

## Desks and benches for a remote primary school

Project Reference: 50.00

### ► How will this project help?

This is school for a 100 students set up and funded by the local community, as there was no school for their children to attend. Since it is a poor community, they are having to run on an extremely tight budget. As a result, they lack some of the most basic facilities. In this school, there are not enough benches or desks for the students to sit at and they have to sit on the floor for their lessons. Your support with this project would provide enough benches and desks for the students, creating a much improved and more suitable learning environment for the pupils to get the most from their studies.

### ► 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**

Desk: 25 x 400 NRS = 10,000 NRS  
Bench: 25 x 400 NRS = 10,000 NRS  
Chair: 20 x 500 NRS = 10,000 NRS  
Project Implementation costs = 5200 NRS  
Local bank charges to receive funds = 350 NRS

Total cost of project in local currency =  
35,550 Nepalese Rupees

### ► Total Cost of Project in Pounds = **£296.25**

(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?

Navin Pragati Primary school

### ► Where is this project needed?

Ilam, 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**

