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“Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.” Proverbs 16:3



THE JOURNEY OF HIMALAYAN MISSION; YET TO BE FINISHED.

It is a privilege for me to recall Himalayan mission which was formed in 2002 and started its first few convert fellowship in 2003 that we called Union Church. By the grace of God and through your prayers, the fellowship turned into a fully fledged church. The numbers increased and we set up church leaders such as deacons, secretary and treasurer and changed our church name into Himalayan Mission Church in order to connect with mother - Himalayan Mission, India. When I look back to my life on how I began this exciting mission begin from North India, it is my vision till now to raise 100 church planters to plant 100 churches here, where there is not much church yet existing.



Taking this opportunity, I would like to thank Almighty God for everything was possible through Him. Secondly, I would like to thank all the partners who have been financially, morally, in prayer and in person supporting us and who tirelessly have been with us both in good and bad times through which we have come this far. In this 17 year journey with the mission, the road was not easy, but when I look back to God’s faithfulness, it is beyond belief. The last 7 months was the most difficult part where we had to keep the mission going on under this pandemic lockdown which the whole world has been right now going through. Under this pandemic, we are not only going through the danger of plague, but also financial crisis as we neither have enough free will offering from friends nor enough collection from our own fellowship. In the midst of these difficult times, we risk our life to keep the ministry going on through home visits and providing online services to our believers.



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Now that the lockdown has partially opened, we still are restricted to gather not more than 100 people in a place. Being a good citizen of India and a Christian, we follow the government guidelines and keep all the precautions measure in order to have four services under one roof by keeping distance, not allowing ages below 10 years and above 65 years. To continue the services is very risky, especially with my own family living under the same church roof. Every day, when I get up, I wonder when mine or my family's number will come (corona case). Yet, I remember Psalm:-23:4 and keep going on in my daily ministry as usual. In the midst of this difficult time, God is still using us to conduct baptism and marriage in the church during the lockdown.

Coming to my conclusion, in this Himalayan Mission journey of faith, God has taught me many things in my life through both bad and good times. In this mission enterprise, the word of God as said in (**Jer 29:11, Josh 1:6 and Psalm:-46:1** really strengthened me to overcome every circumstances and my daily life to carry His message even during this difficult situation. This very moment, we are all going through this pandemic and the world is confused, worrying about their children's future etc. But there is nothing to panic as it has already been said that this is going to happen and I am happy that God's words are perfect, true and is fulfilling. In book of **Jer 27:32-33 and Deut 28:58-59**, it says that this plague is going to take place and what the word of God said is exactly happening and fulfilling, in order to bring judgement to the righteous and sinners. Yet this plague is not yet finished, but will continue, according to Revelation: Therefore friends, we are all going through difficult times and more will come, according to the Bible. But we the people of God shouldn't panic with the world, because God has a specific plan for His children and He will

Ps 37:4-5 So let us stand strong in our faith in Christ Jesus, be courageous and carefully obey the commandments of God. Let us finish strong our journey as our future is bright.

