



...all people have the right to basic health care and education

Dear Volunteers, Supporters, Friends and Family of Clinic Nepal.

22nd October 2022 marked the 25th Anniversary of Clinic Nepal. The Clinic continues to maintain a keen focus on improving not only the medical care but also the general welfare of thousands of Nepalese citizens.

Under the watchful eye of me Hari Bhandary, Clinic Nepal Founder and Director, the bonds between like-minded individuals in Nepal have strengthened to improve living conditions for those less fortunate in one of the poorest countries in the world.

The work of the Clinic Family has not gone unnoticed in Nepal or internationally and is recognized as one of the most successful models for community development in an underserved area. It has not happened by accident but by adhering to the principle that all people are entitled to respect and humane living conditions.

Organizations in Germany, the United Kingdom, Gibraltar, Denmark, the United States, Hong Kong, Spain, France, Australia and numerous other countries continue to help sustain the invaluable services that the Clinic provides. Success has also come from recognition by the Nepalese government with the military providing support for many Clinic projects. These range from mobile health camps in remote areas and disaster relief to establishing a higher level of science education in secondary public schools. Youth development has been encouraged with the building of a community center and Scouting initiatives.

For more than a decade, sanitation and water management projects led by the Clinic have provided a blueprint for development in other districts of Nepal. Vocational training and child daycare provision have enabled citizens to work locally and not need to leave their family and pursue employment in Kathmandu or a foreign country. A community marketplace was established with the help of the Clinic and has exceeded all expectations. It allows farmers and other local merchants to avoid long distance difficult travel, especially in the rainy season, in order to make a living wage. Solar energy in the community has been expanded with the help of international friends to lessen dependence on foreign petrol and to protect the environment. The Clinic itself is situated adjacent to the Chitwan National Park, the jewel of Nepal that teems with jungle wildlife.

The children are of course the most precious asset of any nation and continue to be a priority for the Clinic. Established services include prenatal care, home visits for mothers, a birthing center, rotating clinic obstetricians, ultrasound, and a loving home for orphans if needed. Older children, desiring further education for a highly skilled or professional career, may also be sponsored by friends of the Clinic. Computers have even been provided for some students whose ancestors were once discouraged from learning to read or write. Foreign students from many different countries visit and participate in Clinic activities ranging from medical to education to construction. Cultural exchange continues to make the world a better place.

Despite civil war, floods, earthquakes, and now Covid, Clinic Nepal has endured, overcoming all obstacles to become stronger than ever. The foundation of any thriving community involves providing clean water, food, shelter, medical care, education and security for its people. Clinic Nepal has been involved in all these endeavors for the past 25 years and never lost sight of the most important element - respect for human life.

Thank you to all the supporters, volunteers, friends and family of the Clinic, as it looks forward with great expectations for the next 25 years.

Hari Bhandary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Hari Bhandary', written in a cursive style with a vertical line through the middle.

Chairman and founder

Clinic Nepal