

MISSION PARTNER PROFILE



**Manoj &
Anjila Pradhananga**

Nepal

Manoj and Anjila Pradhananga and their two daughters (Shruti) and son (Shrey) live in Kathmandu, Nepal. Manoj serves as Director of Leadership Training Department of the National Christian Fellowship of Nepal.

The church in Nepal is one of the fastest growing in Asia, however, with this growth there is also a parallel need to equip the leadership of the local church and so leadership training has been recognised as one of the main needs of the church in Nepal.

Nepal is just emerging from years of armed conflict and is faced with low levels of infrastructure, education, healthcare, employment and food production. There is often political instability in various parts of the country. This involves frequent strikes and 'bandhs' (blocking the streets and bringing vehicular traffic to a halt) by various groups which make transport and communications even more difficult. There is urgent need to build the capacity of church leaders in terms of their leadership skills and theological foundation. Many church leaders are held back from receiving theological training due to their lack of academic qualifications, financial constraints and because of their family and ministry responsibilities.

Manoj is currently planning to extend leadership training into the east of the country whilst Anjila is pioneering work among women, many of whom feel excluded from education and ministry. Leadership training for women is still struggling for acceptance both within the church and within wider society. Much of her work also focuses upon strengthening marriages and family life.



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