

## 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2015 – the day that changed everything

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Temporary pillars with old houses

On 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2015, Nepal was struck by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake; this was followed by another 7.3 magnitude earthquake just over a fortnight later; since then there were over 500 aftershocks up to 5.5 magnitude. Over 9,600 people were killed and millions have been affected.

Unfortunately, the most part of donated money is still blocked by the government, which means that the reconstruction is slow.

Hardly the Nepalese people had returned to a kind of "daily life", end of September 2015 India closed the borders with Nepal, which meant: for 5 months no gas, no petrol, no medicines or everything at exorbitant prices. Since mid-February 2016, the borders were slowly opened again, but still a waiting period of 3-5 hours for 10 liters of petrol did belong to "normality".



Waiting line for petrol

Every day, more than 1,000 young Nepalese leave the country because they are not offered any future perspective. Many villages are half empty and the elderly remains alone. The Nepalese people therefore wish good education, better basic care and a more stable political situation.

PUKAR COLLECTION supports the **SITU-School project** in Kathmandu locally.

Renovation work was carried out such as: leaking roof, carpet, wall painting, exterior floor, tables and chairs, etc.). Drinking water, food, teachers' salaries, school-, kitchens- and playing-materials always make the faces shine.

If you would you like to donate as well, please contact:

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For the donations already received, we thanks heartily.

Warm regards

Pukar Shrestha

(Originates from Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal)



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