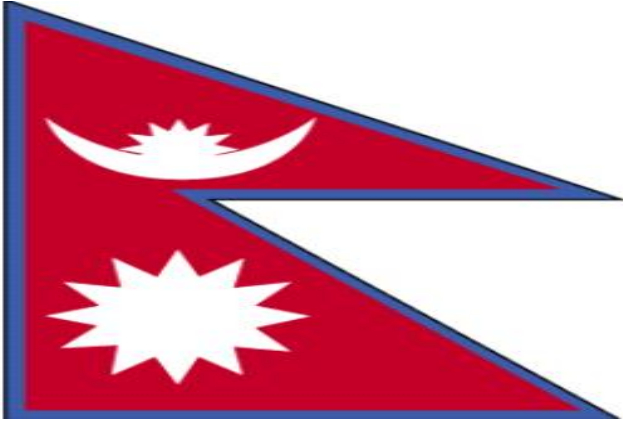


Prayer for Nepal (3rd ~ 9th Jun)

[Nepal]



【 Geography 】

- Area: 147,181 sq km
A mountainous Himalayan state between China (Tibet) and India. It contains 8 of the 10 highest mountain peaks in the world.
- Population: 29,852,682
- Annual Growth: 1.86%
- Capital: Kathmandu
- Urbanites: 18.2%

【 People / Language 】

- Peoples : 380 (93% unreached)
- Official language : Nepali
- Languages : 127

【 Religion 】

- Christians : 850,801(2.85%)
- Evangelicals : 850,801(2.9%)
- Hinduism : 22,392,497(75.01%)

【 Challenge for Prayer 】

Freedom of religion is guaranteed by law, but only in limited measures. Non-Hindus cannot proselytize. If they do, they risk fines, imprisonment and, in the case of expatriates, expulsion. Despite this law, the Church in Nepal grows because of courageous evangelism. Hindu fundamentalists as well as Maoists often single out Christians; their non-violent nature and connections to the West make them soft targets. Pray for perseverance for believers, that neither laws of man nor threats of violence deter them from sharing the gospel.

【 Alumni 】 39 alumni of ACTS are currently in ministry in Nepal

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