

# HELP RURAL NEPAL

## MARCH 2022 UPDATE

In Nepal, the cases of Corona virus are coming down after reaching a peak in January. The vaccination programme continues for anyone over 12 years old and in early March just under 65% of the population had received 2 vaccinations.



The strict lockdown restrictions have now been lifted and all children are back in their schools after many months.

Visitors to Nepal are now beginning to return which will be a great relief to the many trekking agencies and businesses dependent on tourism.

Help Rural Nepal was able to hold a fundraising Christmas sale where we sold many Nepali pashminas and blankets. This was held at Audley Redwood Retirement Village, Bristol and it was great to see so many people there.

We have also been receiving your very generous donations which has allowed us to continue to support these rural communities in Dhading District.

Until now we have not been able to travel to Nepal and have relied on our partner Shital Dharel from NGO Path Nepal to source and deliver goods.

Shital has just travelled to Dhading to deliver computers to schools that didn't have any at all and also to give the children much needed school jumpers.



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You can see from the photos these schools are in very remote communities and one has amazing views of the mountains.



Shital was accompanied by a local MP who was very interested in the schools and grateful for the support Help Rural Nepal gives.

Pam plans to return to Nepal in the autumn to visit all the projects and will return with the up to date news.

We would all like to thank you so much for your support especially in these difficult times.

With best wishes from

Pam, Catherine and Felicity and all our friends in Nepal

Namaste

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