



Sailung TriNetra Newsletter No 2
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Welcome to the second Sailung TriNetra Newsletter. Its purpose is to keep you informed about what we have been doing and how the project is progressing. So what's the news from April to June?

In Nepal, the bakery is going from strength to strength. With less strikes, it means there is a more regular supply of gas and other essentials, so our overheads are more stable, which is good news. The country does appear to be showing signs of recovery, and elections have just been scheduled for November.

On to some bad news, our head chef, Boudendara has been very sick and has returned to the village to rest and recover. We all wish him a speedy recovery and look

forward to seeing him back at the bakery in the not too distant future. Unfortunately, this has meant that Nir has been busier than ever. I'm not sure how he does it!

In the villages, the communities have started to clear the land at each of the sites. This is a time consuming process and at a couple of the sites land will have to be cut away and levelled in preparation for building. It's monsoon time now, so things have slowed down for a couple of months. It will be full steam ahead in September.

I have been busy liaising with Seto Gurans, a dedicated Early Childhood Development NGO in Nepal. We are going to be working with this organization to deliver the training and community awareness programmes for the project. We have devised a thorough and comprehensive plan, which will see over 50 people receiving specific training. The community orientation will reach many, many more. Seto Gurans have many years experience working in Early Childhood Development, but this is the first time they have worked in the rural area of Ramechhap District. I'm sure it's going to be a challenge for all of us!

In the UK, we still need people to regularly financially commit to the project. I'd really like to have 20 people supporting the project on a monthly basis. This will give us a good foundation of support and assist with on-going costs. So if you haven't already please go to the

donations section, fill out the pdf and send it off to CAN. Really, it doesn't take that long!

And if anyone has any fundraising ideas or want to do a fundraiser in support of Sailung TriNetra, please get in touch with me at Claire@sailungtrinetra.org. There's a long way to go with donations, so every little bit helps!

Over in Australia, we are in the final stages of setting up an affiliation with a registered charity. This is the only way by which we will be able to raise cash in Australia. I'll let you all know when you can start donating, and it will be tax deductible as well!

Finally, we have now completed the **Sailung TriNetra DVD- hooray!** It tells the story of how the Sailung TriNetra program started, what we plan to do and how we need help. It's overlaid with pictures and imagery of Nepal and the villages where the project will be based to bring it alive for all of our supporters

It's been a fun and sometimes frustrating process. But we've made it! The filming was quite a nerve wracking-process, I definitely know now that I could never go into acting!

Thanks go to Ella and Dan for their input into the first draft of the script. You both certainly knocked it into shape.

Special thanks to my friend Rob Engels, who's given up so much time, from the shooting of the film to all of the evenings spent editing. He has done an awesome job which I really appreciate (thank god there's no more nights of ordinary takeaways!)

Not forgetting Dan (again!) and the other Claire for casting their eyes over it. Thanks for all your help.

So if anyone thinks they could use a copy to help with fundraising, please do get in touch with me at Claire@sailungtrinetra.org

So that wraps up the second newsletter, don't hesitate to get in touch, donate or fundraise!

Love

Claire