



Name: Kumar and Kats Aryal

Location: Nepal

Home town: Nepal

Mission programme: Theological Education

Kumar is a Nepali and Kathryn is a Filipino-Chinese who have been married for 9 years now and have three sons - Kevin (6), Kyle (4) and Kurt (16 months). After teaching at International Graduate School of Leadership (IGSL) in the Philippines as full-time faculty members for almost a decade, they moved to Nepal during the pandemic in April 2021, obeying God's call to serve in Nepal.

Kumar holds a Bachelor of Theology, Master of Divinity in Community Transformation, and PhD in International Development, and Kats has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Master of Divinity in Leadership Studies with Education emphasis. Their training and experience of teaching at a graduate school for almost a decade prepared them well for their mission role in Nepal.

They currently teach and train pastors and leaders using the Four-fold Bible Study Method, which is an in-depth study of Bible that is easily replicated. The duo meets with pastors and leaders on a regular basis for mentoring and collaborating in community projects such as, medical camps, school projects, etc. within poor communities. They conduct Bible study training, teaching, mentoring PhD cohort, and conducting community development projects.

They believe that God has placed them in Nepal to help equip pastors and leaders during this time when the Nepali church needs more training and discipling. With over 150 people groups in Nepal that are still considered "unreached", Kumar and Kats are stirred to do their part in reaching out to these communities.