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## Nepal Church History Project Records

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#### The Church Inside Nepal

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#### PERSECUTION

[G-02-02-01-0001-000-001](#) - Barnabas Rai, the first known Nepali to have been imprisoned in Nepal for his faith.

[G-02-02-01-0001-000-002](#) - Tansen jail, where nine Christians were imprisoned in 1960. The block of 12 buildings on the left is for men, and the block of 4 buildings on the right for women.

[G-02-02-01-0001-000-003](#) - Bir Bahadur Rai, Prem Pradhan and Dal Bahadur Thakuri.

[G-02-02-01-0001-000-004](#) - Uma Shanti Thapa (Ruth Rai).

[G-02-02-01-0001-000-005](#) - Fellowship with believers in jail. Prem Pradhan is praying on the left behind the prison entrance gate, and Dal Bahadur Thakuri, is the man holding the bar and praying next to Prem.

[G-02-02-01-0001-000-006](#) - Lila Bahadur and Chandrakala Karki. This couple were two of the nine individuals sentenced to one year in Tansen jail.

[G-02-02-01-0002-000-001](#) - Dal Bahadur and Prem Pradhan.

[G-02-02-01-0002-000-002](#) - Prem Pradhan sitting outside the prison, reading *The Life of Hudson Taylor* and talking to two of the prison children whom he teaches every

morning.

[G-02-02-01-0002-000-003](#)-Service held outside Tansen Hospital for the prisoners as they began their journey to Kathmandu, 1962. It is likely that the prisoners were being transferred to Sangha prison which is in Bhaktapur, on the edge of Kathmandu.

[G-02-02-01-0002-000-004](#) - Prem Pradhan and other prisoners behind Tansen Hospital on their way to Kathmandu jail.

[G-02-02-01-0002-000-005](#) - Prem Pradhan and his family on the night of his release, 11 June 1965. Gyaneshwar Church. Family members, left to right: Laxmi Pradhan, Jolly David Pradhan, and Elishiba Pradhan. Comment from Robert V. Finley Legacy Project: "Robert Finley's notes from an interview with Prem record that 20 June 1965 was the day of his release. It is our belief that the order for release was given by King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah on his birthday, 11 June, but the release occurred on 20 June."

[G-02-02-01-0002-000-006](#) - Ruth Rai (Uma Shanti Thapa) and another woman with child. Uma Shanti later married Bir Bahadur Rai. The woman with child is Surja Maya, wife of Dal Bahadur Sen (Thakuri)

[G-02-02-01-0002-000-007](#) - Four Pun Magars who spent about a year in prison for their faith.

[G-02-02-01-0003-000-001](#) - Bikat Bahadur Rai, 63 years old, beaten for his faith in East Nepal.

[G-02-02-01-0003-000-002](#) - This whole group was beaten up by local people in East Nepal.

