



Orphanage Eco-Home

Many of our supporters have been asking for an update on the Orphanage Eco-Home in Nepal. We are pleased to report that all the children remain safe and healthy despite the myriad challenges created by the pandemic. This, however, is a bittersweet moment for us as several of the children have recently completed their secondary education and are now moving onward, like all children must eventually do, to pursue their future lives. Over the past few weeks, we have bid farewell to Salon, Soni, Sabin, Devi, and Yugeni. Devi is moving into a dormitory to pursue further studies. Salon and Soni's older sister, working as a housekeeper in Dubai, is assisting them with further education as well. Sabin is receiving support from his brother, employed in Malaysia, as we seek a career program for him in the culinary arts. Sabin loves to cook! Yugeni, one of our brightest students, is heading off to college thanks to a generous Dooley Intermed supporter.



We are so proud of these young adults and wish them all success in the future ahead. When we think back on the truly awful circumstances these kids endured before we found them we feel a sense of accomplishment. Your support has given them a new life filled with opportunities. Of course, there are many more homeless and abandoned children in similar need. Please help us help them.

You can make a world of difference in their young lives.

Kaziranga, India



Our new program in Kaziranga, India is underway! Kaziranga is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, a forest preserve and breeding habitat for elephants, tigers, water buffaloes, and swamp deer on the banks of the Brahmaputra River in India. Dooley Intermed has initiated a unique program that also helps protect wildlife by bringing needed health and nutritional assistance to the local villagers *and*



the park rangers. This year the flooding was exceptional with over 30% of the village areas and habitat inundated. Monsoon rains and the pandemic have wreaked havoc on the local villagers and park workers. Massive crop failures have resulted from the flooding compounded by unemployment from the pandemic. Our initial program includes food and medicine for more than 80 families including park rangers, over 200 children, and a number of pregnant women in great need.



Eye Hospital Update

Construction will be finished by year-end!

Outreach eye camps continue in the new eye hospital building as we enter the home stretch of construction. Despite the Monsoon rains and three separate Covid related shut-downs we anticipate the new facility will be up and running by the end of the year. This has been a truly massive undertaking, the largest in our 50+ year history. Electrical and plumbing fixtures are currently being installed along with the final tile work, painting, and trim. Our new eye hospital, the **Bogoni Vision Center**, will bring high-quality eye and vision care to an estimated 50,000+ people in need from both Nepal and India year after year. **We need \$26,000 to complete the final construction. Can you help?**

Covid Famine Relief



Dooley Intermed's famine relief efforts with the monks at the Pema Ts'al Monastery are ongoing, bringing urgently needed supplies to 900 families, refugee camps, and old age homes near the Seti Gandaki River. The pandemic-related shutdowns have caused financial ruin for many hourly workers who normally depend on construction jobs for subsistence wages. Many of them have run out of money, hope, and food. Children have been begging in the streets for food out of desperation. We are also reaching deep into some of the most remote communities on the Tibetan plateau providing vital food aid. A modest donation provides many meals for hungry children. **Contributions of any amount are urgently needed to support this program.**



Healthcare Worker Training



Our female healthcare worker training program in Nepal has been one of Dooley Intermed's most successful programs. We recently expanded the program with enhanced training for 62 of our previous program graduates including instruction and materials to deal with contagious respiratory illnesses, especially Covid. Each healthcare worker was provided with special PPE including KN95 masks, face shields, pulse oximeter, infrared thermometer and related materials

along with greatly enhanced knowledge of how to deal with respiratory illness and infectious diseases. Many additional healthcare workers have been contacting us requesting similar training and supplies.

It costs \$5,000 to conduct a training class for a group of these highly-motivated healthcare workers, including instructors, materials, and medical kits for each graduate.

