

BE A PARTNER IN THIS STORY

AOG GB and Christian Aid are standing together with the most vulnerable people in Nepal including families, young people, older people, single women and people at risk of food insecurity because of their ethnic identity. More houses, toilets and schools are needed. We are committed to bringing hope and stability and we invite your church to help with this life-changing work.

- £100 provides agricultural tools and seeds to a vulnerable family to grow crops for food and for a source of income.
- £500 helps to support a vulnerable family to build an earthquake-resistant house by topping up a large Nepal government housing grant so they can build a safe and secure home.
- £2,800 provides enough to build an earthquake-resistant house for a vulnerable family. Robust and well-designed houses will help keep families safe during future earthquakes.
- £5,500 builds a classroom. Schools were damaged during the earthquake and many in remote areas haven't been repaired yet. Christian Aid partners are helping to rebuild sturdy classrooms for children in these hill communities.
- £10,000 supports water schemes that pump clean water for drinking, washing and agriculture to families in remote areas. This is needed in many places affected by the earthquake as water sources are often at a lower altitude than the communities themselves.
- If you'd prefer, you can decide your own amount and give a donation towards general appeal funds for this Nepal work.

HOW NEIGHBOUR TO NEPAL WORKS

To be a partner in the Neighbour to Nepal appeal, just choose one of the options. When you're ready, email Assistant Missions Director, Leigh Goodwin leigh.goodwin@aog.org.uk, with your chosen Neighbour to Nepal option and the amount you'd like to donate. You will then receive details on how to donate as well as future updates on how your money is being spent.

If you'd like further details, or would like to meet someone from your local Christian Aid office or consider having someone speak at your church about the appeal, please contact Christian Aid regional coordinator David Muir at dmuir@christian-aid.org

ORDER NEIGHBOUR TO NEPAL APPEAL RESOURCES

You can order these resources for your church to promote the appeal or arrange a fundraising event:

- Neighbour to Nepal leaflet (this leaflet) F2464
- Nepal factsheet F2465



To order the above two resources please email orders@christian-aid.org quoting the name of the resource, the F-number and quantity you'd like, together with your name and address and they'll be sent to you.

- Neighbour to Nepal flyer template
Downloadable only for overprinting local information
- Neighbour to Nepal poster template
Downloadable only for overprinting local information

You can download all Neighbour to Nepal resources, including the poster and flyer, from aog.org.uk/christianaid or caid.org.uk/aog

Coming soon – the Neighbour to Nepal youth action pack for youth groups, students and young adults.



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A DYNAMIC PARTNERSHIP

The Assemblies of God and Christian Aid have been working together in Nepal since the earthquakes in 2015. Through our Incare Appeal, AOG Churches contributed £18,000 to Christian Aid's relief effort. In 2017, Mark Wiltshire (AOG Mission Leader) and Stephen Harmes (Wales Missions Rep) visited Nepal to see how this money had been spent:

"Our visit to Nepal in 2017 enabled us to see the tremendous humanitarian work taking place in the areas severely damaged by previous earthquakes. We were very pleased to see that finances donated by AOG churches have made a real difference to local people, and that Christian Aid has continued to significantly invest into this region with a goal of ensuring longer-term sustainability."



Mark Wiltshire



"It was a privilege to travel to Nepal and see the great work of Christian Aid's partners to rebuild people's homes and lives. This huge, detailed and costly work is being done excellently by the dedicated staff. This is very hard work being accomplished in a very remote and hard-to-reach part of the world! My heart was touched to the core."

Stephen Harmes



Christian Aid/Claudia Janke

WHO IS CHRISTIAN AID?

Christian Aid has an amazing track record of ending poverty in the poorest places on the planet. Working for over 70 years and currently in 37 countries, it's now one of the biggest and most respected international development agencies in the UK. And it's all because of the church.

The British Council of Churches, faced with the massive refugee crisis after the Second World War, decided to act. Helping the thousands of people who'd been forced to leave their homes, the church started the organisation we know today as Christian Aid.

Christian Aid believes in life before death. Everyone should have the chance to live life in all its fullness. God has inspired us to stand with people who are poor, marginalised and left behind so they can reclaim dignity, equality and justice. This is our response to Jesus' command to love God and our neighbour as ourselves.

Devastation in Nepal

The two devastating earthquakes in Nepal in 2015 affected a staggering 8 million people. Nearly 9,000 people lost their lives while 23,000 people were injured and 280,000 homes destroyed. Working with local partners, Christian Aid provided emergency shelter, medical care, food and sanitation to more than 500,000 people, including many almost-inaccessible communities high in the mountains.

"Humanitarian relief is not possible without the help and support of our partners. AOG has been there and helped us reach the people in need. From the inception days of relief work to this day, we have always had their support. We would like to thank and keep the spirit of our humanitarian work alive with the partnership we have."

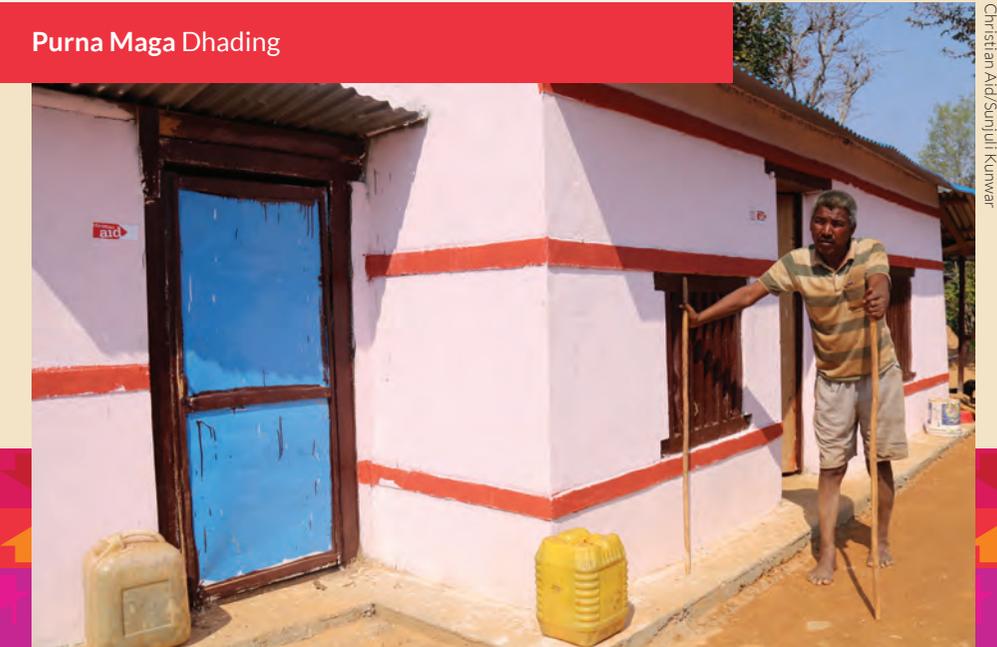
Mani Kumar
Country Director,
Christian Aid Nepal

FROM RELIEF TO DEVELOPMENT

While it's vital to get aid to people living in disaster zones, as time goes by communities need more than a handout. Christian Aid's work in Nepal has now shifted focus from emergency relief to long-term development – to a massive rebuilding project for thousands of people who lost their homes. Community members, trained and supported by Christian Aid partners, are building earthquake-proof houses, toilets and schools. Families who lost everything in the earthquakes are receiving cash, seeds and livestock, enabling them to secure incomes to help rebuild their lives. Communities can now thrive, not just survive. They will be resilient and prepared for future earthquakes.

"I feel very secure in this house as I see that it has been built very strong. More houses like this have to be built. Every day people come to see my house and they really appreciate it."

Purna Maga Dhading



Christian Aid/Sunjuji Kumar