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Dear Friends this is a letter for help and support in funding and ideas;

As you probably know Nepal has been hit by BIG earthquakes of 7,9 richter and MANY ongoing shakes and trembling of the mother earth. Situation is bad and the rains and cold do not support the heavy conditions of all of us sleeping in mostly make shift tents. The country is afraid for more shaking to come and to be or even sleep in the houses doesn't feel safe.

This is the the 2nd day that our internet works (for the time being at least!) and we figure out that there has been a lot of funds and support coming into the country. We do not really know, yet together with local educated people who are connected with organic farming and other ways to change the life in Nepal, we are concerned that a lot of these funds will actually not land where they are really needed.

Even though our area is not amongst the most severely damaged as we are 45 km south east from Kathmandu or about 30 km from the 2nd biggest earthquake on 26th 6,8 richter scale, several buildings on our place Nahmo Buddha eco resort and organic farm and several houses in nearby villages have been damaged. And this is just the very direct damage.

The indirect damage for us is that eco tourism will be put on hold for no one knows how long time. This for us doesn't only mean not to be able to run this place, but about 35 families are directly supported through our place, by earnings, health care and lodging of 10 of our total 35 staff. More indirectly the farmers and villagers near us will also loose support from our side as we will not be any more able to buy their organic products, that we encourage them to grow and buy it from them for our place. Others for years shared free electricity from our place and we improve largely local water reality by catch-ponds etc.

It is not yet clear at all if and how many of them I will be able to keep, and many of them are like a family as they have been working and living here for years.

So even though if it doesn't get worse, most of our and village assets are repairable in time and with help of funds the situation is much more complex.

As we do not have anyone to asses the damage and what is safe or not to be repaired, so far we do not know the immediate amount of damage done. We also do not know yet what are the Nepali taxes to be taken from donations coming into the country.

Yet this is a call for help, as little or as big as you are able to spare. Every little drop will help and every gesture will be greatly appreciated. Whatever we receive we will put back into this place, it's people (in helping those with damaged homes and attempt to pay their salaries and food until things go back to 'normal') and help the local school, we supported in the past, to repair their damages of the school building.

Until we find out what % the taxes will eat from donations, we suggest to send your donations to Ingrid's personal account in Nepal or if you have other suggestion we

are happy to hear of it.

Account details:
Ingrid Schneider Rastriya Baniya Bank
Main Branch Kathmandu Nepal
Account-Nr. 10900658400F
SWIFT: RBBA NPKA

Germany account to make transfers more easy.

Roswitha Adam
Verwendungszweck: Spende Namu Buddha

Vereinigte Volksbank
BIC: GENODES1BBV
IBAN: DE1760390000641001401

We will keep you updated with the progress and situation.

Please feel free to ask specific questions and we will respond as soon as we can.

If you can not contribute in money we welcome ideas and a lot of PRAYERS that the worse is over.

With hope and gratitude from Nepal,

for Namu Buddha Eco resort and organic farm

Ingrid, Kamala, Surendra, Dev and the others



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