



COME AND SEE
WHAT GOD IS DOING IN

NEPAL

AN IMMERSION EXPERIENCE FOR 18–30s
SEPTEMBER 2026

ABOUT

Interserve

Interservers declare
and display the whole
gospel of Jesus.

Interserve teams live and work alongside the peoples of Asia and the Arab world, in their home countries and in Australia. Motivated by the love of Christ, serving in partnership with the global church and using the skills, passions and abilities that God gave us, we seek to see lives and communities transformed through encounter with Jesus Christ.

We are doctors, teachers, baristas, accountants, carpenters, musicians, entrepreneurs, pastors, community development workers and more; using our skills to serve and train others.

We believe that local Christians who put their faith into action can make the greatest change in their communities. So wherever possible, we partner with them in existing businesses, community organisations or social enterprises, to tackle the challenges they face, regardless of race, gender or faith.

Our work is whole and connected. We bring together many dimensions – what we say and what we do, our personal lives and our professional skills, and the unique ways we contribute to local faith communities. Each of us blends these elements differently, ways that fit our culture and context.

Together, we cultivate tangible Love that transforms lives and communities, to make Jesus Christ known among the peoples of Asia and the Arab world.



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WATCH NOW
Walk with us



ABOUT the trip

What happens when you slow down, cross cultures, and pay attention to what God is already doing?

This is an invitation to come and see – to step into Nepal alongside local believers, gospel workers, and communities, and to let the experience ask you some big questions about faith, purpose, and what comes next.

If you are...

- aged 18–30
- curious about the world
- serious about Jesus (or at least open to being challenged)
- up for something a little outside your comfort zone

... this trip might be for you.

Because this trip isn't just about Nepal.

It's about:

- Noticing where God is already at work
- Sitting with questions and letting your assumptions be challenged
- Asking what faithfulness looks like for you.

What if God is shaping your imagination for how your faith, work, and future might fit together?

Why go?

- You want a faith that can stand up outside your bubble
- You're curious how Jesus is followed in other cultures
- You sense God might be nudging you – but you're not sure where
- You're up for adventure, discomfort, beauty, and growth

This is not a recruitment drive.

It's an invitation to come and see what God is doing – and to listen for what He might be calling you into next.

Interested? Let's talk.

Places will go quickly.
Start the conversation!

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WHAT IT MIGHT **feel like**

KATHMANDU

**Colour. Chaos. Prayer flags.
Motorbikes everywhere.**

Ancient temples where incense rises daily – and small, resilient churches quietly gathering to worship the living Christ. You'll walk streets layered with history and spirituality, learning to observe Hinduism from the inside, asking what it means to proclaim Jesus with humility, courage, and love in a deeply religious culture.

TANSEN

**A hill town with narrow lanes,
and deep hospitality.**

This is the kind of place where you notice how the gospel spreads relationally – through shared meals, long conversations, and lives lived close together.

POKHARA

**Mountains that stop you mid-
sentence. Lakeside
conversations. Space to
breathe.**

Here, you'll hear stories of faith taking root, of people serving Christ through teaching, healthcare, engineering, business, and community development – using professional skills as acts of love and witness.

OKALDHUNGA

Rural. Beautiful. Costly.

Villages where flourishing isn't a buzzword but a daily challenge – and where Christian workers partner with local communities for the long haul. You'll see what it looks like when faith shows up in clean water, education, healthcare, and dignity.

TREKKING

Part of our time together includes a short, achievable trek in the Himalayas — a few days of walking well-worn trails, staying in simple teahouses, and watching the sun rise over snow-capped peaks. This isn't about pushing limits or chasing views (though the views are incredible). It's about slowing down enough to listen. The trek acts as a threshold moment in the journey — a pause between seeing what God is doing in Nepal and discerning what He might be calling you into next.

What to expect

A 2–3 day, moderate-fitness trek in the Annapurna region, staying in teahouses and walking together at a steady pace. No technical climbing, just good shoes, open eyes, and a willingness to slow down.



KEY info

Dates

About 12 to 14 days in mid-late September 2026. The dates are flexible depending on participant availability.

Cost

Approximately \$3500.

Cost includes:

- International flights
- Accommodation
- In-country transport
- Most meals while in Nepal
- Travel insurance
- Team resources & training materials

Cost does not include:

- Passport fees
- Vaccinations or medical requirements
- Personal spending money
- Some meals during travel days

Team size

The team will be capped at 8 people.

Physical requirements

Able to handle basic conditions and adapt to simple living environments.

Application

Get in touch to let us know you're keen! We'll chat with you and let you know the next steps to apply.

Interserve is a child-safe organisation.

Preparation

You'll meet online a few times to:

- Meet James and the rest of the team
- Receive an introduction to faith, culture and mission
- Explore the purpose and heart of our trip together
- Discuss practicalities and logistics
- Get excited together!

We'll also share videos, articles and online training with you, including the free Ridley Certificate course on mission. Detailed itinerary and recommended packing list will be provided later.

**Expressions of interest due
15th May 2026.**

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Enquiries are welcome – you don't have to commit first thing.

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Who you'll be with

- Local believers following Jesus with courage and creativity.
- Gospel workers serving cross-culturally through their professions.
- James and Kaitlyn – walking with you, asking questions, helping you reflect, and making sense of what you're seeing.
- An awesome team of people in a similar stage of life to you.



Rev. James Hornby is Interserve's National Director. Before that, he served as a minister and in missions in South Africa and the Middle East. He's known for his gracious, thoughtful and creative leadership style. James is married to Kerry and has two daughters.



Kaitlyn has worked with Interserve for 11 years. She has led team trips to Uganda, Cambodia, the Philippines and the Solomon Islands. She loves seeing people experience new places.

What you'll do

- Travel across several cities and towns in Nepal, using local transport
- Stay in budget guesthouses
- Worship with local Christians in local churches
- Visit with local ministries and community projects
- Encourage local youth and churches
- Trek in the stunning Himalayan region
- Enjoy cultural learning experiences
- Take time for prayer and reflection
- Serve in practical ways (depending on needs)
- Share team devotionals and debriefs

Flexibility is essential – plans may change based on local needs and circumstances.

Most importantly...

You'll have an insight into the amazing things God is doing in Nepal

And an extraordinary opportunity to listen, learn and discern together with others.



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