



2024 IMPACT REPORT

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A Letter from the **CHAIRMAN**

We stand in awe of God's faithfulness and the doors He has opened for Open Eyes as we share the good news of the Gospel around the world. The vision to empower Mobile Messengers to reach the unreached continues to grow, and we're inspired by the stories of transformed lives.

In 2024, we expanded our outreach further into the Middle East and East Asia. Each step forward has been empowered by the prayers, generosity, and faithfulness of you - our supporters - who make this possible and the faithfulness of the Lord as He continues to bless this ministry.

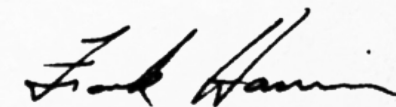
As I reflect on the past year, I am reminded that God has called us to the hardest places, places where the need is greatest. I think of James, who led us to this work. James saw them and had an eye for those who were hurting. His heart was drawn to those suffering in war-torn regions, to the refugees fleeing violence, and to the communities shrouded in spiritual darkness. His legacy inspires us to follow this calling boldly.

From Life Centers serving the least of these, to Mobile Messengers in remote

villages, Open Eyes is committed to equipping leaders who bring the hope of Jesus to the hurting. This year, we've seen the Gospel flourish in places where it once seemed impossible. We've witnessed lives changed, communities strengthened, and the light of Christ breaking through in powerful ways.

Thank you for standing with us. Your prayers, your giving, and your partnership fuel this mission to bring light into darkness. Together, we are making hope visible and sharing the Good News of Jesus with a world in desperate need.

In His Ministry,



Frank Harrison



OUR PURPOSE

We exist to accelerate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the unreached and under-served.

Open Eyes equips local leaders called Mobile Messengers for Evangelism, Church Planting, and Relief & Development.



PREMNATH'S

Story

There are no buses after 5 PM in the jungle. That's what Premnath and his wife learned as they stood on a dirt road in the hill country of Sri Lanka, the sun slipping below the trees. They had just finished ministry in a remote village. A place only reachable by foot and faith. The last bus had already gone. So they walked. Fifteen kilometers, five hours, through the dark. During the journey, his wife fell and injured her leg. Bleeding and exhausted, they stopped and prayed:

“

Lord, if we are to continue ministering here, we need a motorbike.

”

One month later, Premnath received a call. Mahesh, the Director of Ministry in South Asia at Open Eyes had arranged a meeting. And waiting for him there was an answer to that quiet, desperate prayer: a motorbike. The motorbike became the key to reaching people no one else could.




Today, Premnath pastors two church branches in those same hills. He leads a children's ministry that has grown to 145 children. His wife, healed and by his side, continues the journey with him. And each time they ride into the jungle, they carry more than just the Gospel, they carry a testimony of God's provision in the hardest, most hidden places.

This is what quiet courage looks like: a family walking for hours in the dark so others can walk in the light.

[Click here](#) or Scan the QR code
to watch Premnath's Testimony





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IMPACT



COUNTRIES

2024 | **3**

LIFETIME | **18**



CHURCHES

2024 | **644**

LIFETIME | **1,602**



BAPTISMS

2024 | **5,480**

LIFETIME | **26,596**



MOBILE
MESSENGERS

2024 | **335**

LIFETIME | **1,098**



MOTORBIKES

2024 | **190**

LIFETIME | **843**



LIFE
CENTERS

2024 | **2**

LIFETIME | **9**



Meet Our

LEADERS

A Life of Transformation

DR. SHIVA'S JOURNEY FROM BONDED LABOR TO BRINGING HOPE

I was born in a remote village in Nepal, where roads, schools, and even basic healthcare were nonexistent. My parents, like generations before them, were bound by poverty and caste discrimination, surviving as bonded laborers. As the sixth of eleven children, I witnessed firsthand the fragility of life, losing five of my siblings to preventable diseases. Their deaths left a deep scar on my heart, planting in me a relentless desire: I would become a doctor so that no family in my village would have to suffer as mine did.

But the path before me was nearly impossible. As a child of an oppressed social group, education was not meant for me. My parents and grandparents forbade it, fearing the consequences of breaking from our social group's traditions. It was only through the kindness of a schoolteacher that I first stepped into a classroom. Even then, the weight of poverty threatened to crush my dream. Unable to afford school fees, I depended on scholarships and the generosity of strangers to continue my studies.



At 11 years old, I left my home, my family, and everything familiar to pursue an education in the city. It was terrifying, living alone in a small, rented room, longing for the comfort of home. But God had a plan greater than I could see. My landlady, a Christian widow, invited me to church, and for the first time, I encountered a love and acceptance that transcended caste and status. There, I was given a New Testament, and as I read its words, I found truth, healing, and a calling far greater than medicine alone, I found Christ.

With God's guidance and years of perseverance, I earned a medical degree, something unheard of for someone from my background. I became the first doctor from my community. But my journey was never just about earning a title; it was about returning to serve the people who had been forgotten. For the past 21 years, I have worked across Nepal - mountains to hills, government hospitals to mission clinics - serving those who have nowhere else to turn. From the moment I stepped into medical school, I carried a dream - not just to heal, but to return home and change the story for families like mine. I never wanted another mother to watch helplessly as her child died from a preventable illness. I never wanted another father to feel the crushing despair of knowing that medicine existed, but not for people like us. I dreamed of coming back to my village, to touch the untouchables so they would know their worth in God's eyes.

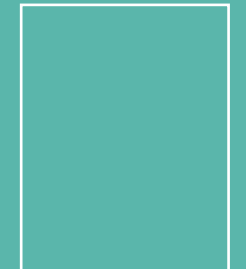
That dream became a reality when I founded Sahodar Community Hospital. For the last decade, I have poured my heart into Sahodar, a 15-bed facility that now provides critical healthcare to thousands of people each year. We care for the

sick, the forgotten, and the marginalized, not only with medicine but with the hope and love of Christ. But in 2022, we faced a financial burden that threatened to shut our doors. It was then that God, in His perfect timing, connected me with Open Eyes through one of their Nepal national leaders. Open Eyes stepped in as our main partner, ensuring the hospital could remain open and continue providing life-saving care. Through this partnership, not only has the hospital been able to thrive, but a Mobile Messenger leads the church right next door. Now, as doctors and staff share the love of Christ in word and deed while treating patients, we can also connect them to a local church, where they can continue their journey in faith and grow in a Christ-centered community.

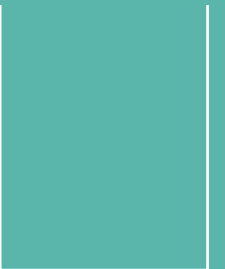
Today, my entire family stands alongside me in this mission - my wife, Chandani, our three children, my siblings, and even my parents, all of whom have come to faith in Jesus.

Every day, I hold onto the promise of Isaiah 61:1, "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor... to bind up the brokenhearted." My life is a testimony to God's grace. He took a boy from a family of bonded laborers and made him a healer for the broken.

All glory to Him.



[Click here](#) or scan the QR code to watch Dr. Shiva share his powerful testimony





A Life of Courage

FATIMA'S MISSION TO DEFEND THE PERSECUTED IN HER COUNTRY

I was born in a South Asian country, into a family that understood both the power of faith and the cost of following Christ. My father, a pastor, led our church in a community where persecution was a constant threat. Though I was active in church, faith felt more like tradition than transformation, until April 1995.

At an outdoor meeting, I listened as a preacher declared, “No other god has sacrificed His life for His followers. Only Jesus.” That night, alone in my room, I fell to my knees and prayed, “Lord, I want to know You, not as a granddaughter, but as Your daughter.” In the stillness, I heard a voice: “Daughter, I love you. I was waiting for you.” A deep peace settled over me, and I knew - God had spoken. My faith became my own.

But faith in my country comes at a cost. I learned this as a child when our home and church were attacked in 1994. Armed men stormed our house, dragged my father into the street, ransacked our belongings, and opened fire on neighbors who came to help. By God’s grace, no one was killed, but justice never came. The attackers walked free.

*That day, I realized something: Christians in my country have no voice.
And if no one would fight for justice, then I would.*

Becoming a lawyer was an uphill battle. As a woman in my country, and especially as a Christian woman, the odds were against me. But I was determined. I borrowed books, studied by candlelight, and prayed for understanding. By God's grace, I earned my law degree and now defend those who have no one else; Christians falsely accused of blasphemy, families enslaved in bonded labor, and persecuted believers forced to live in fear.

In my country, your religion is marked on your identity card, determining where you can live, work, and whether you can receive medical care. Many Christians fall into debt and are forced into modern-day slavery at brick kilns. Entire families - men, women, and children - spend their days making thousands of bricks for pennies. When they try to leave, they are accused of blasphemy, a charge that often leads to mob violence.

I have seen what happens next. A single accusation spreads like wildfire. Within hours, a mob gathers. Families are beaten, burned, erased from existence.

I have stood in courtrooms where evidence is ignored, where justice is for those who can afford it. And yet, God has made a way. Through legal advocacy, we have freed families from brick kiln slavery, rescued teenagers in imminent danger, and provided shelter, education, and vocational training for those the world has cast aside.

Today, I lead 20 Mobile Messengers; bold men and women who take the Gospel into the hardest places. Church planting and evangelism in my country are dangerous. Pastors have been beaten, churches burned, and believers imprisoned. Yet, they continue.

Because like me, they have heard God's whisper in the darkness. They know they are not just servants, but sons and daughters of the living God. And just as Jesus laid down His life for His followers, they are willing to lay down everything to make Him known.

This is why I fight for those who cannot defend themselves. This is why Open Eyes invests in Mobile Messengers, equipping them to share the Gospel in the most dangerous places. And this is why, despite every attempt to silence us, the church in South Asia is growing.

A young boy is walking away from the camera on a dirt path. He is wearing a blue backpack and patterned pants. In the background, there is a church with a large white cross on its roof. The scene is set in a rural area with trees and a clear sky.

Stories From

THE FIELD

Across the nations where Open Eyes serves, we've witnessed the power of the Gospel bringing light into the darkest places. Through Mobile Messengers, Life Centers, and strategic outreach, God is moving; transforming lives, strengthening communities, and igniting hope. These field stories are a testament to His faithfulness and the courageous men and women who carry His message forward. As you read, we pray you are inspired by the impact of the Gospel and the lives forever changed.

**For security purposes, certain names and places have been modified.*



NOOR'S *Story*

I am grateful to the worship team for teaching me how to praise the Lord and to my pastor for encouraging us to memorize Scripture. They carried me through one of the hardest times of my life.

When I was sent to prison, I was devastated. Separated from my daughter for the first time, I prayed every day. One day, I asked, “Lord, make me feel Your presence.” Soon after, I saw a cross on the wall and another engraved on a glass. Tears filled my eyes, I knew He was watching over me.

One day, a woman collapsed, and the others recited supplications from the Quran over her. But it was no use. I thought, “My Lord is a miracle worker.” I placed my hand on her head and prayed, “In the name of Jesus Christ, rise and open your eyes.” Minutes later, she got up and walked. She was part of ISIS. I was stunned but then I knew the Lord had chosen me to share His Gospel.

Little by little, I introduced conversations about faith. I spoke about Jesus’ life, shared what I had memorized from the Bible, and recited hymns.

Before their court hearings my fellow inmates would come to me and say, “Pray for me.” When they returned, they would exclaim, “Sister, you are not human; you are something else.” I always pointed back to Jesus: “It’s all by His grace.”

My relationship with the Lord deepened. I realized how valuable those lessons from my church had been. I had no Bible or a phone, only the Scriptures I had memorized.

I made a promise that day - to share the Gospel with the world.

MAYA'S

Story

Maya, an 18-year-old girl, has endured a life filled with suffering, fleeing from the war and destruction that surrounded her. The loss of many family members left her in deep sorrow. After a long and arduous journey, she finally managed to escape to a nearby country. She married at an early age, hoping that her husband would care for her and dreaming of a life of happiness in another country, far from war and violence. But her hopes were shattered when, not long after giving birth to her first daughter, her husband began cheating on her even with some of her close friends.

When Maya confronted him, her husband responded with violence, hitting her and throwing her out of the house. He took away her daughter and left her with nothing. Maya, unable to resist and with no one to turn to for help, eventually moved to another city where she had some relatives. Desperate to rebuild her life, Maya started her education at a nearby Life Center, asking to be taught anything that would help her start anew. A few months later, Maya said, "I found hope, I found life again. I could never forget my past, but now I have the courage and strength to rebuild." Being part of Bible study groups and surrounded by people with similar stories gave her confidence and renewed her faith in both herself and God. Holding onto the belief that she can rise from the ashes of her past, Maya continues to create a better future, together with her new Christian community.





PRABIN THAPA'S *Story*

Prabin Thapa, a new Mobile Messenger was set to receive a motorbike from Open Eyes, a tool that would help him in his ministry. During the time he was to receive the motorbike, something terrible happened. While he was hosting a house fellowship, gathering with other believers in his home, four men barged in. They grabbed Prabin, accusing him of forcefully converting his wife from her original faith. The accusation was a lie, but that didn't matter to these men. They kidnapped him and dragged him away from his own home. As they held him captive, tensions ran high, but by God's grace the police arrived, and Prabin was freed, unharmed but deeply shaken by the experience.

This kind of persecution is a harsh reality for local believers in Nepal. It doesn't only come from those outside the Christian faith, such as Hindu extremists, but sometimes even from fellow Christians who misunderstand or oppose our work. Yet, despite these threats, Prabin and many others like him remain steadfast in their mission, trusting God to guide and protect them.

INESH'S

Story

In the bustling regions of Katana and Negombo, Inesh is a faithful Mobile Messenger bringing hope to those bound by addiction. He has led outreach efforts to three drug rehabilitation centers, sharing the life-changing message of the Gospel with 290 individuals.

The impact of his ministry is profound: already 30 people have started following Jesus. Recognizing the importance of discipleship, Inesh and his team are actively following up with these new believers, walking with them as they grow in faith and seek freedom in Christ. Inesh's unwavering dedication in Katana and Negombo is a testament to the ministry of Mobile Messengers and how God is using His people to advance the Gospel, even in the hardest-to-reach places.





A Letter from the
PRESIDENT

“

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

—2 Corinthians 4:7

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Dear Friends

In the hardest places on earth, hope does not arrive with fanfare. Instead, it manifests in quiet, courageous acts of faith; a whispered prayer in a prison cell, a hidden Bible study, a Mobile Messenger choosing to remain when leaving would be safer. These moments may seem small, but they are the sparks that keep faith alive, proving that even in the darkest corners, the Gospel advances unstoppably.

As we reflect on 2024, we witness God’s hand at work through Open Eyes. In regions torn by conflict, in overcrowded refugee camps, and in communities where faith is met with persecution, hope has taken root. The Gospel recognizes no boundaries - not borders, not fear, not oppression. It flourishes in the margins, carried by faithful servants who have counted the cost and responded, “Here I am, Lord. Send me.”

This year, we've witnessed the Gospel's resilience through stories of steadfast believers like Dr. Shiva in Nepal, who rose from bonded labor to become a healer for the broken, establishing a hospital that treats thousands each year. We've seen it in legal advocacy of Fatima in a South Asian country, defending those falsely accused and freeing families from modern-day slavery. We've heard it in Noor's testimony from a prison in the Middle East, where with only memorized Scripture, she led fellow inmates to Christ. And we've watched it transform lives like Maya's, who found renewal at our Life Center after fleeing war and suffering betrayal.

These narratives aren't merely inspiring; they are Open Eyes' heartbeat. They demonstrate that the Gospel advances not through grand gestures or political power but through quiet courage. The Gospel is lived out in Prabin facing persecution for hosting a house church in Nepal or Inesh bringing hope to addiction centers in Sri Lanka. In 2024 alone, this quiet courage has resulted in 644 new churches, 5,480 baptisms, and the equipping of 335 Mobile Messengers across 18 countries.

Your prayers, generosity, and unwavering partnership have made this mission possible. You have equipped frontline workers who venture where few dare, who speak truth where silence is safer, and who demonstrate love in places defined by hatred and fear. Because of you, hope reaches the hardest places on earth.

Yet our work remains unfinished. More communities await the Good News. More leaders stand ready for equipping. More communities in need of transformation.



Thank you for standing with Open Eyes. Thank you for believing that no place is too hard, no people too lost, and no soul beyond Christ's reach. Together, we bring the Gospel's light to the earth's farthest corners.

With profound gratitude and renewed resolve,

Denny Mathews



WHAT IS A MOBILE MESSENGER?

A Mobile Messenger is a local leader that serves their own community by evangelizing, planting churches, and providing relief work. Our aim is to equip these church leaders with the tools and resources to flourish and support their congregations.

- By providing local church leaders with a motorcycle, helmet, and licensing, we equip them to safely travel to remote villages that have never heard the Good News.
- By offering biblical training and support, we ensure that our Mobile Messengers are prepared to effectively evangelize.
- By meeting the immediate and tangible needs in a community, we pave the way for the church to flourish.

Our Mobile Messengers are delivering the Gospel to the unreached and under-served. We are focused on the hardest to reach places.

WHAT IS A LIFE CENTER?

A life center is a dynamic missional hub that provides comprehensive medical, dental, and psychological services in addition to economic empowerment opportunities, job skills preparation, ministry training, and spiritual formation. We believe that by serving people in practical ways, we are showing the love of Christ, which results in openness to the Gospel in places that have been previously closed to the faith.



HEALTHCARE

Comprehensive Medical, Dental, and Psychological Services



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Entrepreneurship, Job Skills Training, and Mentorship



MISSIONAL HUB

Spiritual Formation, Leadership Development, and Ministry Training





Around the World

WITH OPEN EYES

In 2024, we took our investors with us to Cuba, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Kenya, and Nepal, so they could experience the ministry firsthand. Enjoy these highlights from our travels.

2024 FINANCIAL REVIEW

Select donors invest into the James Harrison Legacy Fund. Our goal is to cover all operational expenses through the income earned on investments, so 100% of your giving will go directly to the mission field.

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OUR VALUES



TRUST

Trusting in God the Father, we cultivate transparent and authentic relationships with our teammates, partners, and investors. We are committed to integrity and excellence.



TENACITY

Walking with Christ Jesus, we have a long-term vision for holistic kingdom impact as we serve the hardest areas on earth. We are resilient, joyful, and persistent under trial.



TRANSFORMATION

Led by the Holy Spirit, we aim to see lives and communities transformed – materially and eternally – by the Gospel. We equip local leaders and churches to become agents of transformation.



Make Hope Visible

IN THE HARDEST PLACES

Every act of courage needs a foundation. Your support strengthens believers who are holding onto faith in the world's most difficult places. Join us in standing with them.

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