBC Mission Trip to Nepal

- **Date:** 17-26 May 2024
- **Participants:** Alvin, Kishor, Devendra, Rabin, Lety, Ram Maya, Lie-Min, Arene, Chin Soon Jessie, and Other Nepalese Leaders

Action Items:

- FPBC to issue Baptism certificates for Returnees baptized in Malaysia:
 - Rabin to provide full names and baptism dates to Arene (arenecheok@gmail.com).
- FPBC to issue certificates of recognition for Sangati Leaders in Malaysia:
 - Kishor, Rabin, and Devendra to provide their names to Arene (arenecheok@gmail.com).

Upcoming Event Planning:

- Nepal leadership team (Kishor, Devendra, Rabin) to finalize date and venue for the 2025 Returnees' gathering by Aug 2024.



Board and Financial Strategy

Establishment of Board for Nepal 2025 Vision:

Chairman: Kishor (appointed)

Advisor: Alvin

Board Structure: Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and other members appointed by Kishor and team. Must include Women and Gen Z.

Meeting Frequency: Board to meet at least three times annually to plan and strategize; meeting minutes to be recorded.

Election: Election of board members every 3 years.

Board and Financial Strategy

Financial Management:

Bank Account Setup: Board tasked to open a bank account in Nepal promptly with at least 2 signatories.

Funds: Approximately NPR 9 Lakhs currently held by FPBC in Nepal bank (from Mitra Niwas Guesthouse project) to be transferred to new account.

Fund Usage: Board discretion within areas of discipleship, income generating activities, and next generation development.

Programs and Outreach

Governance and Compliance:

Responsibility: Secretary and Board members to ensure:

- Minutes of Board meetings are diligently recorded.
- Accounts are maintained in accordance with local laws.

Naming the Returnees' Ministry:

Process: Team to prayerfully select a name for the Returnees' ministry in Nepal.

Recognition Application:

Objective: Board to apply, via Diliram Paudel, for recognition of our Returnees' fellowship by Nepal Christian Association.

Programs and Outreach

Financial Support for DTS and Travel:

Support Provided:

- RM3500 allocated for Bisma and Bimala's attendance at DTS.
- Additional USD100 and RM500 for travel expenses during recent visit.

Vision Sharing and Funding Proposal:

Objective: Arrange for Kishor to meet FPBC Elders and Treasurer to present Nepal 2025 vision and propose disbursement of existing restricted mission funds to support the vision.

Invitation for Visit:

Action: Send invitation letter to Kishor for his scheduled visit to Malaysia in July.

“The Cross in the land of Khukuri”





20/4/2014 17:53



*“The most pathetic person in the world is someone
who has sight but no vision”*

Helen Keller

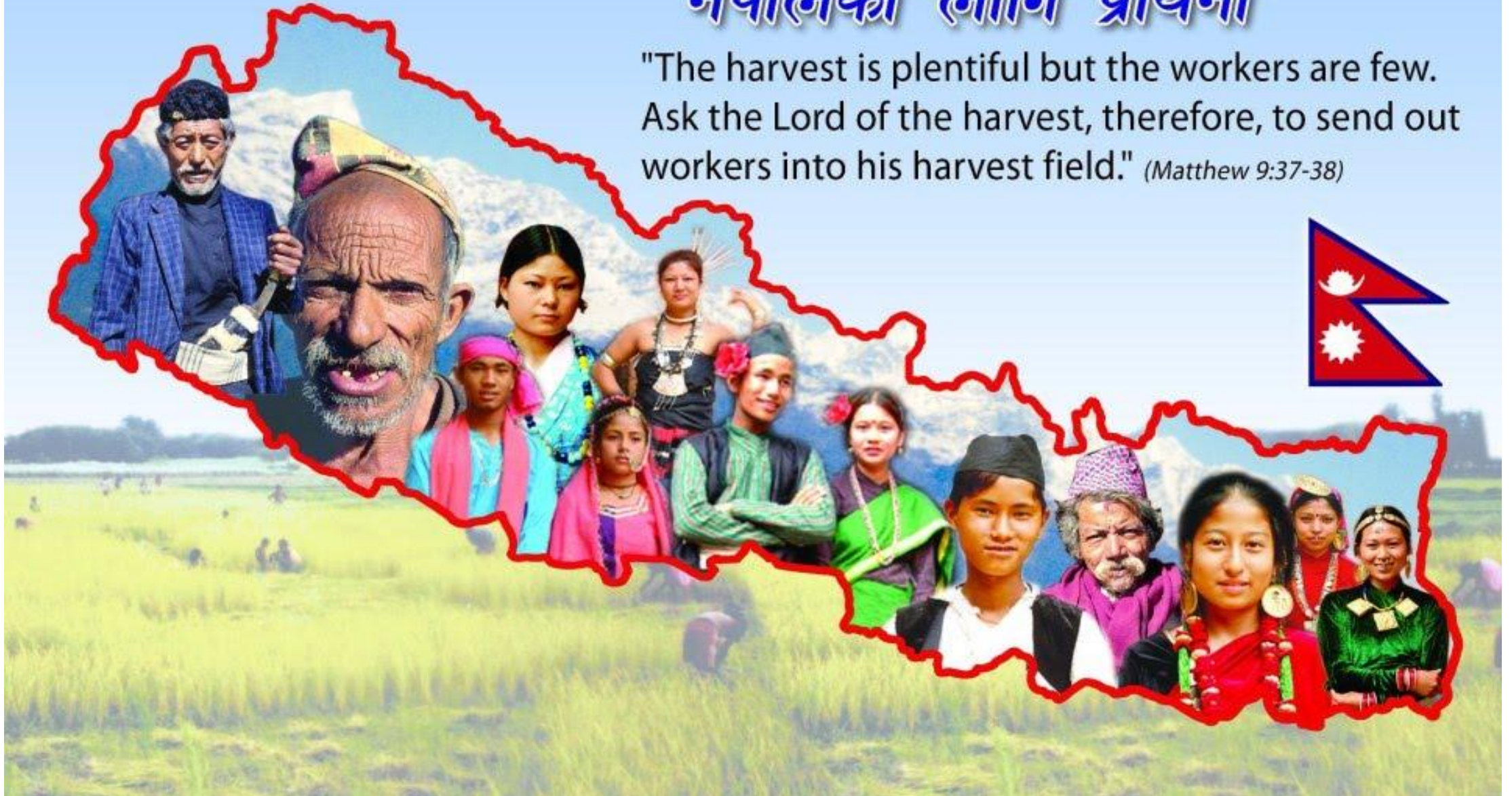


What is your vision ?

PRAY FOR NEPAL

नेपालको लागि प्रार्थना

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out
workers into his harvest field." *(Matthew 9:37-38)*



Thank You ! DHANYABAD !

