



A teacher training in Montessori-style teaching for younger children. Until the charity started providing paints and brushes many of the teachers and children had never used them.



Children eating meals in the new Dining-room funded by Hands Together and built by the villagers under the supervision of the Gurkha Welfare Service.

Responding to villagers' requests, we aim to fund in 2016:

- Ongoing commitments: salaries, school supplies and meals
- In-service teacher training
- An internet connection and computer lab

Thank you for making this possible



Hands Together Tiplyang Project

UK Charity Reg No 114694 www.handstogether.org.uk

Patron: Joanna Lumley, OBE

Helping communities in Nepal help themselves out of poverty

Annual Report - 2015

Hands Together Tiplyang Project was established in memory of Michael Allmand VC, Major James Lumley and Tul Bahadur Pun VC to support the education, healthcare and development of hill communities around the village of Tiplyang in Nepal.



Photo: Louise McKenna

“As I watched the children clustered around the teacher I was struck by the informality and intensity of the learning. Teaching at its best.”

Rachel Alves- Visiting teacher from Mumbulla Steiner School in Australia.

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Trustees: Mary Corbett, Michael Crawshaw, Anne Rose

Representative in Nepal: Mrs Jyoti Gurung

Patron: Joanna Lumley OBE, FRGS.

In 2015 the charity funded:

- In Tiplyang – school supplies, meals and teacher salaries.
- In the neighbouring Pun village of Banduk – school meals.
- A one week Montessori teacher training programme and a day of Early Years training attended by 10 teachers from Tiplyang, Banduk, Dosalle, Kaphaldanda and other neighbouring schools. (Nepalese professionals gave their free time while the charity funded expenses and equipment)

In April a massive earthquake caused over 8,000 deaths, 18,000 injuries and massive dislocation in the country. Tiplyang was relatively unaffected but Nepal's economy is still struggling to recover.

Below: The charity's representative in Nepal, Mrs Jyoti Gurung meeting the Headmaster of Tiplyang school, Deu Raj Garbuja



and his wife and fellow teacher, Deu Maya Garbuja.

Income and Expenditure (Year ending 31st Dec 2015)

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Opening cash position on Jan 1st 2015	13,872
Income	
Donations	4,382
Fundraising events	1,625
TOTAL income	6,007
Expenses	
Operational expenses	170
School meals	821
Montessori training	558
Hygiene equipment supplied	631
School equipment supplied	442
Salaries for teachers, hygienist and caretaker	769
Working capital transferred to Nepal	2,676
TOTAL expense	6,066
Closing cash position on Dec 31st 2015	13,814

Spending breakdown (2012 to 2016)

