

FRONTLINE FAITH

ADVANCING GOD'S KINGDOM
WHERE FAITH COSTS THE MOST



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From witch doctor to devout Christian

Pulmaya's life was once filled with suffering and challenges. A former witch doctor in Nepal, she was deeply entrenched in religious rituals, believing spirits controlled every aspect of her life.

"The spirits would make me suffer," she recalls. "It was difficult for me to make ends meet. I had to eat different food than my family."

During that time, Pulmaya's sister, who is Christian, talked with her about Jesus. But it was when her grandson started attending church and sharing the gospel with her that Pulmaya's heart began to change.

After listening to her grandson for over a year, Pulmaya decided to go to church herself. Her experience was life-changing. She shares:

"The first day I went, I felt like weeping a lot. I found what I'd been searching for when I heard the chorus and the songs."

The country of Nepal has traditionally been a staunch Hindu kingdom. Yet the Christian Church has grown rapidly in recent years—leading to increased persecution for new believers like Pulmaya.

Anti-conversion laws were introduced in 2017, making it extremely difficult for people to share their faith. It is also a crime to proselytize.

Nepal has a vibrant oral culture—roughly 23% of its citizens are unable to read or write. Today, you're shining the hope of the gospel into the

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Arjun is part of the
unstoppable spread
of Christianity



A letter from Dr. David Curry,
President and CEO

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darkest places, thanks to audio and SD card Bibles. Before receiving her solar-powered audio Bible from GCR partners, Pulmaya needed someone to read the Bible to her.

Now she listens to God's Word morning and night, finding comfort and strength in the midst of her trials. When Pulmaya became a Christian, some of her family members disowned her and told her she was not welcome in their homes. Her neighbors have stopped inviting her to dinners. But being able to listen to the Bible sustains not only Pulmaya, but others in her small Christian community. Now, they pray more people will be blessed in the same way. Another Nepali Christian woman shares:

"Those who could not read and write in our church can learn now if everyone can get a Bible like us. That's what we are praying for, that everyone can get a Bible like we did."



What's an SD card Bible?

Picture the entire Word of God fitting in the palm of your hand—on a tiny, 1-inch storage device! SD card Bibles are a discreet way to share the gospel in Nepal, where distributing the Word can be risky. Our illiterate brothers & sisters simply insert the SD card into a mobile phone to hear God's Word in their own language.

Today, you can help provide both digital and physical Bibles to our persecuted family around the world and share hope where needed most.



"I WANT MY FAMILY TO KNOW CHRIST LIKE I KNOW HIM."

Binita was first introduced to Christ when she became ill and was taken to the hospital. Some pastors came to visit and as they were telling her about the Lord, she became joyful.

After Binita was discharged, she decided to go to church despite experiencing persecution from those who warned her not to leave Hinduism.

Her faith only strengthened when she received an audio Bible. Today, her most heartfelt wish is for her family to know Jesus. She shares:

"I want my family to know Christ like I know Him. May my family prosper by joining the kingdom of the Lord. Whatever I have learned, I am also teaching them. I play the Bible for them. They are listening to the gospel."

Please keep Binita in your prayers as she seeks to bring her family to Christ. Pray that as more non-believers come to hear the gospel, their hearts will be opened to God's love!

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Nothing makes a greater impact on suffering Christians than access to God's Word. In Nepal, a nation with millions of Hindus, your support has already provided thousands of Bibles. But more are needed to strengthen believers and share the message of Jesus. So far:

“PEOPLE ARE COMING TO KNOW CHRIST.”


“In Nepal, even if you have money, Bibles are not available,” Arjun shares. The scarcity of God’s Word in this country only highlights the incredible work the Lord is doing—because despite everything, the gospel is spreading at an astonishing rate.

One of the key tools used by church leaders and evangelists is the audio Bible. These solar-powered, pocket-sized devices bring Scripture to life for those who can’t read, lack electricity or need access to the Word in secret.

Arjun explains: “It brings hope, especially in places where people are isolated. This can be a friend to them, their Word they can hear. People are coming to know Christ.”

Beyond personal use, the audio players are sparking impromptu evangelism. Arjun has seen the gospel advance firsthand. “When I became a Christian, I was the first believer in my family,” he shares. “And now, there are 71 members in my [extended] family. In my village, there was not one single believer, let alone a single fellowship. Now, there are six fellowships there!”

Through the power of the gospel and the faithfulness of believers like Arjun, the spread of Christianity in Nepal shows no signs of slowing down. Your support today can equip more believers with God’s Word as they make disciples of others!



Arjun carries his audio Bible with him everywhere. In Nepal, the spoken Scriptures are vital to sharing God’s Word.

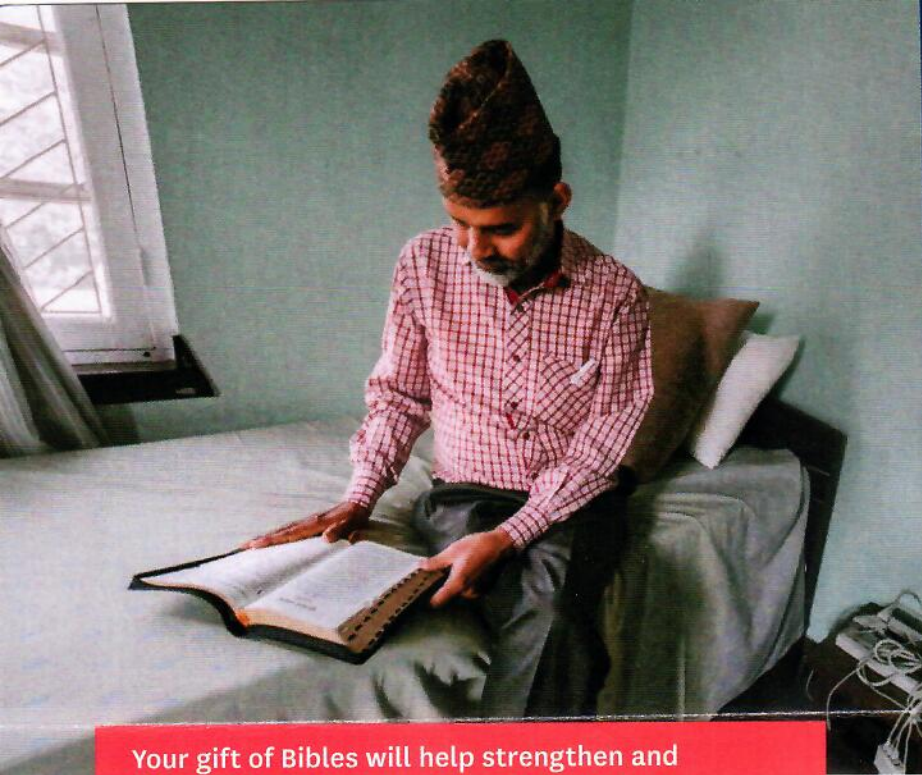
“We need to keep our hope burning within us and within our churches.”

– ARJUN, A PERSECUTED NEPALI CHRISTIAN

MAKES AN INCREDIBLE IMPACT!

- 80,000 SD card Bibles have been distributed that can be loaded onto mobile devices
- 40,000 personal-sized audio Bibles have been given out that a family or small group can listen to together

Your continued support can help provide Bibles and transform more lives in areas such as Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Mexico. Share God’s love and the light of the gospel today!



Your gift of Bibles will help strengthen and encourage our struggling brothers and sisters!

You can provide God's Word where needed most!

The gift of a Bible is so precious to Christians who are living in places where it's dangerous—or even illegal—to own the Word. Thankfully, modern technology has given us more ways to share the good news.

Here's how your gift can help today:

- **Your \$50 gift** could supply 10 Bibles for 10 believers—enough for a small group Bible study.
- **Your \$150 gift** could provide 30 Bibles for 30 believers—enough for a small home church fellowship!
- **Your \$300 gift** could provide 60 Bibles for 60 believers, equipping them to share the Word with others.

Whether you provide a print, digital or audio Bible, your gift will bring God's peace and comfort to those who are suffering. Please give now to provide Bibles and other support.

Thank you!

PUT YOUR GIFT TO WORK FASTER!

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