Your financial partnership enabled AWR to begin purchasing airtime on FM stations in Nepal in 2010. Today, 20 FM radio stations, blanketing major cities, carry our daily program called Aasha Ko Baani! Not long ago, I had the opportunity to attend the first listener reunion in Nepal. What a time I had! People came from all around the countryside to meet our program producers and meet other listeners. It was a very moving experience to participate in a dozen baptisms after the meetings.

As you’ll see from our story below, the Holy Spirit is preparing people for the soon coming of Jesus:

“AWR has so much meaning for me and my family. We listen together to your program every day. When we see so many bad things going on around us, and so many times there has been nobody to guide us. But we do not feel lost. We have strong strength and great hope every evening, coming from your “Voice of Hope” programs.”

Mohan is a 19-year-old radio listener who has had a very difficult life. He is now a second year college student doing very well but his life has not always been one of ease. When he was only a boy his father left the family and traveled to Saudi Arabia to find work. During this time, his mother became very sick and so mentally deranged that the neighbors said she had to be a witch or possessed with demons.

She spent much of her time wandering around muttering—trapped in her own world. She was of no use to the family, especially in the role of mother to Mohan and the other children.

As time passed, Mohan too became very sick, even sicker than his mother. He would sleep walk much of the night and when day finally came, he was worn out because of his nighttime excursions. Mohan himself admits, “I was miserable. I wanted to die. There was no hope left. Many times, I tried to kill myself.”

His father finally came home, but all of his earnings were spent on doctors and treatment for his
wife and son. Soon the money was gone and the father left for work again, but this time he traveled to his sister’s home. She was a Christian and shared Jesus with him. Mohan tells us:

“Jesus became very real to my father. When he returned home, he told us also to accept Him for all our problems. I was very hesitant at the time. I started listening to your program, and started praying for my problems.”

In order to stay in bed, Mohan normally tied himself down to the bed, but on this night something was different:

“I had not tied my legs but I did not get up and walk in the darkness as usual. I felt strange. After many months of those agonies, I felt peace in my heart and in my body. “I began looking forward to your programs. When you prayed on the radio, you prayed to Jesus for physical healing of sickness and I knew it was for me. I felt a great peace and love settling inside my heart—I felt so different.

“Then I was ready to listen to my father and I started to attend the church near to our village. Now our whole family has come to Jesus. The good news is that there is no longer any sickness in my family. God has taken away all of our problems and sickness. He has filled our hearts with His love and mercy.

“I give thanks to God, who has made everything possible for my sake, (Rom. 10:13). I tell my friends and neighbors also to listen to the programs every evening. My neighbors say (of my family): 'Look at this family and see their example. Look at what they were before and how their lives have changed. The God they serve must be the True God.' Yes, AWR has been able to win many hearts to Jesus.”

Like so many AWR listeners, Mohan has become a soul-winner because the Holy Spirit has changed him from the inside out. You may not be able to see the Spirit at work or the radio waves of AWR, but you can witness the results, and the results are many!

Yes, some people think shortwave is “old fashioned,” but it is the only media that can reach across restricted borders, travel into guarded mountain passes, and permeate hearts and change lives—even when the devil and the government does not want us to be there!

Time is short—what was not done in easier times must now be done in harder times. Your financial support is needed. Without your help, people like Mohan will not be won to the Kingdom. Your gifts will help AWR overcome the obstacles thrown at us in an attempt to stop the gospel from going into all the world.

In His Service,

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