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DARJEELING, SIKKIM, BHUTAN - FINNISH FREE MISSION

[G-01-09-01-0001-000-A-1](#) - Elvi Makela.

[G-01-09-01-0001-000-A-2](#) - Riitta Sikkanen and Ragnhild Bjorklund, Ghoom.

[G-01-09-01-0001-000-A-3](#) - Left: Ishmael Tschering (Ghoom) on evangelistic with backpack full of literature.

[G-01-09-01-0001-000-B-1](#) - Pastor Ishmael Tschering's father, the first Bhutanese convert/worker with Finnish Mission in Buxa Duars on the Bhutan border. He died from poisoning.

[G-01-09-01-0001-000-B-2](#) - Baptism.

[G-01-09-01-0001-000-B-3](#) - A. K. Virtanen, Sikkim, 5 August, 1939.

[G-01-09-01-0001-000-B-4](#) - Pastor Thomas Dupa, Jaigaon, November 1991.

[G-01-09-01-0002-000-A-1](#) - Pema Paul Bhutia: first pastor in Jaigon on Bhutan border, 1970-1985.

[G-01-09-01-0002-000-A-2](#) - Nepali and Bhutia believers in Jaigon with Pema Paul Bhutia, 1970s.

[G-01-09-01-0002-000-A-3](#) - Pema Paul baptizing in Jaigon, 1970s.

[G-01-09-01-0002-000-A-4](#) - Baptism in the newly constructed baptistry in Jaigon.

[G-01-09-01-0002-000-B-1](#) - T. Wangdi, Sikkim.

[G-01-09-01-0002-000-B-2](#) - Rev. Ishmael and Meena Tschering, Jore bungalow, Finnish Mission Church.

- [G-01-09-01-0002-000-B-3](#) - Norbu Dukpa, Joseph, Riitta Sikkanen, Magdalena, Pastor Thomas, Juhani Dukpa. On the Buxar road.
- [G-01-09-01-0002-000-B-4](#) - Ragnhild Bjorklund, Vappu Rautomaki and Hellin Hukka-Dukpa, Ghoom, 1957.
- [G-01-09-01-0003-000-A-1](#) - Elin Kronquist receiving a gift from a villager. Lachen Mission House, 1930.
- [G-01-09-01-0003-000-A-2](#) - Elin Kronquist in Ghoom, 1930s.
- [G-01-09-01-0003-000-A-3](#) - Hellin Hukka-Dukpa and Norbu Dukpa with Esther, Marthi and Juhani; Hellin's mother, Mrs Hilma Hukka, then 96 years. In Finland, 1961.
- [G-01-09-01-0003-000-A-4](#) - The bookshop in Sukhia Pokhri. Ragnhild Bjorklund, a local lad from Ghoom, and Pastor Tschering.
- [G-01-09-01-0003-000-B-1](#) - A reunion in Finland, 1961. From left: Sitting - Hanna Juureva, Edla Traskback, Anna. Standing: Norbu Dukpa, Hellin Hukka-Dukpa, Vappu Rautamaki, Oili Loppalainen, Kanga missionaries, Kirsti Kormu.
- [G-01-09-01-0003-000-B-2](#) - Standing: Vappu Rautamaki, Hellin Hukka-Dukpa. Sitting: Edla Traskback, Riitta Sikkanen, Hanna Juureva. In the Anila's sittingroom, Kamala, Ghoom, 1959.
- [G-01-09-01-0003-000-B-3](#) - Riitta Siikkanen, 1960.
- [G-01-09-01-0003-000-B-4](#) - Sonya, Eli and Helvi Ollila, Juha, Annikki Frojd, then Tunturi, later Mrs. R.
- [G-01-09-01-0004-000-A-1](#) - Free Church of Finland missionaries on arrival in Calcutta, 1937. Sitting: Astrid Virtanen, Elin Kronquist, Elvi Makela, Sonja Ollila. Standing: Arthur Pylkanen, Arnold Hyttinen, Hanna Jureva, Edla Traskback, Eli Ollila, Olaren Ollila.
- [G-01-09-01-0004-000-A-2](#) - Elders and evangelists at the Baksaduars Congregation, early 1970s.
- [G-01-09-01-0004-000-A-3](#) - The "Anilas": Elda Trasback (1876-1962) and Hanna Jureva (1880-1964), both wearing the silver brooches given to them by the Ghoom

congregation, February 1960, and inscribed with Tibetan text: "Faith, Hope, Love".

[G-01-09-01-0004-000-B-1](#) - Evening prayers at the Ghoom Finnish Mission, 1957. Left:

Vappu Rautamaki; left corner: Esther Dukpa.

[G-01-09-01-0004-000-B-2](#) - Vappu Rautamaki and a Tibetan refugee nun.

[G-01-09-01-0004-000-B-3](#) - Hellin Hukka-Dupka and a Tibetan refugee lama in the Baksaduars dispensary, about 1965.