

CTAS: NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL UPDATE (DECEMBER 2018)



Our earlier update in May this year described how we were progressing with our project in the earthquake region of Dhading. We have been working with the villagers in the area of Dhading Khoola to assist in them in bringing running water to the local school.



Several of our CTAS Nepal committee members and myself visited the school to facilitate the opening ceremony. It was a long day, leaving at 04.30 in the morning: and returning to Pokhara around 21.30 at night.



The school provides education for 105 children from nursery to class 8, who are taught and supervised by 9 teachers (3 male and 6 female).

The school was first established some 40 years ago (in 2035 - Nepali date).



After a few initial problems with the pump lifting system, due to an erratic electric supply, we have succeeded with assistance from the local community in pumping clean running water up to the school.

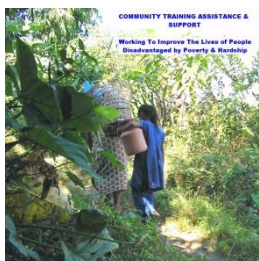
This is captured in two 1,000 litres plastic tanks: and provides a constant supply of water to the school for drinking and sanitation purposes.



The opening ceremony was attended by the children, teachers, local community members and leaders. Speeches were made and tributes paid to all those who had contributed either financially, or with their time.



This has probably been our most challenging project yet, difficult not only because of the topography of the terrain, but also because of the physical distance between the village and our base in Pokhara. So, we are especially pleased at the successful outcome of this much needed water project.



Thank you for your generous support, which made this project possible and has changed the lives of over 100 children.

Michele Spencer (Chairperson)

CTAS
70 Victoria Road
Polegate
Sussex BN26 6BU
Email: info@ctascharity.org.uk
Website: www.ctascharity.org.uk