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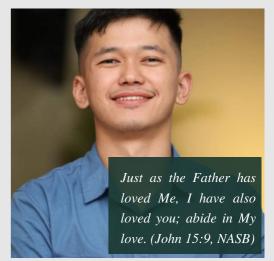
In the library of Nepal Ebenezer Theological Seminary, there are more than 10,000 books, including all Nepali books and periodicals. There are 10,021 books overall, with 8,123 different titles. This library has a fair amount of space, so the number of students that can be accommodated is about 50. They can all study together, one at a time.

We also have the facility of a computer lab. Students have access to private tables where they can read, keep laptops, books, and take notes. There is a solid electrical system as well as a good fan system. The internet and Wi-Fi are also accessible, but only if required.

LIFE'S TESTIMONY, BTH SECOND YEAR

MR. ANMOL GURUNG

I, Anmol Gurung, am a second-year NETS student from Narayan-6 Rampur, Dailekh. I am a member of the Full Gospel Church. My family consists of five members, and I am the youngest. I was born into a Christian family. My father and mother work as pastors. After my birth, we came to Nepalgunj. Since I was 12 years old, I have been actively involved in the church choir. Jesus was preparing me for his heavenly kingdom. I was baptized on August 26, 2015. My parents then received a call from God to serve him in Dailekh. My father left his job in order to start God's work there. Due to the hostility towards Christians in this community, it was exceedingly difficult for my parents to carry out God's ministry in Dailekh, but God lifted my parents with his grace.



After passing the SEE, I arrived in Kathmandu for my further studies (+2). I went to the church (Eternal Hope Church) and met the pastor there. I took on the position of one of the active members of the worship ministry. Despite coming from a Christian background, I had never confessed my faith in Jesus in front of the congregation. However, my pastor made it very obvious to me, and I confessed the Lord Jesus as my Savior on that day. After completing my higher secondary education, I returned home. I then began to consider my future plans and how I would make money. I chose to join the British Army after learning more about it. I went to Pokhara to attend the training facility. Before I entered the training facility, I was slim and skinny. I put in a lot of training, and I was confident that I would join the British Army. I eagerly awaited the result while the selection process was ongoing. However, when I became aware that my name didn't actually exist, I became really sad for almost a month and started spending a lot of time in my room by myself.

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My family fervently prayed for me to be freed from that sad circumstance. Later, I realized that I had made various attempts to acquire good things in my life, but God actually wanted me to come and work for his Kingdom. I was aware that God would carry out any plans he had for me. Finally, God answered our prayers. My parents were directed by God to send me to Bible College, and I agreed. Even my father and sister both studied theology, so they advised me to join Bible College, which is how I ended up where I am now.

PERSONAL LEARNING, BTH THIRD YEAR MISS. REBIKA PARIYAR



I am a third-year student named Rebika Pariyar. I have learned many things in this Ebenezer Seminary course that are helping me prepare for my mission and vision. From the first year until now, I have studied many subjects; all of them are beneficial and necessary for me, and there are some specific subjects that I am blessed to have learned. They are worshipping and preaching the Bible, the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, evangelism and discipleship, Christian ethics, church history, Christian leadership, and language about Hebrew and Greek. These subjects have laid the foundation for my ministry, although they may not be sufficient by themselves at this time; I may need to do further studying in the future. They give proper guidance to everyone about what the mission is, how it started, for whom it is done, and how it can be done. I am incredibly thankful and grateful to the Lord and this college.

ABOUT THE DAY AND FASTING PRAYER MANY ACTIVITES AT CHAPEL SERVICE

The program of prayer and fasting took place in the NETS chapel hall on Friday, August 25, 2023. The program began at 10:00 a.m., and the fasting period began at 6:00 a.m. Both academics and students were participating. This program's central verse was 1 Corinthians 15:58. Ps. Saul Shrestha, the college's dean of students, delivered the sermon for 30 minutes. Five teams—the worship team, the social team, the media team, the sports team, and the faculty team—performed prayers in addition to playing games and performing musical theater. This made the program enjoyable. The subjects of the prayer were the political, economic, and material situations in Nepal. Also included in the prayers were concerns related to the media, Nepali churches, sports facilities, social issues, and college administration. The worship team gave the other three teams 20 minutes to compose a song based on a different chapter from the book of Psalms and show it to the group. Within 20 minutes, each group produced a nice song that they all performed. At the end of the program, fruit and juice were also arranged for everyone.



LIFE TESTIMONY, BTH 2ND YEAR MR.DIPAK GAHA MAGAR



My name is Dipak Gahamagar, and I am from Gulmi. Before I knew Christ, I was addicted to drugs. I did narcotics when I was in high school. My family members were very worried about my life then. After passing the SEE, I joined college but continued to use narcotics. Although, as a result, my parents decided against letting me enroll in college, I still continued to go to college. One day, I met a Christian friend with whom I shared all my problems and conditions. After hearing my story, he shared with me the story of Jesus Christ. During our conversation, he quoted one verse from his Bible saying that Jesus Christ is the only one who can give you freedom from this problem.

After that meeting, I started attending church and gradually began to put my faith in Christ. On May 15, 2020, I gave my life to Christ. My family and the villagers reprimanded me when I decided to become a Christian. They warned me either to leave Jesus or leave the village, but I decided to follow him. I received my baptism on June 22, 2021. As I was growing up with God's word and his teachings, I realized that I needed to save my family and village in Christ. So, for that, I decided to join Bible College to prepare myself. Now, I am studying at NETS, and I am a second-year student.

REFLECTION FROM MORNING DEVOTION

I am a first-year student named Ramesh B.K. I have been here for only 2 months, and I have learned many things. The teachings and environment here have been very effective for me, especially when I am able to participate in the morning devotion, which starts at 6:00 a.m. and ends at 6:30 p.m. During our morning devotion, we worship God, listen to life's testimony, and sometimes do extra activities as well. For me, coming together early in the morning for the Lord's glory has been a blessing. Every morning, I am inspired by a book that is given to us for reading and writing on personal reflection. I am overjoyed to be able to spread the blessing the book brought me. I am therefore very grateful to the college.

Thank You