

day 21

# NEPAL



Perched on the southern slopes of the Himalayan Mountains, Nepal has eight of the world's ten highest mountain peaks, including Mount Everest.

Religion is very important in Nepal. The Kathmandu Valley alone has more than 2,700 religious shrines. There are more temples, houses, and idols than people in Kathmandu. Nepal is a Hindu kingdom in which the king is worshipped as an incarnation of the Hindu god, Vishnu, the protector and preserver of the world. They recognize local gods, goblins, and spirits. Hindus also believe in ghosts and demons that haunt the crossroads and rivers. Offerings are made to these spirits in order to appease them.

From 1846 to 1951, Nepal was ruled by the Rana family in an autocratic style of government. The Rana's were overthrown in a democracy movement. Maoist rebels have caused havoc in Nepal since 1996. The Maoists began a violent insurgency waged through killings, torture, bombings, kidnapping, extortion, and intimidation against civilians, police, and public officials.

Chicago's Nepalese began to arrive in the 1970's. Most immigrants tend to be highly educated medical professionals, educators, and business executives. There is a strong tribal pride, bondage, darkness, and deception among the Nepalese. **Pray for God to soften their hearts to receive truth.** Here in the United States, Nepalese are in demand as spiritist healers within the New Age community, because some have trained under gurus in their homeland. **Pray for revelation that God is the true Healer.** Few decisions are made independently of community leaders. **Pray for favor for Christians among their community leaders in Chicago.**

**FAQS**

**SIZE**  
State of Tennessee

**POPULATION**  
28,901,790

**CAPITAL**  
Kathmandu

**LANGUAGE**  
Nepali

**RELIGION**  
Hinduism

**UPG'S**  
292

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**POP. IN CHICAGO**  
400

**LOCATION**  
Edgewater, Uptown

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**VISIT**  
Mt Everest Restaurant  
630 Church St  
Evanston, IL  
847-491-1069

JOHN 12:32

"If I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all peoples to Myself."

