The Monthly Review

Latest news from Nepal and the UK

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23 Nepali girls freed from 'mission' in India

Dear Col. Smith and Liz,



Earlier this month our rescue team completed the safe rescue and repatriation of 23 Nepali girls trapped inside Dr. Job's Mission in Tamil Nadu, India - an evangelising 'orphanage' well known to the authorities that is holding young children against their will.

Pictured above is staff member Dilu with some of the girls she helped to free. We are currently working out individual care plans for each child, and wherever possible they will be reunited with their families.

This hugely successful operation is already gaining widespread media coverage in India.

The rescue work is underpinned by a dedicated team which constantly finds ways to overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Their efforts are in turn underpinned by you; without your support, this valuable work simply couldn't take place.

The challenges faced during a rescue operation are demonstrated in a documentary which was broadcast by Aljazeera News on its well-respected People & Power programme at the start of the month.

This month you can also find news about our Christmas cards (right), Nepali recipes for Dashain and the build-up to Sapana's much-anticipated visit to Dubai. Please do consider receiving this update electronically —sign up at monthly.newsletter@ebtrust.org.uk.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

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Chris Kendrick | Head of Fundraising

Thank you to The Rotary Club of Limassol Berengaria-Cosmopolitan!



Col. David Smith and his wife Liz visited London this summer and presented EBT with a cheque for 5,000 euros on behalf of The Rotary Club of Limassol Berengaria-Cosmopolitan, Cyprus.

We are thrilled to have been chosen as one of their beneficiary charities this year and would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone involved in raising such a fantastic total.

We would love to hear from other rotary clubs who may be interested in getting involved with our work – please contact the London office (020 7600 5654/info@ebtrust.org.uk) if you know a local club or have any questions about our work.

Christmas Cards with a difference!



This year marks a departure from our traditional offering with Christmas cards - and we believe it is a very exciting one.

Deaf young artists - graduates from the EBMF Kathmandu printmaking studio - have produced the two beautiful designs shown above.

The hand-made cards come in packs of 10 of a single design, and cost £4.99 (the same as last year) plus P&P.

The message inside the cards reads 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year'. Envelopes are sealed with a small sticker in place of gum.

Please monitor the <u>website</u> for updates on when the cards are available.



We'd like to say a big thank you to 10-year-old Ethan Burman, from Reepham Primary School in Lincoln, who raised £70 for EBT at his own cake stall over the summer!