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This trip was a successful one, only hampered slightly by the rainy season, which made visiting some projects difficult. A significant amount of time was spent on annual administration matters, as well as holding a CTAS Nepal committee meeting ahead of the forthcoming AGM.



During this trip I visited some of our existing older water projects at both Rato Paiera and again at Hunamantole.

The latter (built some eight years ago) is now in need of repair – as climatic extremes have made their impact on the tank.

This time I met with a member of the local ward committee to discuss this matter, and we have agreed to put a repair and maintenance programme together on the next trip.



While I was here I also went to visit a potential new tiffin (lunch) project at the school of Phedi Patan, a mountain village on the other side of the Pokhara valley, with beautiful views.

The school building is reasonably well maintained, but the number of students has slowly dwindled over the years as people have left the village to go down to the town of Pokhara, or work abroad.

We are currently discussing the viability and benefit of assisting this school, which would cost some £1.20 per month per child to provide a daily meal.



The tiffin projects at the schools of Damsaede and Kristie continue to run well and receive our ongoing support.

I also visited the Asha Orphanage. The children there have grown fast and are doing well at school.

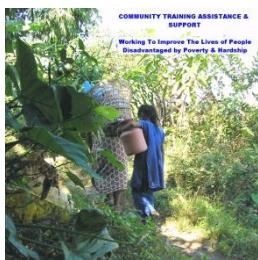
We continue to maintain close links with the orphanage assisting from time to time with their various needs.



I also made several visits to the local kindergarten where we supply both the tiffin and the teachers and assist in maintaining the building.

During this visit we purchased a new shoe rack for the children, the previous one having collapsed [due to the plaster being like butter!].

The children are very well behaved and participate eagerly in singing dancing, reciting the alphabet and other activities.



Your continued support and assistance, enables us to provide an education for the next generation, and make a difference to people's lives.

As always, thank you.

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