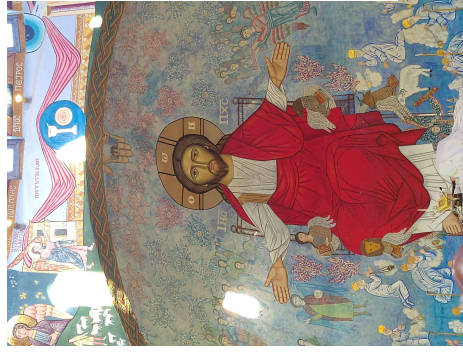


Ministry Plans for 2026

2025 was a year of great blessings but also a reminder that we need to focus on raising the funds to continue with our ministry activities.

As we look forward to 2026, these are our most urgent financial needs and prayer requests:

- **£95** a month would pay for the work of Bernard Irungu, based in Nairobi, Kenya.
- **£25** a month would contribute to our ongoing discipleship work in South Asia
- A special Christmas gift of **£50** would enable us to support more local leaders like Iram.



Faith2Share is committed to continuing to work with local Christian leaders in leadership development, discipleship, and mission collaboration, as together we seek to see lives transformed across the world. In every community we serve, we witness the powerful impact that faithful, locally rooted leadership can have—strengthening the Church and enabling mission in places where it is needed most.

Although our finances are lower than they were a few years ago, our commitment has not changed. We remain determined to stand alongside our members, invest in emerging leaders, and support mission partnerships that make a real and lasting difference.

If you are able, please make a gift to our Christmas Appeal. If giving by cheque, please make it payable to Faith2Share and send it to: Faith2Share, Watlington Road, Oxford OX4 6BZ
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Focus: Hope amidst Difficulties

Making a difference - together

by Anton Ponomarev, Faith2Share

Looking back at 2025

This time of the year we naturally tend to pause and take stock of what the year has brought. On the one hand, it was a year of consolidation: our team is slowly growing and we now have a new colleague in Kenya - a real answer to prayer! On the other hand, we are still struggling to fully resource our work and activities and some plans for 2025 had to be abandoned, like having a regional consultation in India.

However, despite these difficulties, we press on ahead and it is really encouraging to see how a small organisation like Faith2Share is able to make a real difference around the world - we hope that these three stories can shed more light and make it more personal. Thank you for being part of this journey!

On behalf of the Faith2Share team

Enduring hope in Nepal

Last Easter we shared with you how we equipped and mobilised 50 Nepali church and mission leaders when we gathered together in late March in beautiful Chitwan, south Nepal. A natural question is: What difference has it made and what is happening afterwards?

Since we met, Nepal has faced severe challenges — devastating monsoon flooding, including the tragic loss of children in one participant's community, earthquake threats and political instability that shook the nation to its core in September.

And yet, something beautiful has been happening.



Despite these difficulties, participants returned home inspired and determined to strengthen their churches and communities. Many have already begun sharing what they have learned — teaching leadership principles, mentoring emerging leaders, and using the consultation's materials to train others who could not attend. Several regional networks have invited facilitators to speak, and momentum is growing for future state-level consultations so that leaders across all seven states of Nepal can benefit.

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From Pakistan to Manila - Iram's story

We first met Iram in 2021 when we did an online Discipleship training in Pakistan and she was our interpreter. Since then, we have developed our relationship further and here is Iram in her own words in 2025:

Have you ever been in that place where you can't stop asking yourself...

"Lord, everyone else seems to be moving forward... and here I am, feeling stuck. What now?"

That was me at the end of 2024. No money. No plan. Just the deafening silence from heaven. Feeling stuck, I reached out to Rev. Jan Wessels, the International Director of Faith2Share, who had been mentoring me since September 2022. With his wise counsel and that gentle nudge from the Holy Spirit whispering *"Start applying to Bible colleges"* I decided to act in faith and began applying.

And then - God moved. I got accepted into IGSL—International Graduate School of Leadership—in Manila. But I still had no way to survive day-to-day. I was afraid I might lose such a great opportunity simply because I didn't have a minimal yet meaningful grant to cover my living expenses. That's when Faith2Share stepped in.



Through another UK trust, they helped ensure that my needs would be met throughout my time at IGSL pursuing a Master of Divinity in Theology. It meant I could focus on my studies and my calling to be a Bible teacher without constantly worrying, *"how will I provide for my needs?"*

I'm truly grateful to Faith2Share for being instruments of God's provision in my journey. Your support didn't just meet my practical needs, it reminded me that God sees, God provides, and God sends help through His people.

You didn't just fund a need but a calling. Because of your generosity, I'm walking forward with steadfastness and purpose.

Enduring Hope in Nepal (continued)

One particularly encouraging moment came when a participant's teenage son shared at a local event about being a faithful Christian leader in the marketplace—a powerful reminder that leadership formation begins in the home, and that the next generation is already stepping forward.



Progress has not been easy. Political tensions and financial constraints have slowed plans, and local communities continue to carry real grief. But the Chitwan consultation has become a unifying force, strengthening relationships across denominations and regions at a time when Nepal urgently needs wise, grounded leaders.

We feel really privileged to be working in Nepal and making a difference where it matters for local people - strengthening local churches and the leaders of the future and bringing hope into a complex situation.

Dreams and Hopes in Africa

After such an memorable return to Kenya in 2024, it was clear that we needed to plan another trip this year. Our main reason was to meet with Bernard Irungu in person - we selected him as our new Regional Representative for Africa but we were still to meet him face-to-face (the modern wonders of remote online working!)

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We have already spoken about the mission potential he sees in places like Goma in DR Congo and Mbeere in Kenya and we will be trusting God for the financial resources that are needed to turn these dreams into a reality.

For me personally, a highlight of the week was visiting his ancestral village near a town of Murang'a, Central Kenya, where we even met his Great-grand mother who is over 100 years old!

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