

Newsletter

Microprojects Nepal

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This past year, you have generously sponsored our 2 projects, Sundarijal Children Project and the Pokali School, for which we are very grateful. Continuity is important where it comes to sponsoring these children. Your contribution helps secure their future, as this newsletter will show.

The political situation in Nepal is not yet stable, but there is hope that a new parliament will be elected soon. This has been postponed several times, but is now expected to take place in April 2008. The Maoists will have a seat in parliament, and Nepal will become a republic. The 250 year monarchy will then come to its end. Hopefully, this will result in many positive developments, something this country so desperately needs.

The **Sundarijal Children Project** remains stable, and does well. Two members of the board have visited the project manager and several families. It is striking how families function better as a whole.



The loam hut, belonging to the refugee family of Sujan and Sudeep collapsed during the monsoons. With the help of neighbors, a new, small stone house was built. The villagers loaned the necessary money for the construction.



In two single parent families, the mother has been able to find a new source of income, and doesn't have to work on the land anymore.



These girls are at the top of their class!

The **Pokali School** construction was completed successfully. The school already houses 125 students, and five teachers. Willy Roelofsen visited Pokali again in November, after a day in a car, followed by three days of hiking.



Three days of hiking to visit the Pokali School

The village had prepared a festive reception, which was very much enjoyed and appreciated.



A day filled with happiness, speeches, and dance performances by different ethnic groups.

The people expressed their gratitude in their speeches. It was emphasized how good it felt that they were important too, and that money was not all spent on the higher castes around Kathmandu



The whole community gathered to celebrate

Feel free to forward this information to whomever may be interested in sponsoring a child.



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