

FURTHER PROJECT WORK

Kathmandu Model Hospital

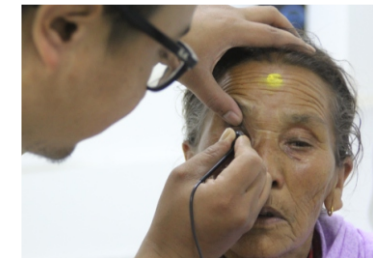
The KMH received € 14,285 in pandemic aid for monitors, oxygen and suction lines, four intensive care beds, Covid tests and other materials, as well as € 30,000 for its own oxygen production plant.

Covid-19 Pandemic

Nepalmed UK was able to deliver ten oxygen concentrators to our partners. As a donation from GMTZ Jena, fourteen oxygen concentrators were handed over to rural providers. The maternity ward in Namjung was equipped with instruments and solar panels by the Rotary Club Wuppertal-Süd. Two webinars on urgent medical issues of the pandemic, available on the internet, were filmed and distributed by Nepalmed UK and the Nepalese Respiratory Society. Furthermore, we continue to sponsor the trauma ward at Bayalpata Hospital with € 10,000 annually.

Matrika Eye Center Kathmandu

The eye centre received € 25,000 for the purchase of a laser for the treatment of various eye diseases. In addition, an eye diagnostic device donated by the University Hospital Dresden was delivered.



With our financial support, Matrika built a 100-bed quarantine station in a school during the second wave of the pandemic in May 2021. Here, the patients received medical care as well as food and physiotherapy. *Arne Drews*

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German projects

The Nepalmed Foundation, established on 1 May 2020 to secure the projects in the long term, has been able to build up an endowment fund of € 60,000.

In view of the Covid-related restrictions, we gave only a few talks about developments in Nepal. Nepalmed had a booth at the Mountain Film Night in Thallwitz. On 21 October 2021, an extensive photo exhibition with one hundred large-format photographs by Rüdiger Wenzel about Nepal and Nepalmed opened in the building of the Rostock Medical Association. It is open until 31 January 2022. *Rüdiger Wenzel*



President of the Medical Association
Prof Dr. A. Crusius, couple Wenzel

HEALTH POSTS

Health Posts in the Solu District, Province 1

The five health posts in Solu supported by Nepalmed have done important work during the pandemic. Three additional oxygen concentrators as well as protective clothing and disinfectants were delivered there. Since spring, children at the primary school in Phera receive one warm meal a day.

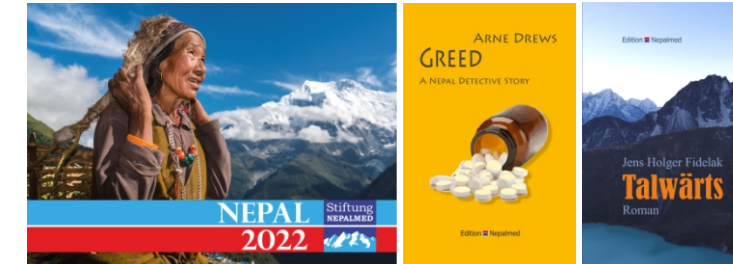
Birgit Kirsch



Health Posts in Lahan, Province 2

In spring, Nepalmed provided protective medical equipment and disinfectants to 24 health posts in Lahan in southwestern Nepal. B. K. Orgyan from Nepal, who is currently undergoing specialist training as a heart surgeon in Germany, organised the purchase and local distribution. In addition, financial support was given to a Covid-19 awareness campaign on local radio. *Ole Hensel*

Edition Nepalmed



Edition Nepalmed publications in 2021:
Nepal Photo Calendar and Nepal-Grafik-2022,
English edition of the fifth Nepal crime story "Greed" by Arne Drews, Novel "Talwärts" by Jens Holger Fidelak, which is also set in Nepal.

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NEPALMED IN NUMBERS

25 oxygen concentrators
2 oxygen production
plants financed

Medical care secured for
230,000 people
in 4 provinces

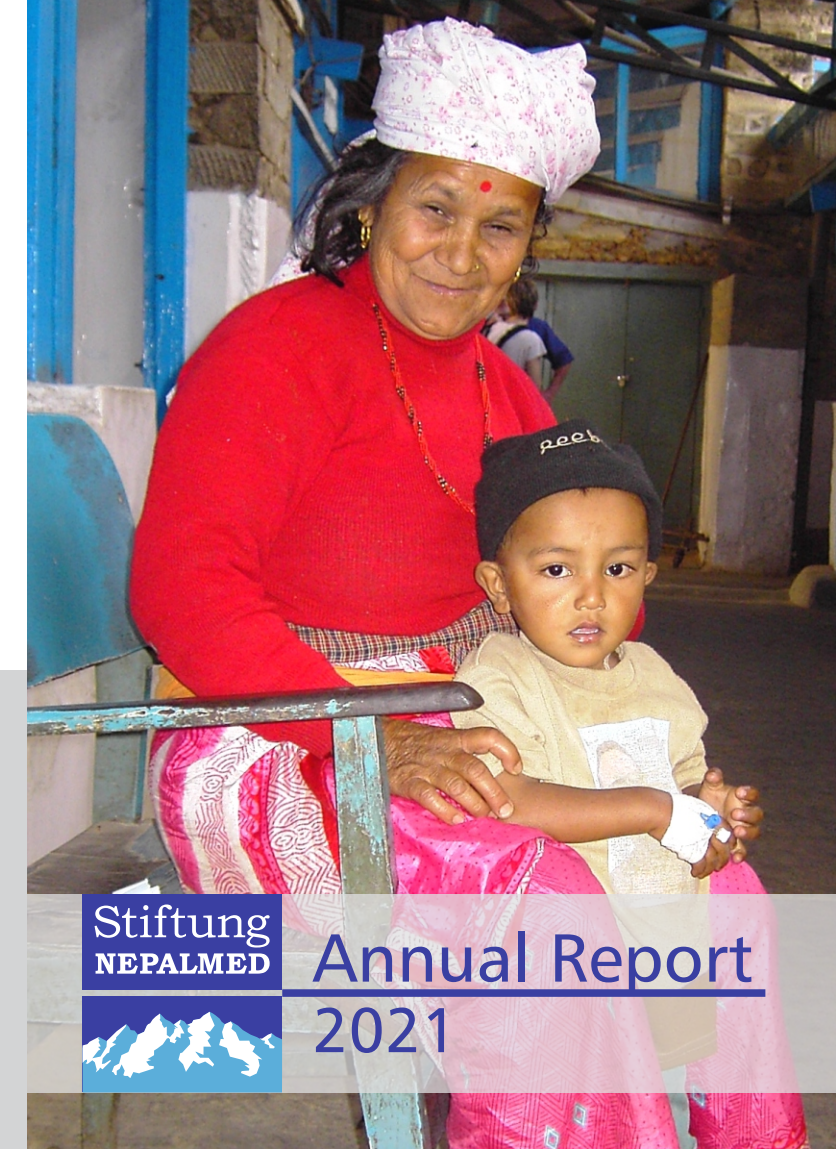
1,400 people
helped by the "Helmet Doctors"
transport service

€ 92,662
provided for
pandemic aid

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Editorial

In 2021, our volunteer work in Nepal was again largely dominated by the Covid pandemic. The Nepalese were hit by several waves of infection, which cost some of our partners' lives. Several million vaccine doses came from sources such as the Covax initiative and donations, or were purchased from

India and China. A recent study by the Nepalese Ministry of Health shows a prevalence of corona antibodies in about 70 percent of the population. After the monsoon, tentative tourism has started again, bringing hope and much needed income to the people of Nepal. In Germany, the work of our board, the Nepal Day and several meetings on pandemic coordination of the German-Nepalese Society with Ambassadors Schäfer and Khadka took place virtually. All the more gratifying for us is your loyal support and the continuing high volume of donations. A total of € 200,000 was once again used to improve many things in Nepal's health care system

Many thanks to all of you!

Sincerely yours, Arne Drews

We cordially invite you to our general meeting and festive event **"22 years of Nepalmed"** at the **Zeitgeschichtliches Forum Leipzig**, Grimmaische Straße 6, 04109 Leipzig, Germany, **10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on 14 May 2022**

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AMPPIPAL

Amppipal Hospital

The oxygen production plant was finally delivered and set up after two years of planning. The costs of approx. \$ 100,000 (USD) were jointly funded by six Rotary Clubs under the leadership of RC Warburg as well as Nepalmed and the America Nepal Medical Foundation. The second floor of the dormitory for student nurses was equipped with furniture. The Helmet Doctor Project Palungtar reached over 1,400 patients in remote parts of the district around Amppipal. Two paramedics and a doctor do home visits by motorbike to the elderly and those in need of care. The project was developed by the Nepal Development Society and funded by Nepalmed with € 26,000 for one year. We are continuing this project during the pandemic. The hospital's drinking water pipeline was relaid from the spring on the northern slope of Ligligkot via the elevated tanks to the buildings. The construction was financed by the Rotary Club Vogtland Schloss Voigtsberg. *Arne Drews*



AMPPIPAL



Dental department Amppipal

During the pandemic, at times only emergency treatments were carried out. Now the Dental Station at Amppipal is operational and running with 15-25 patients daily. Dental hygienist Mr. Prem treats a wide range of cases. Pain treatments combined with tooth extractions and fillings, but also dental cleanings, oral hygiene instruction and school check-ups are on his agenda.

Sybille Keller

Amppipal Sudarshan School

The school lunch – financed by Nepalmed – is important for the children, most of them from the poorest families in the region. However, due to low student numbers, the school is in danger of closing. In that case, a bus will be organised to take the children to the nearest school in Tatipokhari. *Birgit Kirsch*

KIRTIPUR HOSPITAL



Nepalmed funded the expansion of the trauma surgery ward with € 40,000. Flooring and electrics are laid, the bathrooms are installed. Another € 53,000 are available for equipment and furniture. We spend € 12,000 Euros annually for a manned ambulance of the Nepal Ambulance Service at the hospital. This has considerably improved the quality of care for acutely ill patients. We provided € 20,000 in pandemic emergency aid for the equipment of

intensive care and general wards.

With the support from the Christmas Advent calendar 24 GUTE TATEN (24 GOOD DEEDS), a child screening programme at Kirtipur Hospital with additional outreach camps in schools in the area will start in 2022. On 3 December 2021, our good deed "A medical check-up for a child in Nepal" can be found behind the calendar door! Further information at:

<https://www.24-gute-taten.de/>

Alena Kuhlmann, Arne Drews



Amppipal Hospital in autumn 2021

To continue our support for Nepal, we kindly ask for your donations:

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