

NEPAL REPORT

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Nepal is a rapidly changing nation in many ways yet is tied to tradition of past ages. The political climate is constantly changing and huge shifts have been evident. The countryside is so much like it has always been with wonderful people that are kind and generous to all comers.



Hundreds attended as a Christmas Program was presented in Nepalgunj. Pastor Das is the featured speaker among many presentations that included Traditional Tribal dancing.



General Sessions for students were usually held in a hall but as shown above, small groups sometimes met on the grass. Classes were held for about 20 days on "Doing What Jesus Did." This was a study and exposure of Jesus work on earth as well as His directions for His followers.

Pastor Hem Das was asked several years ago to become the leader of a group called Grace Evangelical Missions. He has been a valuable resource for many that come to this region. He and his family have contributed greatly to the work of the Lord and their work has just begun. Their hospitality is characteristic of their faith and the Nepalese culture.

The final exercise for the class was the graduation ceremony. Pastor Hem was gracious to be the main speaker and challenged those that attended. Spouses, some parents, friends and some siblings attended the ceremony that was followed by a dinner for all.





Pastor Kiran was and is not only a pastor but also a mentor, teacher, counselor and friend. The Lord has given him many roles to fill but He has given him the gifting to fill what the Lord has given him to do. We are so grateful for putting us in touch with one another and for allowing us to work together.

All of us thank God for all that He is doing across the world. We know we are just a small part of this massive global move of God. We, also, thank each of you for your interest and contributions to "Doing What Jesus Did" in Nepal and India. RSP