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Update News: In the previous three weeks because of the escalating political insurgency in Nepal, the work of Future Village has faced difficulties and challenges. In particular, unstable transportation service caused by the national-wide strike, the communication and transportation was stopped temporarily. However, the 19 days People Movement has finally pressured the King to reinstate the parliament, life in Nepal has become normal again. We really hope the peace will be forever.

In fact, the political insurgency has seriously affected most poor in Nepal. Besides the restoration of Democracy, most importantly is *the restoration of Peace* and *sustainable livelihoods* in this country. Motivated by this mission, our work is still on-going and not disturbed by recent political violence. Firstly, we will like to give our special thanks for two visitors in April, Sarah and Ting, for their teaching activities in village. We hope more visitors will join us. Secondly, we realize that the best way to help the village is '*Locals help Locals*' so our free tutorial classes to the kids and the work of improving drinking water facilities have started in mid-April. In fact, your continuous support is always important in improving village life. In coming Nov, we are planning to provide dental service for the kids, your financial support and participation is needed. We would like to share more information about our work and future plan. Any kind of comments is welcome.



Photos provided by Sarah
April, 2006

Our latest financial balance until the end of April 2006 is about **HKD 53,000 (USD 6,700)**. The detail income and expense records will be put on website very soon. The contribution will be reserved in the expenses such as the salary expense for hiring local teacher, drinking water improvement, farming practices improvement, dental and health service for villages, and the construction work for Future Village's toilet and bathroom. Even though your small contribution can make great difference.

Also, our donated **digital camera** is recently broken which makes us hardly to update the latest progress of our work. If you have spare digital camera and willing to donating to us, please contact us as soon as possible. It doesn't need to be new one, but function well is most important. Thanks!

After the strike, we got some update photos which sent by villagers. The roof of Future Village was destroy by the strong wind. Luckily, local people helped us to fix it. Although the violence in Kathmandu, it is always peaceful in village. A festival was held by the villagers in Future Village on 20 to 21st April, 2006 for blessing to the poor, to the country and everyone in the world- Peace (see below photos).

Coming Activities : Dental Service for Village Kids

There is lack of dental service in most rural areas of Nepal, there is no exception for our project area. Therefore, we will work with **Himalaya Dental** to provide dental care service for village kids in coming first week of November.

We target to sponsor about 40 to 50 kids from the village. We will bring them to Kathmandu to receive dental service and at the same time they will have chance to have sightseeing around Kathmandu. The activity will take 3 days 2 nights. We will arrange the transportation and accommodation for them.

In order to carry out the plan, we need supports both in labourers and finance. Volunteers are welcome to join us as 'baby-sisters' to take care those kids, as some of them are quite small. If you are interested, please contact me soon. Regarding the expense, our budget will be about USD 500 which can cover transportation, accommodation and food cost for those kids. Small contribution can make a big change for those kids.

If you want to give your contribution, you can deposit your contribution into this account:

HSBC : Ms Lam Lai Ming 067-3-044756



The roof of Future Village was broken by strong wind. Villagers worked together to fix it.

The festival was held in Future Village- blessing for Peace.

More update photos see:
http://pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph//my_photos



1. Sponsorship

Future Village Child Sponsorship Programme has now total benefited to 36 kids from the village. Recently, those students have just finished their final exams. Because of your support, they can continue their study in new school year. Although the distance is far, we believe 'love' and 'concern' can pass all kind of barriers. Dear all sponsors, you are always welcome to write simple letter to your kids. This love is a big encouragement for them. An annual report of your sponsored kid will hopefully send to you in coming May.

You can send your letter to this address:

P.O. Box 10813, Thamel, Kathmandu, Nepal
Attn to: Dambar (Shiva) Adhikari



2. Local Teacher

We have hired a local teacher already. His name is Laxman Prasad Dahal and has 5 years teacher experience is a local primary school. In the coming new school year (in mid-April), he will provide students morning and evening tutorial class. He will also work with visitors together to do teaching.

All kids, mainly targeting on primary level from the village will be benefit. We hope this free tutorial class service can enhance the quality of rural education.

Thanks for those donators, especially **May**, for their direct financial support for us to hire a local teacher.



3. Solar System – Study with Light

In March, the Solar installing work finished. Now, Future Village has light and the library is opened at night as well for the kids living close to Future Village for study.

The cost is total Rs 65,000 (USD 928).

Special credit to Robin who donated USD 750 to support this work and also other supporters.



4. Improving Drinking Water Facilities

In the village, most families face the shortage of drinking water in dry seasons in particularly April and May and sometimes June as well. The problem is due to the linking water pipes and broken water storage tanks. In April, we contribute total Rs 25,000 (USD 360) to improve water facilities and the locals will share the rest of cost and happy to provide labour forces. The total cost will be about Rs 50,000 (USD 715). The work will not only provide permanent water for Future village but also benefit to 14 local houses around and other villagers. The construction will take about 3 weeks.

Many families have still faced problems. However, due to different families have different water sources, so it is not realistic we can solve the problem within one time because of huge expenses and the complicated situation. Therefore, we will keep communication with the local and help them to solve the problem in several phrases.

If you want to give your donation to help the improvement of the drinking water for the villagers, you are welcome to contact me.

5. Cement and Painting work of Future Village

In order to maintain the Future Village in long-term, we spent Rs 16,000 (USD 230) to do the cement and painting works for the two guest rooms of Future Village. The work finished. We special thank for the local families who help us.



Peaceful – Sunset in Future Village

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