

# FORGE HIMALAYAS LEADERSHIP

VIKRANT BHANDARI:  
CONFERENCE  
FACILITATOR



Vikrant Bhandari was born in 1978 into a missionary family. He grew up in the mission fields of North India where he found his passion for the suffering people there. Following high school, he got a clear call from the Lord to reach the lost. He likes to quote the following, "Jesus was on a mission and so are we with Him," based on Luke 19:10. Vikrant has been in mission work for 21 years. He leads the mission schools in the Hindu city of Rishikesh. He has also initiated child-focused programs to reach the unreached. Vikrant is an adventurer, enjoying professional motor rallying and motocross. He is a strong promoter of evangelical adventure among the youth. Vikrant is the current Director of AGAPE Mission in India. He lives with his wife Ramini and two teenage daughters Vartika and Vidita!

VACHAN SINGH BHANDARI:  
CONFERENCE SPEAKER



Vachan Singh Bhandari was born into a Hindu family in 1952 in the Garhwal region of the Indian Himalayas. After receiving Jesus Christ at a young age, he went on to study the Word of God.

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The Lord called him to become a missionary to his own people in the Himalayan mountains who had never heard about Jesus. Vachan has been a preacher, teacher and pastor for over 45 years. With his wife, Firoza, he founded AGAPE Mission in DehraDun. AGAPE has planted over 40 churches in gospel resistant areas of north India and Nepal. AGAPE has also established two Mission Schools that reach out with the love and knowledge of the Lord Jesus. Vachan has vast experience in developing indigenous leaders. He was the Chairman of India Missions Association for 6 years and has served many indigenous mission organizations throughout India.

LANCE THOLLANDER:  
CONFERENCE  
SPEAKER



Lance Thollander came to Christ in the late 1960's. He was part of a dynamic move of God that saw U.S. believers experience a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit among the body of Christ. After teaching for twenty years, Lance and his wife, Christie, have been involved in missions work for 25 years. In 2001 they founded Hope Builders International, a ministry that supports indigenous believers around the world. In that context Lance has visited 35 countries and counts as friends leaders of many pioneer ministries. He is the author of two books, *Exploring the Divine* and *Walking the Galatian Road*. Lance has ministered at Christian conferences in many settings in the US and abroad. His desire for the Forge Program is to see the Jesus of the Scriptures made more real in the lives of those who attend.

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# THE FORGE IN THE HIMALAYAS

BARETH, GARHWAL HILLS,  
INDIA

November 6-20, 2019



A cross cultural discipleship  
program for believers in Christ



# FORGE HIMALAYAS PROGRAM

A fifteen-day comprehensive discipleship program in Bareth, India, a remote village in the folds of the interior Garhwal Himalayas.

The program will provide students with an amazing cross-cultural experience centered on fellowship with Jesus and one another. It will stretch their horizon of vision and equip them to make a lasting impact on their communities. The experienced and Spirit-filled mentors will help each participant draw closer to their Maker and God!

The Forge in the Himalayas will be an experience that will inspire you to impact your world! The Program includes:

- Bible centered teaching by experienced mentors.
- Learning through sharing and exchanging life with students from other nations.
- Experiencing life of the unreached and remote communities of the Himalayas.
- Praying @ The Pinnacle – A Prayer Trek that will take us to the top of a 13,500 Himalayan peak to pray for the world and our neighborhoods.
- Daily Worship and devotional times together
- Daily Job assignments
- Practical Ministry among the Children and to Women and the Community.

Suggested age range- 20s and 30s

# TEACHING THEME

Jesus Our Life: The Wellspring of the Kingdom of God



Subjects Include:

- Exploring the Riches of the Lord's Name
- The Coming of the Kingdom, the view from Earth, the view from the Heavens
- Discovering the Mystery, God's Greatest Secret
- Living in the Promised Holy Spirit
- Genesis 1 to John 1, What's the Link
- Life as presented in the Gospel of John
- Jesus, the Reality of Old Testament Pictures
- The Lord's Supper, Christian Independence Day
- The Cross, Seeing it through Jesus' Perspective
- Repentance in its Proper Context
- Love: the Core of the Kingdom

# BUDGET

Travel & Transportation To Bareth and back to Delhi Airport	\$150
Food & Accommodation \$20 per person per day	\$330
Training Materials: Bags, File Folders, Journals, Lecturer Gift	\$50
T-shirts with HBI Logo and AGAPE Logo	\$20
Community Outreach Expenses including: Children's Program Women's Program Prayer @ The Pinnacle Prayer Trek Expenses Miscellaneous Expenses	\$100
Total Plus airfare to India	\$650
Optional gift for AGAPE:	\$150

