

NEWBORN MINISTRY IN NEPAL

After being in transit for almost 24 hours we reached Nepal safely.

This is truly a life changing experience in the sense that Nepal is currently drafting their new constitution and the King's party suggested that an article 160 be passed forbidding Christians to do evangelism in Nepal. The suggestion is that if you get caught, you can go to jail for 5 years and get a fine equivalent to 1000 US \$. It says that foreigners will be deported after serving the sentence.



For now it is only part of the draft, but God has the last say as we know that Nepal already belongs to Jesus. He paid for it on Calvary more than 2000 years ago!!!

Today we started with a strategic conference in Kathmandu attended by Nepalese church leaders. The goal of the conference is to develop a strategy to get the gospel to every home in Nepal. The

conference was attended by 160 delegates and we expect the numbers to grow.

At 14h00 we opened the 1st day of our open-air crusade in Kathmandu. This is being held on the main plain in Kathmandu. When we arrived on the ground, thousands were already waiting for the message.



What caught our attention was the presence of the riot police, dressed in their riot gear and approximately 10 army trucks, some with soldiers.



After enquiring we found out that they were there to protect us against radicals who could make trouble.

God is always in control though and everything went well.

When the altar call came, many accepted Jesus and after praying for the sick, we asked for testimonies.



Many came to testify that Jesus had healed them and as the testimonies went on, even more people came to hear about our living God had done!!

We believe that the crowd will grow and we will still see great things happening over the next week.

The Minister of Culture was scheduled to attend the crusade today, but we learned that he would possibly attend on Tuesday.

Please pray for us!! Pray for Nepal!!

Nepal for Jesus!!

Andries, Debbie and the Newborn Ministry Team