



Dancing in Kaphaldanda to celebrate new classrooms built to replace those that had been destroyed by landslide.



### Responding to villagers' requests we aim to fund in 2015

- Ongoing commitments: salaries, school supplies and meals
- In-service teacher training
- Basic healthcare initiatives

**Thank you for making this possible**



## Hands Together Tiplyang Project

Helping communities in Nepal help themselves out of poverty  
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### Annual Report - 2014

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.



*“Education is most important in our life. Thank you.”*

A school boy in Tiplyang

*“Thank you for providing the valuable and important dental care visit.”*

School Committee, Tiplyang School

**Charity registered address:** 18 Pondfield Crescent, St Albans, AL4 9PF.

**Trustees:** Anne Rose, Mary Corbett OBE, Michael Crawshaw

**Representative in Nepal:** Mrs Jyoti Gurung

**Patron:** Joanna Lumley OBE, FRGS.

## In 2014 the charity funded

- Schools Improvement Project supervised by the Gurkha Welfare Trust and constructed with the help of the villagers:
- In Tiplyang - a kitchen and dining room, staff room and two replacement classrooms and improved sports facilities.
- In the neighbouring Pun village of Kaphaldanda - four classrooms to replace those demolished by landslide.
- Medicines and transport for volunteer dentists and doctors to run dental and medical camps at Tiplyang.
- Ongoing commitments: salaries, school supplies and meals



Villagers helping in the Schools Improvements Project which was supervised by the Gurkha Welfare Services

## Income and expenditure

Opening cash position on Jan 1st 2014	£ 18,155
<b>Income</b>	
Donations	29,405
Fundraising events	810
Gift Aid reclaim	2,351
Charitable Trust Donations	-
<b>TOTAL income</b>	<b>32,567</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
<b>Schools Improvement Project with GWT</b>	
Tiplyang - 3 classrooms, kitchen & dining room	16,896
Tiplyang - improved sports facilities	3,114
Kaphaldanda - 4 classrooms	11,780
Total project	<b>31,789</b>
<b>General Expenditure</b>	
Operational expenses (1)	435
School meals	3,051
Medical & Dental camps	782
Bad weather overnight stays	219
School equipment supplied	1,099
Salaries for teachers, hygienist and caretaker	2,080
Labour for construction of safety fence	273
Nepal working capital movements	-2,878
<b>TOTAL expense</b>	<b>36,849</b>
Closing cash position on Dec 31st 2014	13,872

(1) Occasional other expenses covered directly by trustees

**Reserves policy:** We aim to keep a sum equivalent to six months' expenditure in reserve. The cash balance is already committed to spending in 2015.