

Summer Newsletter 2019

"Helping people in great need"

ORPHANAGE FOR HOMELESS & ABANDONED CHILDREN







Your support has enabled us to bring four new children to the Dooley Intermed supported home for orphaned and abandoned children in the Sankhu Valley of Nepal. Every child receives nutritious meals, regular medical and dental check-ups, new clothing, high-quality education and loving attention from our dedicated staff. It is heartwarming to see these kids grow and thrive in a loving & caring home. Many have come to us from situations that are truly heart breaking, often horrific, leaving them nowhere to turn for help. Thanks to you they now have a new life filled with happiness and opportunity. The need is ongoing, and there are many more kids hoping and praying that someone will find them and give them a home. *Will you help us help them?*

Your generous support makes all this possible!

EMPOWERING FEMALE HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Often traveling on foot along rough mountain trails, these remarkable women volunteers are the front-line healthcare and social service providers. Dooley Intermed has initiated a series of professional training programs to empower these women with new skills and knowledge, greatly enhancing the quality of care rendered to remote villagers. Recently 20 healthcare workers successfully completed our third training program in the remote Godawari District. Conducted by professional instructors, our intensive training programs have been a HUGE success, among our best programs ever! Upon successful completion, each



Our most recent class receiving their certificates of completion along with their medical kit

healthcare worker receives a comprehensive medical kit equipped with a stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, thermometer, scale, medical references, and supplies. Most importantly, they are now empowered with new knowledge and skills to bring medical and maternal healthcare to people in great need living in remote villages.

The need for this type of training is immense, and the benefits are enormous and ongoing. It costs \$200 USD for a health care worker to receive this crucial professional training and medical kit upon graduation.

Would you consider sponsoring a health care worker or a complete training program?

SANTA INES CLINIC, NICARAGUA



For over thirty years Dooley Intermed has provided vital support to the Santa Ines clinic in the village of Waspam, located on the Coco River between Nicaragua and Honduras. Keeping with our long-term policy of promoting self-sufficiency and community development, all the Clinic staff are native Nicaraguan, and most belong to the Miskito Indian ethnicity, originating from the same villages served by this healthcare program. Reaching remote areas by truck and even by dugout canoe, our team provides vital medical care including specialized maternal-child healthcare. Your support provides vital medicines and supplies and professional medical staff.

NEW EYE HOSPITAL IN DHALKEBAR NEPAL



Construction begins on the new Eye Hospital

Our goal is to profoundly improve the quality of life of thousands who are suffering from blindness or visual impairment.

The gift of sight is among the most cost-effective and life-changing medical interventions in the world.

Working with our Nepal based partners, Dooley Intermed has initiated construction of a new Eye Hospital in Dhalkebar, Nepal, near the border of India. The new hospital will provide care to an estimated one hundred thousand patients per year.

This is the largest and most ambitious project in our 50+ year history. With several generous gifts in-hand construction is underway. We are still in need of roughly \$100K to complete the construction.

Donations of any amount are needed to convert this dream into a reality, and provide the "miracle" of restored sight to thousands of people each year.

Can you help us prevent blindness and restore sight?



Foundation work underway

Thank you for being a friend and partner and giving generously!

Mission Statement



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