

## Boundary fencing needed to improve the sanitation of a secondary school

Project Reference: 239

### ► How will this project help?

There are almost 1000 students studying in this government school in Nepal. There have been significant improvements to the facilities and the students are beginning to enjoy an improved learning environment. However, the school is currently on an open piece of land and is regularly disturbed by outsiders as well as cattle during school time, which is making the environment dirty and unsanitary. The other problem faced by the teachers is that it is difficult to keep the children within the school grounds at playtime. The local community have agreed that this is a vital project but they are a poor community and they are unable to raise the funds needed. They are able to contribute the labour required but they need outside support with the cost of the materials. Your support with this project to erect a fence around the school will significantly improve the schooling environment for all of the students.

### ► 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:

Pillars: 54 x 200 NRS = 10,800 NRS

Support Pillars: 20 x 150 NRS = 3000 NRS

Mesh: 246ft. x 100 NRS = 26,400 NRS

Wire: 5 kg x 60 NRS = 300 NRS

Nails and miscellany expenses = 600 NRS

Project Implementation costs = 3100 NRS

Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS

Local contribution:

Skilled and unskilled labour and transportation = 10,000 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency = 44550 Nepalese Rupees

### ► Total Cost of Project in Pounds = 371.25

### ► Who needs help with this Project?

Paras Secondary School, Parasnagar

### ► 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

