

HOPE *worldwide* Nepal Project Report

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Introduction of HOPE worldwide Nepal

HOPE *worldwide* Nepal is a non-profit charitable and non-sectarian organization, registered as an “Asha Sansar” under the District Administration Office in Kathmandu, Nepal and affiliated with Social Welfare Council Nepal.

The main objective of our organization is to empower poor and disadvantaged children through free education up to primary level and adults in our society through different vocational trainings.

We help & encourage children to know their ability & value by encouraging them to participate in extra-curricular activities like arts competitions, sports and community involvement. This way they can feel proud of themselves & also can feel responsible towards society.

Some Activities of the Programme

- ❖ Celebrating World Environment Day
- ❖ Story of Bikash Adhikari
- ❖ Good News From Vocational Training Centre, Chhaimale
- ❖ Distribution of Food

Celebrating World Environment Day



- ▶ HOPE *worldwide* Nepal, organized many activities to respond to World Environment Day on June 5th aiming to raise local awareness of the need for environmental protection. Grade 1 to 5 students and all the teachers took part.
- ▶ Children made paintings and photos, illustrated their messages on environmental protection and introduced environmentally-friendly models. We had activities at the school, such as planting trees, cleaning our school and helping children understand sanitation. The day ended with a treat given to the children.

Story of Bikash Adhikari



(2013) Bikash (at the front) enjoying snacks.



(2019) Bikash (left) and Aayush visiting HOPE school

News: This year, seven HOPE school graduate students passed state level School Board Exams (Class 10). Five of them passed with Grade “A” and two with Grade “B+” . The day after Bikash Chaudhary and Aayush Adhikari visited HOPE school both receiving Grade “A” in their examination. They distributed sweets and encouraged the present pupils. They are sincerely grateful to HOPE school of Kathmandu.

Story of Bikash Adhikari:

Among the passed-out students is Bikash Chaudhary. His five-member family migrated from the remote and underdeveloped district of Udayapur. It was not possible for them to earn a living there. Since then, his father Bhabi Chaudhary has been working as a plumber in Kathmandu. Bhabi is a very hard-working man, but his work does not provide him enough earnings to support his family properly. His mother stitches clothes to meet their family’s basic needs. He would have never been able to save enough money to pay school fees for his children.

However, Bikash was admitted to the HOPE school and received free education. He was a hardworking student, which is why the HOPE management made every effort to find him a scholarship at another school so he could continue his study.

Bikash proved his mettle by passing state level schooling exams. He passed with Grade “A”. He now has joined CTEVT to become an engineer with a good scholarship. Bikash and his parents are grateful to HOPE *worldwide* Nepal.

Good News From Vocational Training Centre, Chhaimale



Computer literacy is crucial for students in the modern world. Knowledge of word processing, spreadsheets and presentation software creates many opportunities for a student.

However the school computer labs in rural regions of Chhaimale often face a severe shortage of necessary equipment, meaning their pupils' IT skills fall far behind those of their urban-based peers.

Shree Krishna is a secondary school in Chhaimale, some 30 km from the capital city Kathmandu. Sparse computing resources once hampered the school's computer lessons. They struggled to catch up with their lessons, and many failed their state level examination. To solve this problem, HOPE *worldwide* Nepal has built a modern computer laboratory at the Vocational Training Center (VTC).

For the first time all the students of Shree Krishan Secondary School passed their computer subject at the State Level Examination. This year we had 100 beneficiaries from the Vocational Training Center (VTC), Chhaimale.

Distribution of Food



Sumita, mother of two lives in a single room in a tin house in Kathmandu. A slight breeze passes through an open curtainless window, making the heat bearable. A small threadbare carpet covers part of the floor, a 6-meter square space. One of her children studies in Asha Vidhyashram School.

Her husband is a daily labourer, struggling to make ends meet. Sometimes there is work and sometimes not. “If my husband works and gets the job done, he will receive only \$5 USD per day,” says Sumita, “otherwise he will come back home with empty hands. I am not able to work as my small daughter needs someone to take care of her.” Many times it is very difficult for them to provide a single meal for the children.

To provide children with nutritious food and prevent them suffering from malnutrition and chronic illness, HOPE *worldwide* Nepal provided beans, rice, oil, sugar and other food supplies (basic foods). She is very grateful that she and her husband now have enough to provide their children with a decent meal each day.



Current Needs

In the running of a primary school, there are always many needs. We wish to thank all of our existing donors for their support and prayers.

We kindly request you to partner with us in meeting the following needs of the children:

We wish to upgrade to grade 6. or sponsor for grade 6 to 10.

We are in need of computers for the HOPE village project and BRT VTC.

We also need a Projector for the Village project and BRT VTC as we want to improve our visual learning program.

Battery backup and inverter is also a need at the HOPE village project.

Stationaries are an ongoing and essential need of the school.

Also some volunteering activities for the environment sanitation would be highly appreciated.

Thank You!