



SHANTI NEPAL

An organization for wholistic transformation

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God is the head of this organization because he is the ultimate reason of its existence.

Case Story of Lapa VDC

All villages in Lapa VDC been destroyed due to disastrous earthquake hit Nepal on 25th April and 12th May 2015 on 7.8 and 6.8 Richter scale magnitude. At the other hand, dry landslide was also occurring along with earthquake. This one after another disaster caused children to scrape the mud due to starvation because food and many daily consumables left remained inside the collapsed house. This led very quickly to a shortage of food.

Tangchong Tamang from Tingchet, Lapa VDC-2 was making lunch ready for her six members' family. Suddenly, the earth began shaking. Stones began to fall down from the wall. All the houses have been collapsed while she successfully get her children out. "Ground was severely cracked. Big stones began to fall down from Takuni hill which is right above the Lapa village. People of 57 households gathered in the open ground during earthquake. It was just like a dream. Entire villages were destroyed in front of my eyes", says Tangchong. She did not feel like that she'll survive and live again.

Lapa BEFORE Earthquake



House collapsed in earthquake



Rani Tamang who is staying as refugee

in the camp explained her grief. Although she's staying in tent at open ground, she screamed with fear that how can she manage to raise her children without her husband who died in this massive earthquake. Tamang complains about the incapability of drinking water although they are surviving from the relief materials. Reshma Tamang of class 8 says, "Although I love studying but how can I read and where? All my stuff has been destroyed when entire villages have been destroyed with the disastrous earthquake."

They all are ready to stay any safe place where government will provide. District disaster relief committee made conclusion that not only Tingchet village but the northern remote parts of Dhading district, Khading, Kapurgau, Teer, Newer, Tyachet, Lachet, Borang of Sertung VDC and Chakthali, Kiva, Tandrang of Jharlang VDC has to be shifted in safe place.



- Mr. Dinesh Babu Shrestha
Executive Member

DEVOTION - Good Works (Ephesians 2:10)

Grace is what we cannot earn but can be received from God alone. Hinduism believes that good works gives you the salvation but the reality is salvation comes from God. God was angry with Israelites when they were deeply fallen in their sinful nature (Adultery, Idolatry, etc) that's why God send various types of troubles. Each troubles show the greatness of God. In God, no such filthy dirty lifestyle can be tolerated.

God has created us to do good for we are his workmanship to do always good to the people around us. And this disastrous time is such an opportunities for us Christian to do good without bias but in great love and compassion as exactly as Jesus did. We must be inspired and encouraged by God's word but not merely with those tantalizing media coverage. We must see the need of the people exactly how Jesus saw the need of the people around them. Jesus never saw the physical need of the people but spiritual too. If our good works do not accompany God's love then it will be waste. Keeping this truth in mind, we, SN, as Christian organization must always keep up the good tasks with God's love to bring peace and harmony in the society. Darkest night of this disaster will end when we stand together to fight. May the good God help every one of us to do GOOD no matter what. AMEN.

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. - Isaiah 26:3

Staff Meeting

Staff meeting was conducted in the chairmanship of Mr. Phul Raj Sharma, Project Coordinator, at CHEP office, Dhading in May. The main objective of the meeting was to assess the challenges encountered in earthquake and strategies to deal with. Staff presented the after earthquake condition of the focused community of Dhading district and shared their dreadful incident of earthquake. Meeting decided to distribute the second phase relief materials to Dhola and Darkha VDC. The second phase of relief materials covers the basic needs for shelter and food. Shanti Nepal has distributed emergency needs in first phase of distribution.

Relief Work

Shanti Nepal in collaboration with Dhola VDC office, has distributed 205 bundles of zinc sheets to the community where 135 and 70 bundles of zinc sheet is provided by the Dhola VDC office and Shanti Nepal respectively. The program was conducted in the chairmanship of VDC secretary where the coordinator of senior citizen club has volunteered to distribute the relief materials.



People getting zinc sheets for temporary inhabit

Personal & Environmental Health

SN CHEP facilitated personal and environmental health education training to 350 people at Dhola and Chainpur VDCs. The training was facilitated by Mr. Bodh Narayan Shrestha, UNICEF WASH officer and SN staff, Mr. Indra Man Shakya and Durga Narayan Shrestha. Local female health volunteer taught about health education. Participants learnt the process of water purification, hand washing and usage of toilet in proper manner.



SN CHEP staff collecting necessary datas



People getting relief materials



SN CHEP staff, Puran Tamang stitching the wounded

Health Materials Support

SN provided a variety of women health materials to 344 pregnant women at Dhola and Chainpur VDCs in May where social workers and senior people actively involved. This support aims to minimize the risk of health problems in the pregnancy stage. Following materials were given to each pregnant woman:

Hygiene Kit	Unit	Qty.
Hand washing soap	Bar	10
Laundry soap	Bar	2
Water purification	Bottle	2
Sanitary Clothes	Pcs	4
Inner wear	Pcs	2
Baby diaper/clothes	Pcs	4
Torch	Pcs	1
Torch battery	Pcs	2
Hygiene bag	Pcs	1
Large bucket (10L)	Pcs	1
Small mug (1L)	Pcs	1
Jerry Can (20L)	Pcs	1

Some Clips of Dhading



SN project Office of Darkha VDC collapsed in earthquake

Thank you so much Lord

1. Fruitful meeting with our donor, CEDAR Fund Hongkong on 3 June 2015.
2. Successful planning meeting for six months in Chep, Dhading.
3. Successful partnership with Medical Team International (MTI).

Prayer Issues

Our Project and Organization

1. Successful relief work with donors to earthquake affected people of Darkha, Dhola, chainpur and other VDCs of Dhading. Pray that the relief materials be collected and supply on time.
2. Smooth operation of project and administrative works of the organization.
3. SN CHEP staff for safety while travelling reote areas in rainy season.
4. Smooth operation of Martha Senior Citizen Home.
5. PHCRC (Primary Health Care & Resource Center) building has been cracked due to earthquake. Pray for the financial support for reconstruction.
6. Good health, protection and well-being of SN's staff, members and their families.



Our Family and Friends

1. Krishna Man Shakya, executive director, for his safe journey as he is returning back to Nepal on 19 June 2015.
2. PR Sharma, SN CHEP project coordinator, for his good health.
3. Raju Shrestha, Health Program Supervisor, for health recovery as he is suffering from high uric acid and other health problems.
4. Father of Uttam Rajkarnikar, Admin/Finace Director for healing as his leg is swollen due to high uric acid.
5. Suman Khadgi, younger brother of Dhan Lal Khadgi, founder member, slept in Lord recently. May God give His comfort to the bereaved family.

Nations and our Local Community

1. Powerful earthquake hit Nepal on 25 April and 12 may with devastating impact. Many people died and many lost homes and possessions. Pray for all those affected and those who'll respond.
2. Pray that the government emergency response would be quick and effective so that the emergency supplies would reach those in need.
3. Rain has caused more difficulty to all especially old and infant. People are still sleeping outside at night fearing that aftershocks may cause more devastation. Pray for the protection from any criminal issues.
4. Let us pray for the God's intervention as girls trafficking are rapidly growing.
5. May God give knowledge, wisdom, strength and mutual understanding to the political leaders and help them to work together.

Be a Prayer Partner

Praying and praising brings the new joy and the new power in our spirit, soul and body that keeps us alive and fresh to move forward to serve the Lord and His beautiful people on earth with full strength and with cheerful heart. This meet has become an exciting joy and a new experience. Therefore, be a part and proud of our Monthly Prayer Meeting and be blessed in His riches and glory.

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Date: 3 July 2015 (18 Ashadh 2072)
Day: Friday
Time: 7 am - 8 am
Venue: Central Office of Shanti Nepal,
Talchikhel, Lalitpur