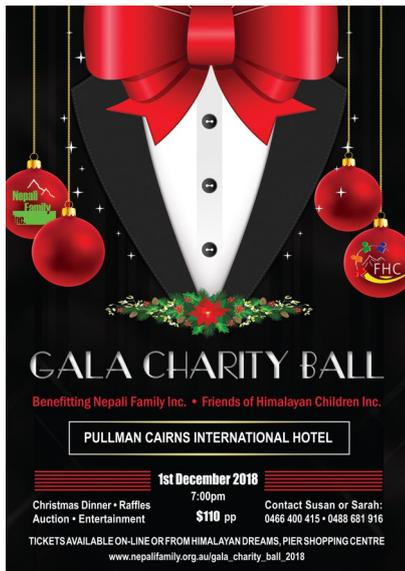


October 2018



Nepali Family Inc

Thresh the Mountains (Isaiah 41:15)



GALA CHARITY BALL

**Pullmans Cairns International Hotel
Saturday 1st December 2018 from 7pm**

This fantastic formal event features a delicious buffet meal and musical extravaganza. The Gala Charity Ball is a rare chance in Cairns to dress up, eat, drink and dance the night away while supporting both Nepali Family Inc and Friends of Himalayan Children. Tickets can be purchased online at www.nepalifamily.org.au, or from Himalayan Dreams at the Pier in Cairns. Please help us to promote the event, and don't miss it yourselves!

BLIND HOME 'DRISTIKON NIWAS' EXPANDS

Last year we were able to house forty young people and their families at Dristikon Niwas. Our generous donors will enable us to accommodate another thirty or so in the new building (on right), which is almost complete. The new building will be opened in mid-October when Anne and Digby are visiting Tansen.



NEED FOR SKILLS TRAINING

With many wives abandoned in Nepal and no social security system, it is very important that young women have a marketable skill so that they are able to feed their children and themselves if they are abandoned. A new facility is much needed in Tansen to provide a trade or saleable skill to those whose education is not sufficient to get into a technical college. We have recently been donated land in Tansen and now seek funds to build a Skills Training Centre to address this problem. We imagine courses such as tailoring, cooking, childcare, horticulture, animal husbandry and mechanics.

In Chhahara there are many young people who can see no future for themselves. They regularly skip school and turn to anti-social behaviours. We believe that there are opportunities for these young people particularly in the development of small market gardens, that will give them a future with hope. If you think you can help with this project, please contact digbyhoyal@gmail.com.

OUR STUDENTS ADVANCE INTO UNIVERSITY AND SKILLED PROFESSIONS

Our many Senior students are doing well. Recently BJ (right), an intelligent fifteen year old, completed our funded course by a Gurkha officer and was admitted to the Indian Army Gurkhas for training, having missed the British Gurkhas by one place. His sick father and overburdened Mum are so happy. He phoned from boot camp full of enthusiasm to let us know.



WONDERFUL GIFT OF A NEW BUS

Smiles all round to be able to retire the very old ride. We have received a new Toyota bus which will be used for taking children on educational and sporting trips as well as carry all our equipment for visits to rural children. The Tansen Hospital will manage its care and will be able to use it for staff when we are not in Nepal. Pictured left with in-country Manager, Ganesh.



Our tailor of many years, Kasiram (pictured above) is very pleased that the project has now been able to support his daughter through university in a Hospital Management course.



RADHIKA (left)

Radhika's mum works long hours for low pay and her father is away. With money short, only her brother got shoes and access to school. With no uniform and no shoes, Radhika cannot attend school. Left alone she made friends with Sujeta, who lives next door and who we have supported for many years. Now she has clothes, shoes and daily support so that she can get on with her education.

Whatever has been done is entirely due to the prayers and support of you, our friends and supporters. We thank you all and hope you will help us to continue this important work.

Yours sincerely, Anne and Digby Hoyal

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