

Lesson Three

Sanjit has been a follower of Jesus Christ for about two decades. He gives leadership to the yearly meeting planted by EFM's missionaries B. and D. A. and their evangelists (names withheld for security reasons). It is called, "Evangelical Friends Church Yearly Meeting Nepal." About forty congregations are part of this yearly meeting. Most of them are located in the southern part of Nepal. There are some in India as well.

Testimonies FROM Nepal

My testimony:

(With assistance from D.A.)

From the time I was small I was a religious person and I believed in doing good works. I was a disciple of a guru named Karna. He taught me all I knew about my religion. He taught me that, according to Hindu scripture, people who ate meat would go to hell and those who didn't would go to heaven. I was afraid of going to hell and so I had stopped eating meat. Every morning I would take a shower to be ceremonially clean and then I would do my Hindu worship, which involved putting water on a Tulsi plant and on a Shiva idol. I would also smear a tika on my forehead, which was a powder, to show that I had worshipped.

Every year I would go bare-footed on a pilgrimage to a temple in Shivnagar, a town near-by, and there I would do my Hindu worship. From a young age I was searching for God. My guru, Karna, did not teach me much about God.

After finishing tenth grade I had a long break period, so with a few friends I decided to go learn English from B.A. He would teach me English, but he also would talk to me about various things in the Bible. I really liked what I heard and it touched my heart. At the time I did not know what was happening, but now I know the Holy Spirit was drawing me. B. talked about how God was love and how he sent Jesus to save sinners through his sacrifice. One thing I learned was that



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Christ didn't use weaponry to conquer his enemies. When B. talked about the Bible I would pay close attention.

B. was holding evangelistic meetings in different houses throughout the village and he invited me to come to one of them. After going once I continued to go. I used to think that there was truth in what he was saying, but I didn't want to become a Christian because everyone was saying Christianity was a foreign religion and that Christians ate beef. Initially I had despised Christianity because of those same reasons, but then something happened in my own household. I saw the changes that Christianity brought to my father.

My father used to always be drunk and high on marijuana, and because of this



Brushing his teeth with Dan Cammack (Sanjit is in the green jacket.)



Sanjit's father, Hanuman

he brought so much hardship to our family. He would also constantly fight with people in the village. He had gone on four different Hindu pilgrimages to get rid of his habits, but he would never change. Even though my father was drunk B. started to read stories to him from the Bible, and from that time

forward his life started changing. And then my father became a Christian.

After seeing my father's life I believed that God and his word could change people's lives. I started faithfully attending church services where I learned how to pray. I began to follow

B. as he went preaching from village to village. I also learned how to preach. One day B. invited me to a picnic. He started preaching at the picnic and gave an invitation for people to accept Christ. I went forward and accepted Christ. From that day on my life has changed.