

# Kathmandu, Nepal

## DISASTER RELIEF PROJECT

Monthly Report - July 2016



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In July, our volunteers and staff continued to work and build a classroom at Shree Phulchoki Primary School.

## WEEK ONE

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During the first week of July, our team of 15 volunteers continued building the foundation. Half of the team were mixing and laying concrete to create the base of the foundation, while the other half were laying bricks on the dry concrete with the cement mortar.

The team spirit was great and everyone was involved, even the volunteers without any construction experience. Each one learned basic techniques and were able to contribute and produce good work.



Volunteers laying bricks on dry concrete



Building volunteers working on the foundation

## WEEK TWO

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The team grew during the second week. There were 17 friendly and motivated volunteers, and everyone joined in to work on the foundations.

After a section of the brick foundation was finished, we filled and compacted the sides with dirt. We then started to prepare it for the future classrooms.

At the end of the week, all the foundations were finished. Everyone was really happy and surprised at how quickly the work got done.



Volunteers at work



The start of the foundation



Foundations for the new classrooms

## WEEK THREE

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We had 20 volunteers during the third week in July but it was definitely the rainy season at Shree Phulchoki Primary School. Seeing the sun was rare, it was hot and humid, and it rained everyday. Fortunately the roof protected us and we could keep on working.

To ensure the floor was level and that we were able to join all the foundations, we created a strong concrete belt above the bricks. We then started to lay the bricks for our first wall!

The volunteers then compact the floors and lay bricks so that the final concrete layer could be added. At the end of the week, a good portion of the floors were ready for the final concrete layer, and the walls kept on growing.



The classrooms being built at Shree Phulchoki primary school



Volunteers laying bricks



Volunteers laying bricks on top of the concrete

## WEEK FOUR

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The size of our volunteer team grew to 22 in the last week. Part of the team kept building the walls of the school, while the others mixed concrete and started working on the final foundation layer.

Our team was organised and motivated to finish. By the end of July, half of the concrete floor was almost done.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers and staff who were involved in the project!



The foundation for a classroom in Nepal



Building volunteers in Nepal