

MISSION PARTNER PROFILE



**Ram Prasad &
Kesari Shrestha**

Nepal

Ram and Kesari Shrestha were the first couple to serve as part of the mission partner Program. Based in Kathmandu Nepal, they have been instrumental in founding the National Missions Commission of Nepal (NMCN) which works alongside churches in Nepal to train and resource mission workers to serve in different parts of Nepal as well as areas bordering India, Bhutan and Tibet. Ram is supported by his wife, Kesari and son, Amulya (23 years) and daughter, Ashama (17 years).

There is an urgent need to develop church leaders in 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.

Ram is involved in expanding the work of NMCN into new mission areas, such as Bhutan by training mission workers. NMCN is also involved in helping mission workers to become more sustainable through teaching them about tent-making ministries. Ram is active in preaching and church planting as well as developing health education programmes such as HIV/AIDS awareness.

Besides sending out people in mission in collaboration of local churches, NMCN provides a training programme to train and equip missionaries, mission training for pastors and leaders and workshops for Christian professionals and young people to encourage them to be involved in mission. NMCN also runs an education programme for children in slums as well as a successful work within the prisons of Nepal, developing support structures and bible study groups for prisoners.



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