



# Mission Update

**News from Renaissance Outreach Ministries**

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## Become a member of Club 100

The Jesus Seminary of the Himalayas continues to grow and develop its programming as it trains pastors and church leaders. The Jesus Seminary now has three programs: PhD, Masters of Ministry and a Basic Program to train rural pastors with a limited education.

Centered in Kathmandu, Nepal, it was the first Seminary in Nepal to offer a PhD



Dr. Barnabas Titung serves as chancellor of the Jesus Seminary of the Himalayas.

This year's budget is just \$625 a month!

The philosophy of the Jesus Seminary of the Himalayas was not to create a seminary that was heavy in land and building expenses. This is critical in places like Kathmandu where 1/8 acre of vacant land now is selling for \$55,000.

"I don't know of any other seminary in the world that can operate on a budget as low as ours," noted Rev. Dr. Jan L. Baderstadt, president of the Jesus Seminary. "Our Board of Regents has worked to keep our expenses as low as possible in order to provide a quality education at an affordable price for our students."

Students do pay a small fee for their education. A PhD costs \$500 while a Masters of Ministry Degree is \$300. These fees are split between paying Nepali instructors and expenses for the Seminary.



All international teachers receive no compensation for their work. Instructors are now coming from USA and Australia.

The Jesus Seminary does not serve meals or have student housing, thereby reducing its expenses.

The Jesus Seminary accepts students from all denominations. It currently has a number of students from East Africa enrolled in the PhD program.

### 100 Supporters Needed to fully fund Jesus Seminary

"If we had 100 supporters at just \$6.25 a month, we could 100% support the Jesus Seminary of the Himalayas," noted Dr. Baderstadt.

This translates into just \$75 a year. One hundred donors could make it happen.

"This is just 21¢ a day to support training dynamic leaders for churches in developing nations. This is especially critical in places like Nepal where Christianity is new and there has been so much poor training. A lot of bad theology has been taught to church leaders by groups with no training that come into the churches and preach strange theology."

The Jesus Seminary of the Himalayas focuses on Biblical instructions, teaching basic Hebrew and Greek along with

church history. There is a strong emphasis on outreach and leadership, which is designed to develop quality leaders.

Each member of the 100 Club will receive a certificate of membership and be listed on our website. Supporters can choose to give more than just \$6.25 a month and may make a single yearly contribution rather than monthly donations.

Will you become a member? We need you more than ever! And please pray for us daily.

### CLUB 100 APPLICATION

Yes! Please enroll me as a member of the Club 100. I want to be a supporter of the Jesus Seminary of the Himalayas. I agree to give \$\_\_\_\_\_ a month/year (circle one).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your tax-deductible donation to Renaissance Outreach Ministries, P. O. Box 121, Greentown, IN 46936. Minimum membership is \$6.25 a month/\$75 a year. Larger contributions will be accepted. Make checks payable to Renaissance Outreach Ministries.

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