

Miracles in Bhutan

Tsewang was sent to the monastery at age 6. His parents were divorced, and he had 4 brothers. In his home of Bhutan, if a family has three sons, one is expected to be in the army, and the other, a lama (a Buddhist spiritual leader, or monk). Tsewang studied across the border in India at several different monasteries.

He became accomplished in meditation and the performance of other Buddhist rituals. He earned a great deal of money doing palmistry, incantations, and funerals, sending money back to his family. But he was never at peace, and he felt a great emptiness in his heart. Tsewang finally returned to Bhutan to see his family. He tracked down his father and brother who he had not seen for fourteen years. To his surprise, they had both become Christians!

Shocked and angry, Tsewang was nevertheless curious about his family's new faith. He went with them to church, wearing his full lama dress. At first, he was uncomfortable with all the praying and singing, but then he felt a sudden conviction and an overwhelming feeling of the presence of God. Understanding God's love for the first time, Tsewang decided to learn more about the Christian faith, but he could not read the Bible in English, Nepali, or Hindi. So, he prayed and asked God, "If you are real, teach me to read your Word" Within 3 days, Tsewang had miraculously learned to read the Bible in all three languages. He committed his life to Jesus as Saviour and was baptised.

Tsewang went on to train as a Christian pastor and travels to monasteries, preaching the gospel.



HOW CAN WE PRAY?

Pray for other lamas like Tsewang to have a revelation of the love of God and miraculous encounters with Jesus.

(John 14:12)



Pray for Buddhist families in Bhutan to come to faith together. (Acts 2:17-21)



Pray for Christians like Tsewang who go to great effort to share the gospel in this region, to be safe and effective in their ministry. (Romans 15:19)