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We are so thankful to be part of sending staff to the world. Some of those staff are helping train young followers of Jesus to share the gospel and help start new churches. Here is one encouraging story of God's work among these young church planters.

Surya belonged to a non-Christian family in the city of Mugling, Nepal. As a young man, he moved to the country's capital, Kathmandu, searching for a job. There a man shared the gospel with him, and he put his faith in Christ. As he was growing in the Lord, his pastor



challenged him to go back to Mugling, a place without churches, and preach the gospel. Surya agreed, and the pastor introduced him to a one-month ministry training by Nepal Campus Crusade for Christ.

At the training, Surya learned to communicate his faith by using the Four Spiritual Laws booklet. As Surya read this booklet, the Holy Spirit impressed on his heart the desire to share the gospel with 1,000 people. He was excited about his mission in Mugling.

Back in his hometown, he set up a shop selling madals, a traditional Nepali musical instrument. Surya began telling the gospel to everyone who was willing to listen. Utilizing the skills he learned in the one-month training, he soon started a fellowship in the city for the people who came to know the Lord.

Over time, Surya started fellowships in two neighboring districts. With the help of Campus Crusade for Christ, he trained leaders, and eventually they were appointed to pastor all three churches.

Today, Pastor Surya oversees the church in Mugling and guides the two churches in the neighboring cities. Five third-generation churches have been planted by the two daughter churches. Now, Pastor Surya's vision has been fulfilled, as 1,000 people worship the Lord in these eight churches!

We are so grateful for God's blessing of amazing partners like you! Your prayers that God uses as we minister to these new staff and your gifts for the ministry are encouraging. Thanks for praying for good health and strength as we serve the Lord.

It is a blessing and joy to share this work with you. God bless you and your family in this coming year!

With love, Steve and Rochelle and family