

# CHILD's Trust 15

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"God can do . . . far more than you could imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams"  
Ephesians 3:20 from 'The Message'

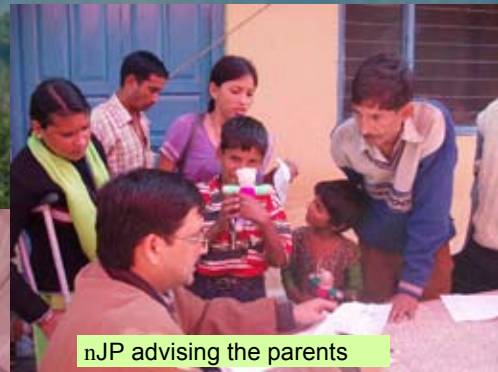
## Unforgettable sights

THREE of us went to India this October Sharon Davies, Mark and I. Our trip to the Garhwal Mountains was amazing, here we visited Samvedna (which translated means *Empathy*) our newest project.

We saw some unforgettable sights - not just the sheer beauty of the Himalayas covered in snow but the children who had never seen a Doctor.



nChild with burns



nJP advising the parents



nChallenging flipflops



nDamaged feet

We also saw children who had been disfigured from birth, others with such severe burns one wondered how they had survived.

There were children who were still walking even though their kneecap had been displaced causing great pain. The people came from far and near, some had travelled on foot for several days, carrying their child.

It was a very emotional trip with no time to rest. Two hundred and fifty people came to the camp and everyone needed to be seen in daylight hours. Dr Rajnish Kumar Singh and his team did a brilliant job assessing the children into categories. A 5 being high priority needing urgent attention whilst 1 was for the lowest medical priority.

Each child was given a little toy after seeing the doctor; most were knitted toys made by Jo Ledger a Basingstoke lady in her 80's.

So far fifteen children have had medical help.

I am sure the children and their parents/ carers would like to thank all of you who support this project on a regular basis. A real difference is being made to their lives.

THANK YOU! Julie Thomas



nMark and the doctors



## Child's Trust goes live!

[www.childstrust.org.uk](http://www.childstrust.org.uk)

PLEASE take time to visit our new look web site, a lot of work has gone into re-writing it, making sure we can now keep you up to date with what is happening.

Thanks go to Richard Spencer ( [www.point55.co.uk](http://www.point55.co.uk) ) who charged only a minimal amount for all the work he has done for us.



## High Himalayan Hairwash

WE went to the SASA project in the Himalayas **writes Sharon**. This was an experience; we travelled there by Jeep, which took hours but was very interesting with very narrow and winding roads and sheer drops. One of the most interesting experiences was no electricity or running water – I had to wash my hair in a bucket.

It was really great to see all of the children and to visit them in their classes. After school there is a feeding program for some of the children. The teachers and staff are totally committed and work very hard. Life is tough here and nothing is very easy.

**You could help here . . .**

WE have recently taken on an extra 10 sponsor children at this project so if you are interested in supporting one of them please do contact us.

## Memorial

IN July Mark's father passed away and family and friends gave gifts to CHILD's Trust rather than buy flowers.

We have received £655 and are at present working with one of our projects to find what would be the best use for this money as well as a fitting tribute to Dennis.

Thank you again to all those who sent a donation.



## Hot Water

LAST year we raised some funds for a pilot project to install solar water heating at Hebron hostel.

It has been a great success with the home having hot water to cook and wash. It is a fantastic first step, now we want to provide some solar energy for lighting but it is not cheap.

Special thanks to De La Rue in Basingstoke for their generous support on this project.

*Mark Thomas*

## 2006 leaflets

THESE have now been produced and printed with our latest projects.

Thanks go to Andy Thomas for designing them and for Data Sharp in Basingstoke for printing them.

Both were free of charge.

## Continued thanks

THANK you for continually helping us to make a difference to a few of India's many children; thanks to you they now are having their basic needs met.

Please pray for us that we will have wisdom when making decisions about the future developments of *CHILD's Trust*

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