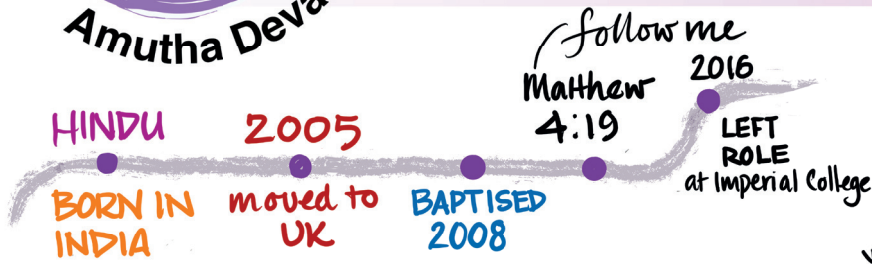




Understanding the journey to Ministry for Asian Women



ASIAN WOMEN are not called to MINISTRY

Women in Leadership roles - OK

PULPIT? NO!

...we can tolerate hearing from women occasionally...

YOUNG EYES

STATISTICS
221500 ASIAN CHRISTIAN WOMEN

"I saw another ASIAN woman at THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE"

LIFESTYLE PRIORITIES

Asian parents plan their children's future



postponing ministerial calling to later life

CAREER 1st MINISTRY (later) or if your career is not going well.

ASIAN EYES

FEAR
HOLDS WOMEN BACK

few ASIAN MEN place women in LEADERSHIP ROLES

"EVEN I" (a man) have not considered MINISTRY



Support from MEN is KEY

ENGLISH EYES



The lengthy process for ministry leaves people uncertain

£ HUGE BURDEN

Esther

AFRO CARIBBEAN EYES

1 TIMOTHY 2
TRAINING REQUIRED IN CHURCHES

Are women forward thinking?

1ST

LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH so it is not easy to LEARN

STRIVE rather than **SHRINK**

RUTH & NAOMI

CONCLUSION

- CHANCE to reflect on own MINISTRY
- Lack of ENCOURAGEMENT from other communities
- PRIORITIES & PREJUDICES brought out into the **LIGHT**
- SELF MOTIVATION & **FEAR** NEED TO BE ADDRESSED -IN- LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS