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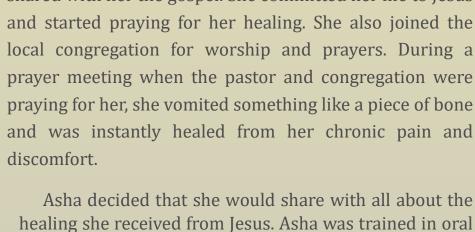
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Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, Heb 12:1

Bardiya district of Midwest Nepal. As a family she is involved

in agricultural work. Asha was plagued with stomach ailment which disrupted her family life. In desperation she sought medical help. On not getting relief she resorted to black magic witchcraft. Even this did not change her health condition. It was in her desperate condition that someone

shared with her the gospel. She committed her life to Jesus



storying of the Bible and she is gifted in presenting Bible stories in a song-story mode. Using this skill she travels to the neighboring villages to share the gospel and her testimony.



was frequently attacked by evil spirits who made her feel suicidal. She often felt like insects were crawling on her skin and would eventually take her life. Desperate for deliverance, she performed all the rituals she knew, but her situation only grew worse. She was constantly struggling with depression, fear and anxiety. She was left devastated when her husband gave up on her and left But then one day, one of Tulsi's relatives shared the gospel with her and encour-

ulsi was living in bondage. She

ty. She went to Pastor Prem's worship community and the elders of the worship community started praying for her. During the prayer, Tulsi had a divine experience. She saw white flowers falling on her and felt extremely light and peaceful. But this was just the beginning of God's intervention in her life. That same night, she had another vision while sleeping. She saw Satan commanding demons to kill her. One of the demons ran towards her with a sword, but just then, a white figure rose from the other side and lifted her from the ground. Her

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feet hit the demon's horns and he fell on the ground. Tulsi woke up and began to pray. She didn't tell anyone about the vision but continued to pray and read the bible. She started attending the worship community and growing in the word. When her family came to know about her supernatural experience, they were happy that she was delivered but didn't want her to accept the Lord. Despite all the opposition, Tulsi continued following the Lord. Few months later,

God touched her parent's heart and the entire family accepted the Lord.

Tulsi joined a three month's training course at the worship community. During this period, she was freed from many more evil spirits. And then one night, when she was feeling very low and depressed, God gave her another dream and she saw many snakes leaving her body. When she woke up, she was convinced that the Lord had delivered her completely. She decided to serve the Lord and started prayer meetings at her home. She also kept praying for her husband who was against her faith.

Seven years later, God answered her prayer and restored her relationship with her husband and she went back to her husband's house. But then, her in-laws started opposing her faith and stopped her from going for prayer meetings and worship community. Tulsi's husband witnessed her patience and godly behaviour for almost a year. And then, God touched him and he decided to leave his

parent's home and serve the Lord with his wife. Tulsi and her husband Gautam have been serving the Lord for the last five years. And many have been blessed by their testimony. Although, they left their parent's home without a penny, God was faithful to provide for all their needs. It was sheer God's grace that they could buy a land of their own.

then one day, her friend gave her a Bible. When she started reading the word, she felt that God was speaking to her personally through the bible verses. The verses spoke to her heart and she felt low Iesus.

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different Gods but never experienced the true love of the creator. And

a strong presence of God which she had never felt before. Her doubts faded away and she decided to follow the true and living God for the rest of her life. When her husband came to know about her transformation, he warned her to leave her faith or else she would have to leave the house. Bhagawati chose to fol-She went to stay with her parents and started serving the Lord at the age of 38. Her parents opposed her faith vehemently but she continued to share the gospel with the people who were still living in the darkness. She was happy that God using her to save lives, but she feared that her parents would disown her any day. She kept praying about her fragile circumstances. The Lord gave her peace and

in heaven. The Lord started giving her exact instructions and guided her to people whom he wanted to save. Many people were delivered and healed through her prayers. And then one day, the Lord led her to a family whose son was suffering terribly because of drug addiction. She shared the gospel with them and stayed in their house for a few days. During that time, the Lord saved the entire family and delivered their son, who later went to Pokhra to serve the Lord. Few months later, Bhagawati's husband called her back because he secretly in-

assured her not to worry about what she loses on the earth but store treasures

husband for four years before he lost his life to a fatal disease, but the Lord protected her from all harm. After her husband's death, the Lord told her to continue preaching the Good News. She started working with her worship community, conducted house prayers and eventually led the women's ministry. This Godly woman has been serving the Lord for many years now, but her love

tended to take the property and money that was in her name. She lived with her

for the Lord has only grown with age. Today, she is the mother of three married sons and her youngest son and his family have accepted the Lord. She continues to pray for the lost sheep and wants to see Jesus coming on the clouds.

There are many more lives whom God is transforming and adding into the kingdom of God through his servants in North India. God is at work and we request you to keep God's work in prayer and support the work with your finances. We welcome you to sponsor a pastor and his family, by providing ministry tools for them, supporting a social project in a village or constructing a community center in village. Please check our website for more details or contact



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