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**Christie:** 離開 Future Village 前夕，我說了一堆頗為長篇大論的話給村內的小孩，看著他們一臉天真，滿臉疑惑的小臉，我知道他們明白者少。可是種子總是要有人先放下，否則幼苗拙壯成長的機會是等於零，我總樂觀地等待一天他們會明白我所說的話。黃昏之際，我與我資助的小孩見面，我再次提起我們之間小小承諾，約定。坦白說，我沒有奢望這小承諾成真，只是願這小承諾能給予小孩希望，動力，去努力讀，然後踏出自己精彩的彩虹路。Future Village 目的是給予村落村民一個希望，一個脫離貧窮，自力更生的機會。我對此承擔是持續不變的，願你們也與我一樣，繼續播下希望的種子。我們現時很需要義工能夠較長時間留於村內教授小孩英文，有與趣者請聯絡我。

Almost 8 months have gone since last Newsletter, many changes happened in Nepal particularly peace has once again come to this country. On 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2006, the Nepalese government and the Maoist have finally reached an agreement after half year-long negotiation. We really hope this will be a new starting for Nepal and all Nepalese can benefit peace forever. Blessing from our deepest heart. **Recently, Future Village are looking for volunteers who are willing to spend longer time in the village to teach kids English, if you are interested in, please contact us.**

## 1. Reviews

**2006 is an exciting year for Future Village.**

Special thanks for financial support from **Rose Lee, Aliciaa** and **all volunteers**. Their support has made our dream come true. **Dental care service program** for village kids was successfully carried out during 26<sup>th</sup> Oct to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2006. Nearly **60 kids** had chance to go Kathmandu for free dental care service provided by Himalayan Dental Relief Project. It was also the first time for these village kids to learn more their capital city out of books and classroom. In here, we would like to give our deepest gratitude to 11 volunteers from Singapore and Hong Kong (**Louis, Edward, Cynthia, Ming Hui, Bee Choo, Serin, Florence, Thomass, Kanis, Grissom and Paul**).

Without their help, the dental program would not be successful. In fact, the trip is forgettable for all of us ~ *walking in the hill, sitting on the roof of bus.*

Many thanks! The total expense for this program was **Rs. 81,000 (USD 1,157)**. Also, we would like to extend our appreciation to local people from the village who came with us to take care kids.

*(Details of dental program will be available shortly at our website)*



Apart from this, our child sponsoring program and local teacher program all work well. Programs will be continued in coming year. All sponsors will receive our email shortly. Hopefully, all sponsors would continue their support to their sponsored kids to have better education in coming year.

Other achievements include the installment of solar system and water facilities of Future Village guest house.

## 2. Prospective

In coming 2007, we have made three new targets.

*Firstly*, we will help a primary school (**Shree Jyanodaya Primary School**) which is located in ward 9 to improve lighting. We will sponsor the school to fix some new roofs which can penetrate more sunlight into the classrooms. More than hundred students will be benefited. The budget is about **USD 200**.

*Secondly*, we will seek for more financial support for improving **water facilities** in the village such as repairing water pipes and building new cement water tanks. In our present project area (Katunge Village, ward 9), a total of **80 households share 6 water sources**. Due to lack of maintenance, most water pipes are leaking and most households face water shortage in dry seasons. Water problem has made them hard to plant any winter crop e.g. wheat and get enough vegetable for domestic consumption and provide enough water for domestic animals. Agriculture is very important for most household livelihoods. If they can get more stable water supply, it will definitely help them to improve life. Therefore, this year we target to sponsor local people to repair water facilities. The work can benefit whole village people.

We estimate that the work will need about **USD 2,500** for improving 6 water facilities. Each water tank will cost about **USD 200-400**. Your support is very important for us, please kindly make your donation.



*Thirdly*, in order to improve sanitary situation of Future Village guest house, we plan to **build toilet and bathroom** in 2007. Thanks for generous support from some previous visitors, we have collected encourageable donation for supporting this construction work. However, we still need further financial support from you. The budget for building toilet and bathroom will be about **USD 1,300 to 1,500**.

## 3. Financial situation

**1. Child sponsoring program:**

A total of 36 students was sponsored (Dec 2005 to Dec 2006), current balance is Rs 11,002.2 (USD 157).

**2. Future Village Project:**

Total donation amount (until Dec 2006): Rs 1,229, 966 (USD 17, 571)

Total project expense (until Dec 2006): Rs 549,903 (USD 7,855)

**Current Balance: Rs 680,093 (USD 9,715)**

*(More detail financial report please can see attached excel.file. The report will be also available at website shortly)*

Finally, we would like to give our gratitude to all visitors **(Sarah, Ting Ting, Ice, Catherine, Pinky, Cat, Eric, Kimme, Mully, Thai, Po Kau, Paris, Alex, Ken, Tin, Sandy, Beverly and May)** in 2006. Thanks for their visits and contribution in teaching kids English and all kind of support. We are looking forward to seeing all of you visit the village again in near future.

*We know we can't change the whole world, however, we still want to do.  
We hope more people can have love, peace and happiness.*



*Future village* is not only found in Nepal,  
in fact, everyone can establish *Future Village* throughout every corner  
of the world. **Just action.....**

Founder of Future Village  
Project in Nepal

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