

## **HISTORY AND MISSION STATEMENT OF ABC CHURCH IN NAPAL**

Pastors Raj and Urmila Joshi

ABC church was established eight years before in 2009 from a single family.

Now by the grace of God, 58 families with more than 400 believers are members of our church.

About 300 people were won in Christ in the mountain area. God has opened new door at new village of Badiguan for ministry. At this village twelve people from two families were saved in Christ through door to door evangelism by ABC outreach team. We hope soon to establish our next daughter church there.

On the other side, we are not satisfied with this result only. We want to go forward in multiple ways, which is through discipleship, training and wining souls. We have vision to win 2000 Hindu souls by 2024. Nepal has population over 30 million and above 90% of people are Hindu. Harvest is plenty, and we are praying for labors to reap it. So we are preparing 20 youth and adults for ministry through bible study and training.

Pastors Larry Reeves, Katy Reeves and Micki Todd are helping us with their good teaching through online. We are focusing kneelogy rather than theology. Yes, we need theology, and it's essential for pastors and their ministry, but it's a fact that maximum people in Nepal come to Christ through miracles and healing. Poor people can never understand love of God by preaching and teaching only until we won't show them love in practical way.

We aim to establish 20 churches (not building) in different areas where no church exist, including in the mountains. Every newly established church will goal to win 100 Hindu souls by 2024, with 17- 20 people every year. We see mission is possible and achieved with faith in God.

Ministers or future pastors who will go in field will be involved in full time ministry to win souls, teach, train and disciple them. We pray to support them with \$50 per month, so they can fulfill their basic needs without any distraction in ministry. We aim to support them for three years only after that they will be supported by their own church. This will help them to be focused in mission.