



Association de Solidarité Internationale

Valbonne, March 20, 2016

Dear Friends of **Enfance Nepal**,  
of **Children's Home** and **Muskhane** (for who we have carried the collect)

That year 2015 branded the history of the people of Nepal. The shock of the earthquake on April 25 (and 441 aftershocks) was terrible, and the political and economic blockade that followed for 5 long months was heavier than a double penalty.

In response, we started a race into a crazy spiral of search for help to try to assist on our best and at the most those among the people who had been destroyed.

We worked over and over, often days and nights, but we lacked the means to be able to give you more news. We had to put on hold the news of our sponsored children. We have not been able to reply to all of you after the earthquake. We are sorry and sorry, but we have been washed away by the force of the cause... sometimes up to the limits of our own forces...

But the result is fabulous, your **wonderful generosity** has allowed us to accomplish a titanic work (considering our modest scale) I'll try to give you an overview in this letter.

The children's homes that we support suffered only minor damage, it was the same for our solidary guest house « [The Little House in the Ricefields](#) »... that awaits you with open arms for your next stay in Nepal 😊

We thank wholeheartedly the Scout teams for their mission with the children of Khokana. They have been amazing !!

Without forgetting affectionate thanks to the cabinet making « **Atelier Zoppi** » and to **3B Assur Cabinet Brun** in Nice, generous sponsors of our overhead costs, thanks to whom we are operating at zero cost, (except bank charges).

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### *First, news of our sponsored children in Mahendranagar*

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In Mahendranagar, **81 children** benefit from our educational sponsorship. Uttar who heads the organization, was there during the earthquake (it is 19hours drive from Kathmandu). He could not complete to gather the news for our sponsors ... The earth moved there too, without much damage. He immediately took the road to reach the children of Kathmandu, radios and telephones were cut off ... but, at halfway the road was cut too! He remained blocked for several days.

Our young students are going well. Some have a great success, while others are clinging. One of them was showing a particular gift for singing. Uttar touched by the emotion expressed by the child, pushed him in this art, and **Prem Pariyar** He now has a great success in Nepal. To see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSJlzQ-EZLo>

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## The Children's Homes of Mahendranagar and Khokana

The two children's homes that we support currently accommodate 91 children. They are either from a very difficult and disadvantaged family background or abandoned at birth.



34 super-boys are currently in Mahendranagar, 57 girls and toddlers with a beautiful energy in Khokana (Kathmandu), and 19 adults (also from disadvantaged backgrounds) for both teams of nannies and drivers dedicated to children.

**11 new children** have been welcomed this year, three big girls have finished their studies and left home.



Nisha,



Swastika and Shoba,



Rajan,



Amulya,



Heena,



Shristi and Nisha

- **Nisha, Swastika and Shoba**, had lost their father. Their mother died during the earthquake. Their relatives could not take care of them. Arrived in June, Swastika said she felt here in paradise, after 2 months of hell in Sindupalchowk!
- **Rajan** was born from a young mother, studying in class 10, who has been raped in Godawari. He has been entrusted in April at the age of 7 days, referred by the maternity hospital.
- **Amulya**, arrived being one day old... it was just before the earthquake. We could not collect her history ...
- **Heena** arrived in March at the age of 6 months, the father had just died and the mother of 35 suffers of mental illness.
- **Shristi and Nisha** have just lost their mother, and the father is suffering of serious alcoholism. Relatives who could not support them came to entrust them at the end of June.
- **Tara**, was born on the day of the earthquake, from a very young mother, in a shelter, from where she run away by leaving the child.
- **Ashmita and Babita** arrived in late May, we have not yet collected their stories. One of them is a victim of the earthquake.



Tara,



Ashmita,



Babita

For them, we are looking for  
**Sponsors... Urgently needed**

Accommodate a baby is a heavy commitment for 18 or 20 years. Life is expensive in Nepal, and inflation at 10% / year. The school is paying, medical care without insurance, + 330 meals / day ...



Our 6 little 'Montessori' with Alisha, Deepti, Bhawana, Asmita, Sunita, Kalpana and their friends send a warm hello to their sponsors



Memory of survival in the chicken coop after the earthquake!

## POST-EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY... but how to summarize it on one page? ...

The shock, then anxiety, then searching news, networks either cut or overloaded ... the 1st hour: an eternity ...

Then, action ... the only possible therapy! The big jump in the madness of the emergency help... an unbridled race, 24h/24, seeking, searching desperately tents, delivering water, clothing, blankets, mattresses, biscuits, cereals, milk, tarpaulins, it was cold, it was raining ... We were in an absolute chaos!



Clothing



Water



Mattresses and blankets



200 tents!



Biscuit, snacks, milk

Thanks to your **AMAZING support**, and to the flexibility related to the small size of our organization, we have been able to act **IMMEDIATELY**, alone for 5 days to help **Khokana (5,000 inhabitants, 720 houses destroyed among 1,046)**



Children's Home was mobilized for the Khokana's children, then welcomed groups of children in distress.



By bicycle.



motorcycle.



car.



truck.



for 2 months we have distributed our help.



After Khokana, we intervened in Dhuseni (Tamang village in Dhading), Naglebhare (Shankarapur) Deupur and Khopasi (Kavre)



During this time, our friends Thierry (in white on the photo) from Muskhane, for whom we carried the fundraising, and Christophe from Azimut Nepal, were organising teams and convoys to deliver relief to mountain areas devastated +++. Muskhane distributed more than 24 tons: 3550 tents, to shelter 18,000 people, and food for 2350 victims, for 1 month.

Two companies passionately in solidarity to recommend with enthusiasm!  
[www.muskhane.com](http://www.muskhane.com) (cashmere) et [www.azimutnepal.com](http://www.azimutnepal.com) (trekking)

# 200 cottages in bamboo and adobe in Khokana and Chhampi with dry toilets, water tanks and solar kits

Once past these 1st very urgent actions, the monsoon was arriving, and the villagers in a total destitution were surviving in appalling conditions. They were vehemently requesting us for shelters!

We conceived the project. It received the support from the **FONDATION de France**, and under its umbrella, the **Mustella FOUNDATION** for 165 cottages in Khokana, and from the **FONDATION du GRAND ORIENT de France** and from the group **HELP NEPAL** for 35 cottages in Chhampi.

## The earthquake in Khokana



Survival under the tarps, the lady in blue scarf is nursing a newborn.



It's hats off, we welcome Gopal Ojha, our manager on site, who has made a huge incredible and remarkable work, and we thank infinitely Uttar Tamata for the unconditional support of Children's Home that brought all these projects on the winding roads of the Nepalese administrations ...

*Dear friends and donors, dear sponsors, in light of the context, our gratitude is beyond the words. Through you, we have been able to serve with passion the cause of humanitarian aid. With all the people we helped, we send you infinite thanks, in the deepest respect for your magnificent solidarity.*

For Enfance Nepal, Joelle Zoppi-Esposito, President.

## Our help



200 cottages of 10 ft x 24ft (in average, modulated to the family size)



Dry toilets



- Water tanks



- Solar Kits

For 1064 beneficiaries from 0 to 93 years



Mr. Mistri Lal Maharjan, our Dean of 93, says you thank you on behalf of all!

With apologies for my Frenchy English !!!

