



VISION FOR 5,000 LEADERS

Dear Friends and Partners,

As we reflect on the past 20 years, our hearts overflow with gratitude. Through your unwavering support and God's abundant grace, we have been privileged to train thousands of pastors, equipping them to lead and serve their communities with the gospel. Your prayers, generosity, and dedication have been instrumental in transforming lives and expanding God's kingdom.

Today, we stand at a pivotal moment, inspired by the remarkable progress we've made together and filled with a renewed vision for the future. To that end, I am thrilled to announce a bold new vision: to graduate 5,000 high-capacity leaders from our training program by the year 2035 to accelerate the fulfillment of the Great Commission. We are calling this new initiative "Project Accelerate."

Imagine with me 5,000 dynamic leaders who have been equipped with a solid biblical foundation and empowered to reach their communities for Christ. The ripple effect of 5,000 trained and highly motivated leaders has the potential to impact millions with the gospel. To accomplish this mission will require 5,000 students to complete all six of our mobile training modules, consisting of over 100 hours of live instruction over a period of three years, and to successfully demonstrate the thirty-seven outcomes.

Our intention is to accelerate a gospel movement through trained leaders who will evangelize and plant churches among the unreached and revitalize existing churches to become disciple making centers.

The cost of this vision is \$2.5 million. While this investment is significant, the cost of complacency is far steeper—it's the loss of perishing souls. Together, we can make a significant impact and change the course of countless lives around the world. In addition to moving forward with Project Accelerate, we are excited to see our women's and next gen ministries take shape, empowering women and young people to become grounded in the faith and to disciple others.

ITEM's Upcoming Itinerary

*Jerry will be in
Rwanda, Burundi,
Ethiopia from
August 10-23.*

*Steve will be in
Zimbabwe, Rwanda,
Uganda from
August 7-25.*

As we pursue our mission to equip and empower Christian leaders around the world we are witnessing remarkable transformations, and I am excited to share an inspirational story that embodies the heart of our mission.

STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

Som Magar's journey from a devout Hindu to a devoted Christian is a powerful testament to God's amazing grace. Born into a family that worshiped 3,000 gods, Som lived as a prodigal son, seeking meaning beyond his traditions. In search of work, he moved to Malaysia, leaving behind his family in Nepal.

Life took a dramatic turn when Som's father fell seriously ill, compelling him to return home to care for him. One day, a local missionary, trained by our ITEM Nepal coordinator, invited Som and his ailing father to church to be prayed for. Desperate for hope, they accepted the invitation. What followed was nothing short of miraculous—Som's father was healed during the prayer service.

Witnessing this miracle, both Som and his father surrendered their lives to Christ and were baptized. Now they worship together every week, their lives transformed by the gospel.

Through our Ministry Training Center in Nepal, we are equipping and empowering local pastors, evangelists, and missionaries to reach people like Som Magar and his father with the gospel. Som's story is just one example of the life-changing impact your support has made possible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP

We extend our deepest gratitude to all our partners and supporters. Your prayers, financial contributions, and encouragement are the backbone of our ministry. Together, we are making a significant impact in the lives of countless individuals around the world. As we embark on this new vision, we invite you to continue partnering with us in prayer and support.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and commitment to His work.

Yours for the Harvest,

Dr Chris McMillan

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President

