



Terra Humana e.V. | Heidelberg, Germany

## "Earthquake Relief for Nepal"

Since 2005 Terra Humana e.V. has been involved in numerous aid projects in South East Asia, with a focus on Nepal. We support social institutions and take care of socially disadvantaged families. Our work in Nepal has complete financial transparency because of the close contact which Norbert Nösing has with our trusted co-workers in Kathmandu.



We were deeply shocked by the devastating earthquake on the 25th and 26<sup>th</sup> of April with its tragic consequences for the people of Nepal. At first we could only stand back and observe the extent of the chaos and despair. However, after the initial shock, we are determined to take the best action to support those affected. To this end, we make a heartfelt appeal for your support.

Whilst the damage in the capital Kathmandu and its consequences for the victims in the city are becoming clearer, the people in remote areas are still being left to cope on their own. Many villages were partially or totally destroyed. The infrastructure has completely collapsed. Food is scarce or nonexistent. There is no power supply due to damaged hydroelectric plants. Water supply is extremely limited due to cracked pipes and dysfunctional water pumps. In many regions the people have no access to medical care.

Yesterday we received the news from our partners, "The Samten Memorial Education Academy School" in Kathmandu, that the family of a first-grader was buried under their own house. In the second severe quake last Sunday, the homes of close friends in the Dholaka region were completely destroyed, and many people were left seriously injured. We have learned from Yuzung Lama, the sister of a sponsored school child from the Langtang region, that nine of their relatives were buried there. All the houses in Langtang Village were swept away by a landslide. After five days, the despair and helplessness has become increasingly clear. Many people are faced with the ruins of their existence.



This already politically and economically stricken country has been put back by decades by this disaster, and desperately needs long-term reconstruction aid. Terra Humana e.V. will now focus on the long-term support of families with children who have lost one or both parents in the recent disaster. We will help to ensure the continuation of education and the reconstruction of destroyed housing. If required, Norbert Nösing will personally coordinate specific local action in May. However, even without our physical presence, we have reliable partners (some of whom we have worked with for over 10 years) who are committed beyond doubt. These long-term partners will help to make good and efficient use of your donation. With a single donation and/or a long-term sponsorship you can make a valuable contribution and help people to have a more hopeful future. Terra Humana e.V. and the people of Nepal thank you very much for your support.

A warm *Namaste* and kind regards.

Norbert Nösing and Stefan Spiecker Heidelberg, 29-04-15

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