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NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2015

Dear Supporter, 2015 has been an incredibly challenging year for the people of Nepal. The enormous earthquakes that hit the country resulted in over 9000 deaths, and the complete destruction of nearly 500,000 houses. The ongoing fuel crisis is having a huge impact on the relief work, and many villages remain completely destroyed. With the arrival of winter, hundreds of thousands are still living in tents - open to the elements, which will inevitably result in illness and further deaths.

Despite these difficult circumstances, the recent trustees' visit to Nepal showed us the incredible resilience of the Nepalese people to persevere in the face of adversity. The funds that you have raised have been used in our 4-phased response, and we will continue to support those directly and indirectly affected by the earthquake over the coming months, alongside our successful scholarship programme. Although Nepal is now out of the international headlines, it is still a country reeling from the aftermath of the disaster, and your help is very much needed in these incredibly difficult times.

Thank you, The Trustees of Doctors for Nepal.

NEWS

Dr Lalit has completed training to undertake complex deliveries including Caesarian sections, and is now working in a remote government hospital in the east of Nepal. He is directly working to improve and save lives, and is thriving on the challenge.



Lalit



Apsara

Kamal

Prakash

All of the students have successfully passed their exams, an unbelievable achievement given the challenges they have faced this year. They jumped in and helped around the clock in Patan hospital, treating patients immediately after the earthquakes.



Meena

Meena and Nahakul are in their final year of studies, and are undertaking placements "acting up" to their role of the junior doctors that they will be next year. Both are clearly passionate about their training, and look set to become excellent doctors.



Nahakul

We are planning to give two further scholarships bringing our student numbers to seven.

EVENTS

On 19th March 2016 we are hosting the World Premiere of "NAMASTE: a Himalayan Journey". This is a unique 60 minute documentary we have been filming over the last two years. It follows the incredible journeys that both patients and doctors undertake to receive and offer health care in the Himalayas. We are lucky to have Emmy Award winning documentary maker Cesca Eaton producing the film, so it promises to be an excellent night out.



Venue: Old Market, 11a Upper Market Street, Brighton BN3 1AS
Tickets: £12 buy via this link:

<http://www.doctorsfornepal.org/events/>

There will be lovely Nepalese gifts to buy, an amazing raffle, and a bar. Book early to avoid disappointment.

MARATHON

We have three Brighton marathon places still available (Sunday 27th April 2016). If you would like to run on our behalf, or know of any keen runners, please contact Sarah on info@doctorsfornepal.org.



Villagers living in makeshift tents



Devastated village

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