

Dear JJSBMF
Board members

Greetings from Kathmandu.

Thank you for your continuous love, prayers, and partnership with Ashish Church in Nepal. As I reflect on our recent journey, I am reminded of the enduring faithfulness of God. God has led our church just as He led the Israelites from Egypt to Canaan.

Throughout this season, we have been deeply reminded that the church is not a building, but the people. Currently, our ministry is navigating one of its most painful and challenging chapters.

In the last week of April, the government forcefully evacuated and demolished the slum communities in Kathmandu. Our church was located within the Slum area, where many of our members had lived for nearly 20 years. Because of this sudden displacement, our congregation has been scattered as families urgently search for work, affordable housing, and temporary shelter. Many of our members—including children and senior citizens—are now living in different parts of the city, making it difficult for our church family to gather as we once did.

The first few weeks were a challenging season for our corporate worship, requiring us to scatter across different temporary locations just to fellowship. Yet, in His faithfulness, God has led us through this transition. With the majority of our church families relocating eight kilometers south of our previous location, we officially moved our church to Chobhar last month to be with them.

We leased a new space, expanded the walls, and successfully renovated the hall—adding carpets, fans, a stage, and chairs to establish a proper worship center. Though this new location in Chobhar is somewhat isolated and public transport is difficult, we know God led us here.

Moving forward, our goal is not only to reach this new community but also to start new fellowships in the various districts where our other scattered members have settled, continuing our mission wherever God places us.

Although this is only a temporary worship place for us, it is much larger than our previous church and has already become a place of worship, prayer, encouragement, and hope. After everything our congregation has gone through in recent months, this new place is a beautiful reminder that God always provides what His people need in His perfect timing. We will worship here until God gives us another place.

We are displaced, but we are not defeated. Just as the wilderness was not the end of the story for God's people, this displacement is not the end for Ashish Church. It is the beginning of a new chapter of revival. Thank you for walking through the wilderness with us, for standing with us in prayer, and for your unwavering friendship.

With sincere gratitude in Christ,

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