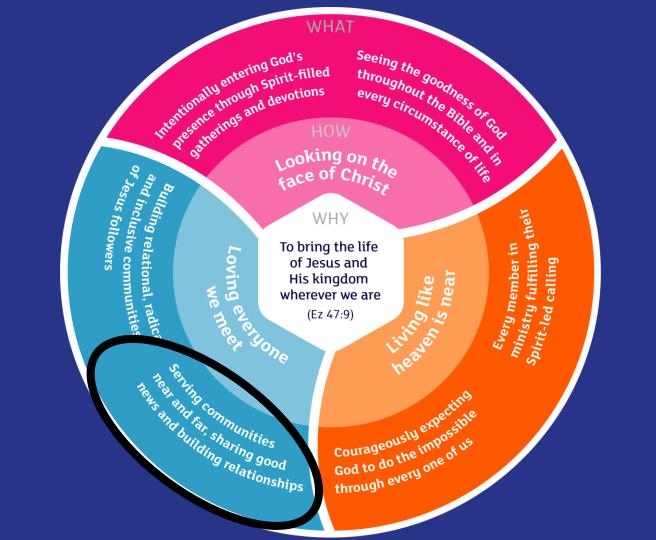
WE ARE

THE PEOPLE

OF GOD



"To bring the life of Jesus and His kingdom wherever we are"



### Isaiah 42:1, 6

Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles...

I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, as a light to the Gentiles.

## God loves all of humanity

His mission has always been to reach all people

- Abraham bless every family (Gen 12:3)
- Israel light to the Gentiles (Isaiah 42:1, 6)
- Church make disciples of all nations (Matt 28:16-20)
- God's people help him reach all people

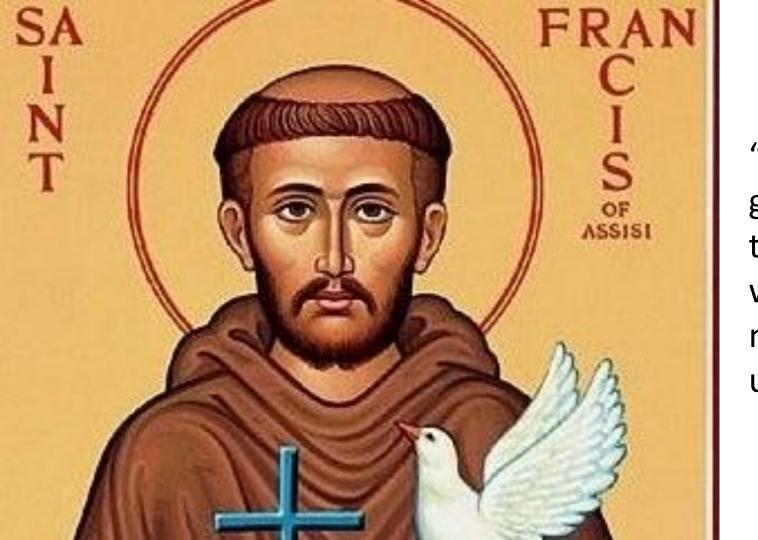


You never know what happens when you go?

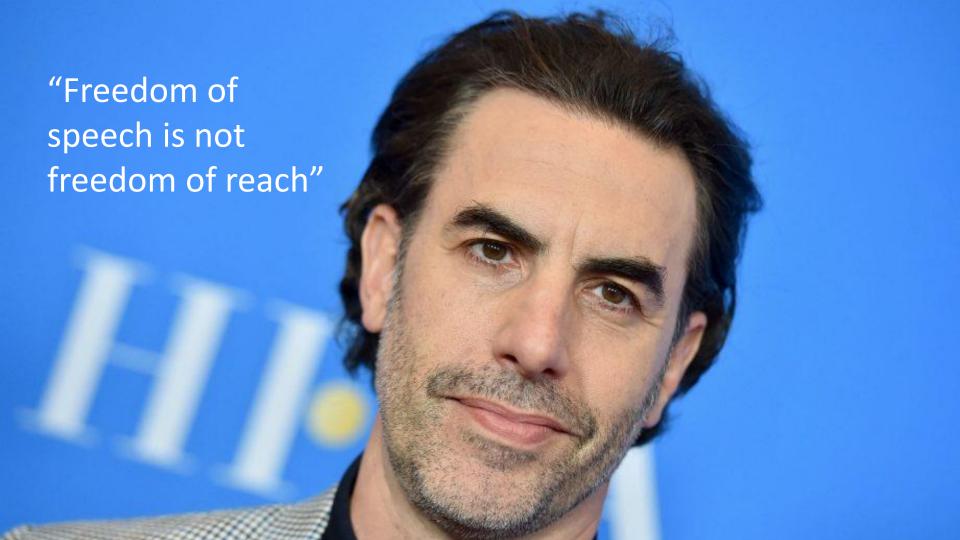
Pete first came to Nepal to keep me company

But has blessed so many through micro finance!





"Preach the gospel at all times and when necessary use words"



#### Our model is Jesus

Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant...

Philippians 2:4-6

## Following a generous God

The mission costs

- Time
- Energy
- Money

Those who sow bountifully, reap the same (2 Cor 9)

What season are you in?

# Therefore River people

Love everyone we meet by serving our communities near and far

- Copying Jesus
- Sharing good news
  - Going & Giving
- Fulfilling God's call to
  - Abraham
  - Israel
  - The church

#### So what?

- How am I serving my local community?
- How am I serving internationally?
- Am I sowing generously or sparingly?