



Laxmi Rai

A peanut seller from Banepa, in the Kathmandu Valley



Laxmi Rai, a peanut seller from Banepa, in the Kathmandu Valley, became a Christian four years ago. Her father was a shaman, but her mother became a Christian and the Bible's message broke into the family. Laxmi was sick with a number of illnesses, but was healed when she came to faith – and now says she's very happy.

Her husband drinks and sometimes sleeps on the street. But Laxmi runs a small stall selling peanuts, and says the Lord is meeting all her needs, so she doesn't worry.

Laxmi attends one of the 270 groups in Nepal that meet each week to listen to an audio version of the New Testament. She's illiterate, so listening to the Bible makes the Gospel stories come alive.

'I can only read and write my own name,' she said. 'So listening to the Bible helps me understand his Word and know God better.'

***Please pray for Laxmi and others
in her Bible listening group***