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COVID-19

The US is currently the world leader for COVID-19 cases (28.7 million) and deaths (500,000+). India currently comes in second for COVID-19 cases (11 million) and fourth for deaths (157,000). Among those numbers are family members of some of Peniel's students and graduates. Thank you for your continued prayers for those in the US, India, and all over the world.

Thank you for your prayers and partnership.

Watch Chacko's sermons on YouTube by searching "C.P. Varghese Paduthottu".

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Peniel Graduate in Nepal



Blessed be the name of the Lord. Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

My name is Apsara Tamang (pictured to the left). I am from a region called the Kanchanpur-district, in the country Nepal, which is a neighboring country to India.

I have five family members; my mother, father, younger brother, younger sister, and myself. I was born and brought up in Christian family and my father is Pastor.

I used to go to SundaySchool ever since my childhood, but I didn't know very much about Christ, even though I was a pastor's daughter. I had much confusion in my life. One day one of the preachers from India had come to my church. When she was preaching, and I was listening the word of God, I experienced God's healing in my life that day.

I understood my identity in Christ and all the confusion was removed from my life. I was so happy after receiving Jesus Christ. I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and Lord, and I was baptised when I was 16.

My Life at Peniel Bible Seminary

I knew I wanted to study the Bible, so I went to Peniel Bible Seminary and joined the **Master of Divinity** program. During my first year there, **I was not sure if I would be able to stay at Peniel** because I was having a lot of difficulties with my health. It was very difficult to continue my studies in my first

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year because, **but God helped me all through my studies**, and I was able to complete my studies successfully.

During my time at Peniel I was a Sunday School teacher for the children who stay at the Children's Home. I was also able to tutor the children, and help them with the homework they'd bring home from school.

I am really blessed that I got an opportunity to study at Peniel Bible Seminary. All the facilities and good administration in Peniel Bible Seminary, as well as the good teachers who inspired, motivated, taught, and guided me in right path with good education through the Word of God.

So, I really thank God, as well as Peniel, for helping me realize my vision, and made me courageous to do God's ministry. After coming to Peniel I understood the power and value of prayer, fasting and meditating on the Word of God. They daily morning and evening chapels taught me to experience God in my life and make my relationship with God stronger.

Peniel helped me improve myself in all areas, especially in education, biblical knowledge, the English language etc. Peniel taught me to live in harmony with all people and in all situations. **Peniel helped me to focus on my vision** which God has prepared for me to fulfill. By God's grace I was able to graduate, and **I thank you for your prayers and support. Please continue to support Peniel so more students can get missionary training.**

My Vision and Ministry

After my graduation I returned back to my country, Nepal and I joined a ministry, working as an evangelist, trainer and church planter. I have started a new church in an unreached place.

Again I have a vision to evangelize thousands of people, establish new churches in Nepal, and coordinate Christian youths from different districts of Nepal for children ministry. Thank you for praying for me as I move forward in ministry in my home country of Nepal.

Thank you once again. We need you, our brothers and sisters.

Apsara

We Serve the Only Risen Savior! Hallelujah!

from Chacko

According to National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), **every hour one student commits suicide in India.** India has one of the world's highest suicide rates for youth aged 15 to 29 according to one report. The number of attempted suicides is likely to be much higher. **Hopelessness is one of the major reasons for this tragedy.**

Thank God, for we have heard, believed, and accepted **the message of hope in God through Christ Jesus**, the only savior of the world. In the midst of pandemics, sickness, loneliness, and various kinds of challenges, God has given us hope for every tomorrow here on earth and hereafter. **Even though we do not know what tomorrow holds, we do know who holds tomorrow.** Praise be to His wonderful name. It is our privilege and responsibility to do all that we can to continue to spread the word of reconciliation and hope to a hopeless world.

Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:19, "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most miserable". Thank God for the one and only risen Savior!

We want to thank each and every one of you for standing with us during these challenging times to continue to teach and train our national Christian brothers and sisters for the obedience of the Great Commission. Our mission remains the same as it is given to us by our commander in chief, the LORD Jesus Christ. "Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations...." Luke 4:47.

As you know during this academic year we continue our Seminary and Missionary Training Center classes through Zoom and Google platforms. This academic year will end by the end of March.

The government of India has come up with many rules, regulations, and restrictions to make Christian ministries extremely difficult. Persecutions against Christians are wide spread and increasing in India. Our Christian brothers and sisters join us in thanking each and every one of you for your sincere love, prayers, and sacrificial financial support. Please continue to pray and give as generous God would have you, to spread the Good News of the only risen Savior, the only hope.

May the LORD continue to meet your every need according to His riches in glory through Christ Jesus our LORD.

We love you and appreciate you.

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