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# Nepali Family Inc

*Thresh the Mountains (Isaiah 41:15)*

Education and training of unprivileged children are our prime objectives, and we now have many professionals among our past students. We feel we have been successful at leading our boys towards employment, but some girls have been kept out of school by families to care for babies, goats etc. We know that these girls tend to be married off young and to be abandoned later with small children to care for, and no saleable skills. We shall be using the new building (below right) as a Skills Training Centre for marketable skills for girls so they can be financially independent. The building is designed for both domestic worker skills and for sales and manufacturing. Teachers will be recruited from the local community as necessary providing paid work for them also. There is room for performance skills and space for teaching cultivation of herbs and spices for sale. We are committed to seek funds for commercial sewing machines to make school and other uniforms. We intend to help the blind youth also in manufacturing. Financial independence is our long term objective. But for now, all this will need funding over several years and we are looking for long term help from all our friends.

But we also do what we can to raise funds. Our first fundraiser on the Tablelands (photo below right) was a very successful Valentines Day Supper Dance held recently in the Yungaburra Town Hall.

Our committee and friends catered on the day and the Cairns band "Threatened Species" donated its services with music from the 1950s, 60s and 70s to the delight of the older dancers. Everyone was thrilled.



## UPDATE ON RESCUED GIRLS

The three sisters, Pooja, Dipana and Daya (on right) we reported on last edition as being moved because of being virtual slaves are now very happy living with Cheena and are back into school. Cheena has also taken in another abused family.

## LAST VISIT

Last visit in the Dharmasala garden at Tansen we held a party for all the children and for those people who have been helping various races and tests occupied the afternoon until tea time. The egg and spoon races are always popular with the small ones.

Below More senior sport. Football team at Kathmandu Law School .  
Nirmala bottom right



## NEWS FROM SANDIP

When the old rented house was largely destroyed in the earthquake of 2015, Nepali Family Inc didn't say 'No' to the Blind students' appeal for a house of their own and sought a donor who has most generously and anonymously provided funds for the construction of not one but three residential buildings near teaching facilities. Within a year, our organization opened the first new building 'Dristikon Niwas' at a cost of NRs. 15,100,000 (US\$100,000) giving shelter to 36 students. A further generous donation from the same donor raised a twin-building 'Srijanshil Niwas' of NRs. 13,600,000 built to shelter the next 24 members which included the adult uneducated ones involved in self-employment activities. The building occupies working area, storage space for materials, as well as residential arrangement. With your help, Creative Disabled Self Help Center is now doing great things for the blind.

## THANK YOU

Our Australian Committee and our new Nepal organisation called "Mauka (Opportunity) Nepal" are working well together. Anne and I will be in Tansen in a few weeks to review the way things are going, and plan for continuing support for all those young people who really need some help to get their lives going. We deeply thank all of you, our supporters and donors, for your commitment and ask you to continue to make a big difference to many lives in Nepal.

*Thank you  
Anne and Digby Hoyal*

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