

south asia

the international fellowship of evangelical students



*The story of IFES is unique. A story of a work of God in the hands of students.
A story dependent on God, and on the prayers of his Church.*

South Asia is one of IFES' most diverse regions. It encompasses war torn nations, a Buddhist kingdom, a closed dictator-led state, and nations gripped by Islam and Hinduism. Already struggling with much extreme poverty, the region's suffering has been exacerbated by natural disasters. Student movements in this difficult context need your prayers.

COUNTRIES IN THE REGION

Bangladesh
India
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka

Please pray for:

- The five existing national student movements in their

commitment to evangelism, discipleship and mission, thanking God for established movements like UESI (India) which are raising up students with a vision for reaching others;

- The region's gospel distribution scheme which helps Christian students introduce their friends to Jesus;
- Students to respond biblically and practically to the challenges of their contexts, demonstrating God's love to their peers, even in the face of great suffering;
- National movements to produce godly leaders of integrity for the region's societies;
- Openings for student ministry in countries that are closed to the gospel.



God began the story of IFES with small, unconnected groups of Christian students determined to proclaim the gospel on their campuses. When they heard of students in other countries fired by the same dream, the dream began to grow. The International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES) was founded in 1947 by evangelical student movements from ten nations*. All covenanted to work and pray to see a witness to Christ established in every university in the world.

There are now indigenous student groups in 150 countries, but there is still much work to do. We want more students to have the opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel. By God's grace, we want to see more Christian graduates living as salt and light and shaping society. Find out more at www.ifesworld.org

* Australia, Canada, China, France, Great Britain, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, and USA.

The need now is for:

- regular prayer - sign up for prayerline, a weekly email to inform and encourage your prayers
- financial support - help IFES staff and students seize open doors to bring the gospel to places where it is desperately needed
- people with a heart for cross cultural mission - contact IFES or your National Movement

'I warmly commend the work of IFES. It would be hard to imagine a group that is more strategic. Everywhere I go I meet Christian leaders whose lives have been touched by IFES' emphasis on biblical evangelism and discipleship.' Dr Billy Graham

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