



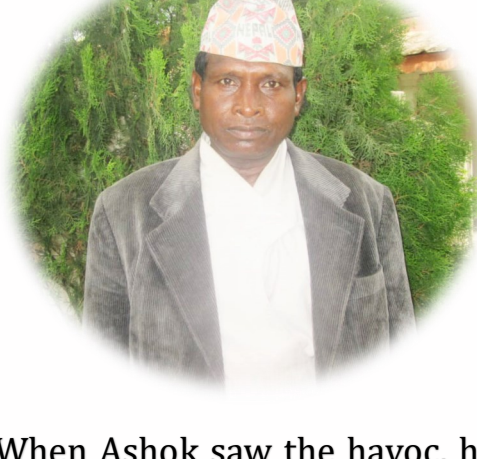
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Ashok Kumar Baskey

Ashok had first heard about Jesus Christ when he was a little school kid. But somehow he could never believe that there was a prayer-answering God who cared about people and delivered them from their troubles. He felt that these were mere stories and ways of deceiving people.



As Ashok grew up, he continued to despise Christians and their faith. And his perspective didn't change until he was 17 years old.

One night, while Ashok was studying for his exam, his village was hit by a strong wind. The wind was so fierce that it started blowing away the roofs of the houses.

When Ashok saw the havoc, he was gripped with fear. He worried about his house and how he would give his exam the next day. The fear soon changed into panic as the wind started moving in their direction.

But then, the panic-stricken boy remembered the stories that he had heard about Jesus Christ.

He knelt down and started praying. As he prayed, the wind became calmer. His family stared in disbelief as they had never seen anything like this. His elder brother ran to the window and told the family that the wind was still blowing but wasn't affecting their house. There was huge 50-foot tree near their home that had also fallen but hadn't touched their house. That night, Ashok realized how Lord Jesus had saved him, his loved ones and his house. His doubts were replaced with faith.

Ashok had a deep desire to know more about the true and living God. One day, he met a servant of God who explained him about the sacrificial love of Lord Jesus Christ. That day, Ashok surrendered his life and decided to grow in the word.

He has been faithfully serving the Lord since 1975. He has shared his testimony with countless people and has planted churches in Nepal. He continues to guide and mentor young disciples even today.

Lakhan Soren

Lakhan had been bedridden for three long years. He had been diagnosed with tuberculosis that had affected his movement and caused paralysis. He was taken to several doctors and ojas but his situation only grew worse. His family had lost all hope of his recovery. But then someone told them about Pastor Dinesh Marandi and his church members who prayed for the sick. The family wished that the prayer group could help their son.



Few days later, someone told Pastor Dinesh about ailing Lakhan and his family's plight. The pastor was so moved that he decided to visit them. He along with his wife and some church members came to their house and prayed for Lakhan. The pastor encouraged them to trust the Lord and assured them that the church would continue to pray for them.

Lakhan decided to attend the Sunday church service. Everyone was left surprised when Lakhan was brought to the church by his son on a cycle. The congregation praised God and continued praying for him.

God restored Lakhan's health completely and he came to the church without any help on the following Sunday.

Since then, Lakhan has been attending the church service regularly. He loves to share his testimony with the people in his village and has recently helped two families to come to the Lord.

Meena Tudu

Meena hadn't slept for many nights. Every time she closed her eyes to sleep, some strange noise would startle her.



Meena realized that she was under some kind of supernatural attack. She tried to seek help from some black magicians in her village but didn't get any relief. Her condition only became more pitiful as she was being tormented day and night.

Then someone told her about Pastor Anup Lal and she decided to visit him.

The pastor prayed over her and the Lord delivered her completely. That night, she slept well after a long time.

Since then, she has been living peacefully and has been regularly attending the church with her family members.

Pakku

Pakku had changed after her husband's death. She had become extremely fearful and restless. She would often wake up in the middle of the night because she felt that someone was knocking on the door and throwing stones on her roof.



One day, she felt so helpless that she took her little child and went to stay at her friend's house. That night, she told her friend about all the torment that she was going through. Her friend, who was a strong believer, told Pakku about the power of prayer. She even took her to Pastor Patras for prayer.

Few days later, the pastor along with some other church members came to Pakku's house.

They all prayed for Pakku in faith and God delivered her completely. She felt peaceful after a very long time. Her fears were replaced with faith, peace and joy.

Today, Pakku is a strong woman of faith who is growing in the word of God.



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