

Have a Love Affair with NEPAL!



Outside a street stall selling clothes for tourists in the main city!



Winter time in Nepal. Everyone's wrapped up in their colourful shawls, men & women alike!

Far-out old Tibetan lady, dressed in the national Tibetan dress, with braided hair, big earrings & beads.



Beautiful Nepali Christina—dropped out into Mark & Fay's home after being their maid for a few months. She's beautiful, as you can see, really shining brightly with the Lord's love & a super blessing in the home there.



Peter Kin, English, who's been pioneering in India & Nepal for the last 6 years now mated to Rosy, a Nepali/Indian national who he fied into the Family 3 yrs. ago. GBT, they have been faithfully reaching out there for the past 24 years & have borne lots of good fruit! One being 2 yr. old Stephen here!

PETER WAS ALSO ABLE TO GET MMM Aired ON THE LOCAL RADIO THERE which is a total miracle as Nepal is a closed country & preaching the Gospel prohibited! As listening is fairly slow having the MMM Show on is a real answer to get out the message in the time left, & it's on the only station in the country & reaches 14,000,000! TJJ!

THE COMICS ARE ALSO BEING DISTRIBUTED IN TIBETAN, GB Joseph, who is learning Tibetan & has a burden to reach the many there who fled from Tibet after the Chinese took over.

THE FIFING PROSPECTS ARE ALSO GREAT, not only with locals but also the many

foreign tourists passing through. Many travellers have joined there & it's still a potentially fruitful outreach.

THE VIDEOS WERE A SUPER INSPIRATION AS ALWAYS, & although we weren't able to take our equipment in due to custom restrictions, the Lord supplied & we were able to hire equipment, plus a room with a generator as the current was very low there. Later at Peter & Rosy's we danced & had inspiration & inspiring testimonies of Dad's house by dear Keda, making us all feel closer to the heart of David! TYJ!



A typical style Nepali house, 2 story, only this one's made from bricks whereas the very typical ones are made from mud.

NEPAL IS A FASCINATING COUNTRY full of the Lord's precious sheep, many of whom are being reached outside the city when the Family go on walking bicycle road trips to the Chinese & Tibetan border.

IF ANYONE HAS A BURDEN FOR THIS FIELD please write us c/o your CRO, or if you'd like to help the Family there with a love gift please send it via your monthly TRF. GBT!

SINCE "SONS OF INDIA" WE'VE RECEIVED ALMOST 100 CHURCHES, & brethren are arriving all the time! GBT! Please, if possible, let us know your arrival ahead of time so as we can help you as much as possible. We're looking forward to seeing you soon & thank you for your love & support!



Precious Dutch Anita, joined the Family in Sri Lanka 6 mos. ago & has been faithfully witnessing & FFing in Nepal since. There are many more precious travellers out here like her & especially in Nepal. It's a real full-time ministry witnessing to them all—TJJ!

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From Timothy & Faithy, VSing in Nepal:
GREETINGS OF LOVE IN JESUS & DAVID! We are so thankful to be able to share with you the exciting things that happened on the road visiting our precious Family, TJJ! It's such a privilege having such an inspiring ministry of sharing with our loved ones everywhere we go. Plus it was an extra thrill for us & of course everyone else having our precious Keda with us. GBT!

WE WANTED TO TAKE THIS TIME TO SHARE WITH YOU ABOUT THE BEAUTIFUL LAND OF NEPAL. It was such a thrill flying in viewing the magnificent snow capped Himalayas below. Nepal is situated above India & at this time of year, Dec., the weather was very wintry. TTL we were able to hire ski jackets for 40¢ per day. TJJ!

NEPAL IS VERY CHEAP FOR FOOD & good housing is also readily available & reasonably priced. There is a pop. of 14 million & each of the 5 teams there minister in different ways.

THE VISA SITUATION ISN'T AS TIGHT AS INDIA & many brethren there have obtained longer termed visas by teaching English, studying the local language or visa trips to the Indian border, also through friends & fish. Everyone is entitled to a 3 mth. tourist visa & there are no special preferences for Commonwealthers.

NEPALI TRANSLATIONS ARE STARTING TO ROLL. Peter Kin, an English brother who's been there for 24 yrs. does the main translating as he speaks fluent Nepali. GBT! They have received many very encouraging mail responses from the lit, many getting saved after reading a TK! TJJ!

never forget! TJJ!

"THE LORD IS WAITING FOR YOU TO LOVE HIM THROUGH THEM," & wants to love them through YOU." (1096:35)

Much love in Jesus & David,

Timothy & Faithy xox



Recently joined beautiful Nepali Christina, now seated to French Daniel Gypay who's been serving the Lord in Sri Lanka, India & Nepal for the last 4 years faithfully witnessing & witnessing.

PRINCE OF NEPAL RECEIVES WITNESS!

From Mark & Fay, Nepal:

GBT! WLYSM! WE JUST WANTED TO SHARE HOW MARK, MY HUSBAND, GOT TO WITNESS HEAVILY TO THE PRINCE, one of the king of Nepal's brothers. The Royal Family here is very isolated & difficult to have contact with, so it was definitely a golden opportunity. PTL!

TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BACKGROUND ON THE NEPALESE ROYALTY, the king here is considered to be an incarnation of the god Vishnu. The grandfather of the present

king staged a bloodless coup in the 50's to regain the throne that was taken 100 yrs. earlier from the royal Shah family line by the Rana prime ministers. The Ranas never killed the descendants of the kings because they were considered deities, but kept them virtual prisoners in a "gilded cage" instead. In the 50's, the monarchy was restored & the country was opened to foreigners for the first time. Now Nepal has a thriving tourist industry.

NEPAL IS MAINLY A HINDU-BUDDHIST KINGDOM. It is against the law to proselytise

& a Nepalese can be jailed for 6 yrs. for converting. Nevertheless we have a great deal of freedom here & can witness & witness discreetly. We have 3 fulltime Nepalese disciples: 21 yr. old Christina, 15 yr. old Michael (our adopted son) & 11 yr. old Jhoti who is Christina's sister, who also lives with us. There is also a 22 yr. old Tibetan catcomber, Benjamin, who is also a Nepalese citizen. As long as we try to be "wise as serpents & harmless as doves" we have few problems. TTL!

ALL THAT WAS TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BACKGROUND. Anyway, the way Mark met the Prince was this: Mark & I have been working part time editing & writing articles for a monthly tourist newspaper. We had to do an article about an exclusive Health Club at the biggest hotel here, so on June 4th we went there to get information & take a free steam bath they had offered.

WHEN MARK WAS SITTING ALONE IN THE MEN'S TURKISH BATH, a man about 30 yrs. old came in. Mark struck up a conversation with him & he introduced himself as Mr. Shah. He said he lived here & didn't do much, "just a little business". At first Mark didn't realise who he was, but when he mentioned the name, it clicked. It was good though because the Prince was probably more at ease, as Mark didn't let on that he recognised him.

THE PRINCE WAS SURPRISED THAT MARK PREFERRED NEPAL TO THE U.S. & asked why. Mark explained how much sweeter & friendlier people are here. He mentioned briefly how he felt safer here than in the West in the event of war between the big nations, but avoided the topic of politics in general.

THE PRINCE ASKED MARK HOW HE HAD COME TO LIVE OUT OF THE U.S. FOR SO LONG (8 yrs. now). In between small talk, Mark began telling him his testimony in detail from the time he got out of college.

IN SHORT, HE RELATED TO HIM HOW HE HAD GRADUATED BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO & didn't fit into the mold. He travelled a lot & was into the hippie scene, but couldn't find any peace & was eventually driven to a nervous breakdown. After recovering, he was determined to find the Truth, so he went to Switzerland in '74 to visit his brother Peter. There he got saved & finally found the peace he was so desperate for. PTL!

THE PRINCE WAS REALLY LISTENING INTENTLY & told Mark he'd been to a Christian mission school abroad, but all they'd told

him was to study hard, get a good education & a good job, & he'd be happy. He said it wasn't true though.

THEN HE TOLD MARK HE COULD TELL HE'D REALLY FOUND SOMETHING. Mark told him he could find it too, & told him how to pray, repeating the Salvation prayer to him while looking in his eyes. He said the spirit was really heavy!

MARK THEN ASKED HIM IF HE WANTED TO PRAY TOO but the Prince replied, "But I'm not good." He seemed very serious & as if he carried a lot of weight on his shoulders. Mark explained that you don't have to be good, that that's the beauty of it, that no matter how bad you are Jesus loves you & forgives.

THE PRINCE THEN SAID HE BELIEVED IN GOD BEING MORE OF A UNIVERSAL SPIRIT instead of just one person. Mark said it was as if he was trying to sort out how he felt. Then he said he'd really think about all Mark had said.

THEY BOTH GOT UP TO LEAVE as they had been steaming away in the Turkish Bath all that time & it was about all they could handle, ha! Mark told him how he could get in contact with us through Mark's job in case he wants to talk some more.

WHEN WE MET UP IN THE MANAGER'S OFFICE to finish getting the information on the club, the manager proudly told Mark he'd been in the bath with a "VVIP"—Prince so-and-so, PTL!

I WAS NEARLY BURSTING ONCE WE GOT OUTSIDE, trying to get Mark to tell me what happened, so we sat down at a table on the hotel grounds where he filled me in. About then 2 Nepalese men came up & sat right next to us. They appeared to go instantly asleep, which was really strange, & we got the check they were security guards come to check us out. I guess we checked out OK as they got up & left after awhile. They were very well dressed in sports clothes as the Prince had been.

ANYWAY, WE JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW! Five days earlier we had prayed for the Lord to open doors to reach the elite here. Prayer changes things! PTL! It may be their last chance to hear as there is a growing Communist party here who is almost certain to revolt after a war. We love you so much!

Hugs & kisses, 
Fay Grace & Mark Rasputin

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