

3 Summit's project in 2009



This photo was taken from the ground floor. The floor on the first floor has collapsed rendering this classroom useless. The school building is about to collapse and classes are held outside in the school courtyard. Teachers are clueless about where classes will be held this monsoon season. (The black square is the black-board.)

Goal:

To raise **US\$ 20,000** to rebuild “Shree Pathivara Primary School” in Karttike Deurali, Kavre district, Nepal.

Summary:

“3 Summits for Nepal” was founded with the objective of helping the children of Nepal. If Nepal is to develop, education is imperative. What better way to help Nepal than by giving the children a conducive learning environment – a new school where they can safely learn to read, write and develop as future leaders with constructive vision for the country.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION



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Background:

“3 Summits for Nepal” has been organizing annual charity climbs to raise money for children’s causes in Nepal. Founded in 2006, for three years the organization has successfully raised money to help fund operations at Mitrata-Nepal (an orphanage), and the Contact Center (day care center and school for impoverished children). Both institutions are located in Kathmandu.

Helping children from impoverished families has always remained 3 Summit’s focus. In keeping with this objective, in 2009 we will raise funds to rebuild a school in a small village called Karttike Deurali, Nepal, 6 hours drive east of the Kathmandu. By doing this, we feel that we will maximize the impact of the funds we raise by providing students a conducive learning environment in a sustainable manner.

Why build (or rebuild) a school?

Building a school is one thing; sustaining it is another. So a long-term solution is to rebuild a school that already has the important components *viz.* teachers and students. The only component that Shree Pathivara, which has been in operation for about 20 years, lacks is proper building. The Nepal Government is currently unable

to provide funds to the school for a new building. Salary of two teachers at the school is borne by the Nepal Government, and salary of its other two teachers is borne by the local community. There are currently 83 students at the school, and the lead teacher assures me that parents of another 80 or so students will send their children to re-join the school if a safer building is built at the current location.

State of the current building:

Built almost 20 years ago with bricks and mud (no concrete), Shree Pathivara school building is in a sad state of disrepair. A small earthquake or even heavy rainfall will cause the building to collapse. The flooring in two of the rooms in the first floor has collapsed, and access to another room is impossible as the wood planks in the corridor are very unstable.

Copy and paste web address on your browser to view current state of the Shree Pathivara school:

http://crystalmountaintreks.com/travel_resources/KartikeDeuraliSchool.php

Plans for the new school building:

Our plan is to raise US\$ 20,000 to help build a new school. The design will be similar to schools built in the area (one-storey). Depending on the final amount raised, this school will have four or five classrooms. The new school will be built with bricks and cement.



A school built by a Japanese donor in a neighboring village. This school has five classrooms and one room for administration and was built at a total cost of US\$ 20,000 five years ago. The new Pathivara school will be similar in design.

Details of the school:

Name: Shree Pathivara Primary School
Address: Karttike Deurali, Ward 3
Kavre, Nepal

Total teachers: 2 permanent and 2 temporary

Student Enrollment:

Early child development:	20
Class 1:	12
Class 2:	15
Class 3:	13
Class 4:	12
Class 5:	5
Total Students:	83

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