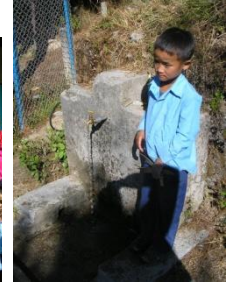


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This trip we attended the ceremony at the school in Shankarapur, to formally open the new water tanks we have recently helped install. The second day we were standing high on the hill top above Sakwo, one of the areas which

was so badly affected by the earthquake; enjoying wonderful views, and fresh air: and receiving flowers and happy smiles from the school children, who are now able to drink clean pure water all the time.



Back in the Pokhara Valley we trekked up the hillside to visit the school at Kristie, where we supply the daily tiffin (lunch). This trip we took educational and play materials which were donated in the UK for the children. We are hoping to assist the village next year in bringing a reliable clean water supply to the village.



We also visited the school of Damsaede, where we supply both tiffin and a teacher: and this time we donated socks for each child. We received a warm welcome from the 40 or so children and the teachers: and were pleased to see that our previous water project is still running well. Despite

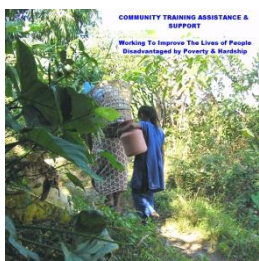
the plentiful water there is currently a sanitation problem with the school's toilets. Several days later after our trip, we were visited by the school's principal, and were able to discuss this issue and learn of his plans to resolve the matter.



Having trekked down the hillside we ended our day with a visit to the school of Youwabarsha where we also supply the daily tiffin. Once again we received an enthusiastic welcome from the children and teachers alike: and hot tea and flowers. Tiring as the day was (a 7 ½ hour round trek) it was incredibly worthwhile.



Several visits were also paid to the kindergarten on this trip, where we continue to supply tiffin and teachers. We took various play materials for the children. We are currently in the process of following up on earlier groups of children who received our support at the kindergarten some 9-12 years ago. We are tracing these children to find out how they are doing now, in their final/late years at secondary school.



Thank you, as always, for your generous support that enables us to make such a difference to people's lives.

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