

I tried different religions but nothing worked

until I met a pastor who believed in Jesus!

I was born into a Sikh family in India. My wife was born in England and we were married in a Sikh temple in India. In India it is extremely hot and I had to work very long hours for very little money. I did this for 9 years and it made me ill. I suffered with constant pain in my back but had to keep working. I went to Sikh and Hindu temples and a mosque looking for help but nothing happened and I was still ill.

My brother's wife had been trying to have children for 18 years but she could not conceive. (It's hard in India if you do not have children because people look down on you and you don't have anyone to look after you when you are old.) My sister-in-law was also from a Sikh background but my mother decided to take her to a church meeting which was regularly held in the house next door to ours. My sister-in-law was prayed for and she said it was good. Later we heard that she was pregnant!

My brother had also been ill so my mother took him next and he was healed and all his pain went. My mother knew I had been ill for a long time so she took me next to the meeting for prayer. The pastor prayed in the name of Jesus and the pain went straight away. When it came back a little while later I didn't do anything but just went back to be prayed for again and it went again but this time it didn't come back! After that experience I started going to the church meetings in the house next door. Then I decided to follow Jesus and was baptised in water and with Holy Spirit and had no more pain!

When I returned to England I started attending church in a house in Bristol. I had pain in my chest. This time I asked Pastor Francis to pray for me 3 times until it went completely. I also had a large lump develop on my chest and it disappeared straight away after prayer.

My wife was not happy at first when I told her I had become a believer in Jesus but she started listening to everything I said and gradually she changed her mind and started to believe for herself. She was working in a chocolate factory where she met a believer who encouraged her greatly about God. My wife started asking for prayer for work for both of us and other things and God answered her. She eventually repented and was baptised by our Indian pastor in a river in India when she was there on holiday.

My family in India are now believers in Jesus but my wife's family in England are still Sikhs and they are not happy but we are praying for them. Our eldest son wanted to keep his Sikh hairstyle because of pressure from my wife's family but our pastor was not happy with it. So after praying and waiting until the right time, he eventually said he wanted his hair cut. After we had done this he realised his headaches had stopped. Before he was complaining of headaches every day and constantly taking pain killers but now he no longer has this problem. **God is so good to us.**

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