

Vision for Pastors Sponsorship Program

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(Please write neatly and legibly, this form will be translated into English.)

Date: 12/02/2020

Pastor's Name: *First* Uttam *Last* XXXXXX

Date of Birth: 1986/10/06

Spouse's Name: *First* Benuka *Last* XXXXXX

Date of Birth: _____

Children's Names & Ages: Zinneth XXXXX (14 years old), Richard XXXXX (9 years old)

Location: XXXXXX **Province:** XXXXXX

Village: XXXXX (Border of Nepal and India)

What is the main religion in this region? Hinduism and Buddhism

How long have you been ministering here? Since 2009 AD in XXXXX

Do you Pastor a church? Yes, I am leading a fellowship in XXXXX, Nepal which is a branch church of my main church which actually lies crossing the border. Pastor XXXXX is my senior pastor. I am also assisting him during Sunday Fellowship, whereas in Saturday I lead a church in Nepal. Number of church attendees: _____ 29 believers.

Your story on how you became a Christian:

Though hearing Gospel many times from the people of my village church (Immanuel Church) I did not believe any God and became an atheist. On 2006 AD we had a beautiful daughter, but we found some sickness in her when she was of two and half years old. We took her to many child specialists, but she was not healed. Doctors instructed us to take her to big hospitals in bigger cities. Having no hope in me I decided to pray to Jesus (since I heard Gospel many times). I also dedicated my life if He will heal my daughter, I prayed, "If you are a really God, heal my daughter. I will give my whole life to serve You" He answered my prayer, she was healed completely. Now she is of 14 years studying in Grade VIII. Then I accepted Christ, and began serving Him completely.

People Group you are reaching:

Tamang, Rai, Giri, Pradhan and all types of tribal groups are reached.

Challenges you face/ current needs:

Since I live in a hilly area, there are many challenges we face due to tough geographical structure. For the Saturday fellowship I have to go by walk for 2 hours, which in rainy season it is very difficult.

The second challenge we face is the people live there are very much alcoholic. Sometime the people come to church getting drunk and disturb the fellowship shouting.

Praise Report and/ or Prayer Requests:

In a place where I am currently serving people are regular to church and many of them are positive towards Gospel. Especially, they are positive towards Sunday School Class (for children).

Prayer Request:

1. Church building: We are currently conducting church service in a rented room. There is no proper land for the church building. Please pray for it.
2. There is a very important need in my ministry, since I have to go by walk and reach long distance; I am in need of a personal vehicle, either two wheelers or four wheelers. Please pray for this need as well.

Vision for your church, ministry, and/or country:

The vision of our church is to reach many people with Gospel. Many are there who have not heard the name of our Lord Jesus and dying. To reach remote areas of eastern Nepal is our vision. Meanwhile, we have a vision to construct our own church in our own land.