

Establishment of library and study room

Project Reference: 228

► How will this project help?

There are 84 boys and 66 girls studying at this rural primary school. The students have shown great initiative and motivation to learn and they are eager to open their own library. The school currently relies heavily on their standard textbooks but recognise that the children should have access to a wider range of information to improve and enrich their learning experience. However, the school is severely under-funded and has only limited funds to establish a library. The school is able to provide a room for the library, as well as benches, desks and one bookshelf and so it is now just the books and additional shelves that are needed. Your help with this project will allow the students to establish their long sought after library, providing a whole school with the opportunity to broaden their education and gain access to a wider range of information.

► Cost of Project

Costs are given in the local currency, Nepalese Rupees (NRS). This is because all items are bought locally in Nepal to reduce costs and to support the local economy.

Cost breakdown

Materials:

Average cost of book = 125 NRS

200 books needed = 25,000 NRS

Transportation cost = 1500 NRS

Bookcase = 4000 NRS

Project Implementation costs = 3100 NRS

Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency

= 33950 Nepalese Rupees

► Total Cost of Project in Pounds = £282.92

(JustAid is currently using an exchange rate of £1 = 120 Nepalese Rupees. This rate is slightly lower than the Banks because it allows for fluctuation in the rates)

► Who needs help with this Project?

Rastriya Primary School, Brhamapuri,

► Where is this project needed?

Chitwan, Nepal



► Nepal Factfile

- ◆ Population: 23.1 million
- ◆ Average annual income: US\$ 220
- ◆ Often described as the “country of villages” with over 80 % of the population living in over 40,000 villages, some of which are located in remote mountainous regions.
- ◆ Only 28% of the population have access to adequate sanitation
- ◆ Every year 35,000 children still lose their lives due to diarrhea.
- ◆ 76% of adult females are illiterate

Map of Nepal

