

HELP US REBUILD OUR COMMUNITIES WITH... KEEP WALKING NEPAL

As you will be aware, we in Nepal were hit by 7.8-magnitude earthquake on April 25 and a major aftershock of magnitude 7.3 on May 12. The results have been heartbreaking, with 8,500 people killed and more than 19,000 injured. With respect to property, nearly 500,000 houses and about 6,000 schools were destroyed, with a further 250,000 houses damaged. In total, 8 million people have been affected and almost one million children can't return to school.

We have received support from all over the world and we are grateful for that, however there is still so much that needs to be done to rebuild Nepal. Much damage has been reported in remote villages of the Everest region and these will take major effort to rectify. To this end, Keep Walking Nepal has identified Junbesi as a focal point at this time and is organizing a combined trek / support / repair project towards repairs to the affected houses, school buildings, and the medical center together with the monastery, stupa and mani walls.

Imagine yourself at one of the most beautiful mountain landscapes in the world, the Mt. Everest region, working hand in hand with the local Sherpa population in restoring these structures to their respective functional states. The Keep Walking Nepal community restoration program will provide you with an opportunity to trek, explore and assist the Junbesi community in their onerous task.

Keep Walking Nepal joint owner / manager Ang Tshering is now seeking volunteers to help the Junbesi people with their reconstruction works over two 3 day sessions. Together with this, the professional Keep walking Nepal team, with graduates from Junbesi High School, will organize some friendly social treks for participants. This combination will provide volunteers with first-hand knowledge in the unique natural systems and cultural practices of areas visited and the ability to explore and experience remarkable mountain vistas not normally accessed by other tourist groups. Trekking through remote and rarely visited high mountain villages and isolated monasteries will act as the additional 'thank you' for assistance given, and also provide the high school graduates with trekking experience so that they may generate revenue to support their continued education.

Accommodation (in tents) and food during both phases of this project will be provided with the support of Keep Walking Nepal staff.

So: Keep Walking Nepal cordially invites you and others you may know to join in this community activity. Check out our official web site (<http://keepwalkingnepal.com>) for further information and, if this is 'you', please lodge an expression of interest as soon as convenient at keepwalkingnepal@gmail.com



Your friends at Keep Walking Nepal