

Meet the women



Name: Lottie
Age: 36
Married with two daughters

Lottie was born in a remote village in the high Himalayan Mountains of Nepal. At the age of nine her mother passed away, leaving her responsible for taking care of her two siblings and the farming duties. When Lottie was a teenager she became a believer and shortly after married her husband. They were only the second Christian marriage among their people. Now Lottie and her family live in Kathmandu, where she oversees and teaches the other women to make the Blessed Hope bracelets.



Name: Ruth
Age: 28 years old
Single and helps to support her brother's family

Ruth is a young woman who shows kindness and quiet strength through her servant attitude. Though only 28 years old, her life has taken her through many trials and joys. A trip to her village from Kathmandu involves an all-night bus ride, followed by another 4 hour bus ride, and a one week walk to her home. Her father died when she was 15 and although there were 10 children born into her family, only 5 survived because of the difficult village life. In her teen years Ruth became a Christian. She is now working with Blessed Hope Nepal to make bracelets.



Name: Priscilla
Age: 21
Married with no children

Priscilla's friends call her "Spicy Priscilla" to describe her spunky attitude. Three years ago she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. Since then, she reflects His love to others with her contagious joy. Her husband has a job, and his income goes towards supporting their family and her education. Working with Blessed Hope allows them to buy the rice and lentils they eat every day along with any other extra needs they have. Priscilla enjoys the work and even makes bracelets while at home or sitting in church.



Meet the women continued



Name: Lucy
Age: 21
Engaged to be married

Lucy is a shy, sweet-natured young woman. She grew up in the mountains and has only been in Kathmandu for one year. She came to attend college. While in Kathmandu, she began going to the local Christian church. She recently accepted Christ as her Savior, and she is now working for Blessed Hope. She studies during the day and with this job is able to help pay the rent, buy food and attend school. She loves making bracelets.



Name: Hannah
Age: 27
Married and expecting her first child

Hannah was raised in a home where her father was a respected Buddhist leader. As a teenager, she attended the Christian church in her village and became a Christian. Her family did not physically persecute her for her newly found joy and salvation, but her father did not show her love anymore. She eventually married her husband, a strong believer and missionary. Today she works for Blessed Hope. She became pregnant after 8 years of asking God for a baby. The Lord heard and answered her prayers.



Name: Sarah
Married for 26 years
Has 1 daughter and 2 sons

Native to a village in the mountains, Sarah has lived in Kathmandu for the last 10 years. She has been a believer and a wife for 26 years, and her husband is the pastor of the local Himalayan church. She enjoys working with Blessed Hope. It is sometimes hard on her eyes crafting with such small beads, but she no longer feels bored as she did before her time with the business. Her creativity comes out in her work, and she is respected and admired by the other women.

