

PROVIDING CRUCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE WHO LIE BEYOND TRADITIONAL HEALTHCARE

### EMPOWERING FEMALE HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN LELE, NEPAL

With minimal training and little equipment these women in Lele, Nepal are the frontline healthcare and social workers for men, women and children living in nearby villages. They often travel on foot to bring medical care to people in need. Working with the local community and a nearby hospital, Dooley Intermed is planning a 2-week intensive training program for 20 female healthcare workers. The local community is very supportive and enthusiastic. The cost will be \$300 per student, including equipping them with a proper medical kit upon their “graduation” from the training course. With 20 trainees the total cost will be \$6,000.



*Can you help us by donating whatever you can for this training program?*

### ECO-HOME ORPHANAGE UPDATE



“Buffalo Joe” Watson with Scott Hamilton, President of Dooley Intermed, along with our eye & medical team visited the Eco-Home Orphanage after the recent “Gift of Sight” project. We are pleased to report the children at the Eco-Home Orphanage are extremely happy with the delicious fresh nutritious buffalo milk, cheese and yogurt they are receiving every day. ***Thanks to “Buffalo Joe” Watson and other generous donors like you!***

Plus, our new, much larger, “Buffalo Corral” has been completed and is now housing two additional milk-producing Buffalos with calves. Thanks to all our “Buffalo Buddies” who made this project possible. We still have six children at the Eco-Home Orphanage in need of sponsors for the coming year.



*Can you possibly help?*

At right, the newly built larger Buffalo Corral at the Eco-Home in rural Nepal.

## SANTA INES CLINIC, NICARAGUA

Dooley Intermed continues to support the remote Santa Ines Clinic, on the Coco River in Nicaragua. The new Maternal Care Center is open and extremely busy. Patients are treated regardless of ability to pay, and outreach clinics are held in remote villages reachable only by four-wheel-drive vehicles along jungle trails, and by outboard powered boats and dugout canoes. In line with our long-term policy of promoting self-sufficiency and community development, all the Clinic staff is native Nicaraguan, and most belong to the Miskito Indian ethnicity, originating from the villages served by this program.



***The ongoing needs in this area are enormous, can you help these people in great need?***

## OUTREACH EYE CAMP



*Post - op eye surgery patients waiting to have their bandages removed.*

Dooley Intermed continued its “Gift of Sight” program bringing needed eye care to villagers in Nepal near the epicenter of the devastating Nepal earthquake. In December of 2017 we initiated a large-scale outreach eye camp in Machhakhola Village in the Upper Gorkha Region in a cooperative project with Operation Restore Vision. The area is quite remote and has no roads, so our team had to travel by four-wheel-drive vehicles, and then on foot. Medical supplies and equipment were transported by mule caravan due to the remote location. Over 800 villagers, including a large number of school children received free-of-cost eye examinations and

treatment and 71 sight-restoring surgeries were performed. We have another “Gift of Sight” program in the planning stage, for an extremely remote area of Western Nepal. Getting there will take 4 days of travel, from Kathmandu. Restoring vision by providing eyeglasses and cataract surgeries are among the most cost-effective profoundly life-changing medical interventions that exist.

***Your support makes it possible for many formerly blind villagers to regain their eyesight.***