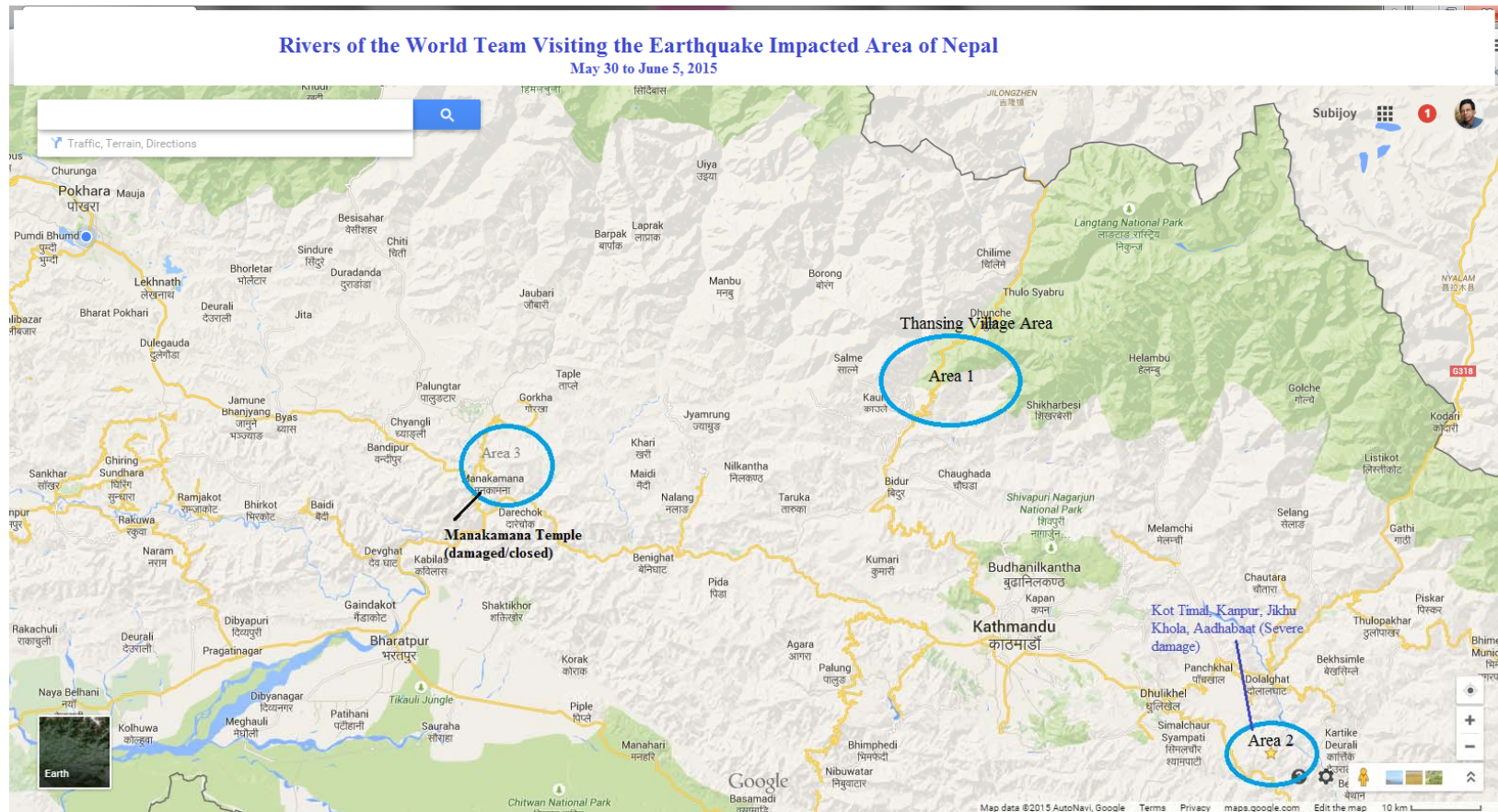


Rivers of the World Team Visiting Nepal Earthquake Impacted Area
A preliminary Report
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Updated: July 12, 2015;

As a part of **Relief Effort to Nuwakot, Kavri and Gorkha-Pokhara area** the Rivers of the World Team have started temporary rebuilding of Classrooms, and toilets for one earthquake impacted School - Rashtriya Secondary School, Thansing, Nuwakot, Nepal. Planning and arrangements for another School in Kavri District is underway.

The Rivers of the World Team is visiting only a few earthquake-impacted areas of Nepal as shown in the Map below.



A few pictures of ongoing construction as of July 10, 2015, sent by Bishnu Prasad Adhikari from Nepal are below:









The team is planning to write a detail report which will provide –

- What we have seen
- How we have seen
- What we have given as a small support to the real needy during our visit
- What we plan to do short – term and
- What we plan to do within six months or one year

Some of the pictures below from Area 1, and 2 (finished visiting) are shown below.(**prior to June 3, 2015**)

The team is still visiting Area 3.

AREA 1 (stories in Pics)



(Day 1 – May 30, 2015)



View through our window (next morning-People sleeping in tents)



Host Family (Shambhu and Durga Adhikari) house in Kathmandu



R-L: Bishnu Adhikari (coordinator, ROW foundation), Durga Adhikari, William Danshin and Subijoy Dutta







The traveling team to Thansing area..



Crushed School Toilet (Thansing village)





School Temple completely crushed

Rashtriya Secondary School, Thansing, Nuwakot.

Chairman: Bishnu Adhikari,

Principal – Anita Adhikari (center below)



L-R: Youth Club Leader,
Saraswati,
Principal,
Anita Adhikari
and other Teachers





Damaged House of Tulasi and family (staying with relatives). Given Rs.800 to neighbor Jayaram Adhikari(Local Volunteer coordinating our effort) to give to Tulasi



Local blacksmith – Given clothes





Krishna Bahadur Sunar, Indira Sunar with 3 children (Susmita (20), Raju (18), and Sriram(14) lost all his stored rice(crushed and buried). Provided cash help



Shyam Bahadur and Bhagarati Sunar's son Ram left his job and came to village to help parents. (Deepak Adhikari on the extreme right – carried the items for distribution all throughout our visit to the damaged area)



L-R: School Teacher, Dibakar(19) Adhikari, Deepak Adhikari(father), Jayaram Adhikari (local coordinator for ROW Foundation), Subijoy Nepali, and Local Farmer. Jayaram received items for reaching those to the primary health care center and others.



Rameswar Adhkari (left of William Danshin)



Village home of Bishnu Prosad and Roya Kumari(in red dress center). Were

Principal Anita Adhikari on Right

very hospitable host. Parents of Rameswar and Machinda Adhikari.
Subijoy and Machchindra's son, Nishan (10)



Bishnu Adhikari and Machchindra Adhikari



7 Kms of rough roads to reach the Village and School



Snow capped Himalyan Peak (Lang Tang at distance)



AREA 2 (stories in Pics)



R-L : Birendra Pandey, Director/Engineer, Nepal Adarsha (Ideal) Construction Company, Subijoy and William at the House of Shambhu and Durga Adhikari in Basundhara, Kathmandu.

DAY 2 - getting ready for the Area 2 visit



Kailashnath temple on way to Area 2 (Krishna Sreshtha, skillful driver of the team)



A young group of High School Students visiting the temple



Nani Ram (local leader) with Subijoy



A boy(right) was hit by another with a stone, causing cracked skull and bleeding. Provided help and support .. Asked Nani Ram (hitch hiking) to stay back and help the boy after rendering a little first aid.





Hira Lama, Teacher, Raktakali Primary School with Subijoy Dutta





Typical village road condition traveled by us – Thanks to a ver Skillful Driver Krishna Sreshtha (seen/listed in a picture earlier)



This village (Adhabaat) was one of the worst hit. One person died in the two-story building above. We provided some cash help to the family



Another Sunset, Another day about to end.. but we hurried and ran to the River below to gather data for a study requested by Mr. Narain Prasad Mainali, Nepal Embassy, Washington, DC USA





Sanjeev Thapa (Engineer) and Hira Lama (L-R)



Hira Lama(Teacher), Sanjeev Thapa (Engineer/Kathmandu), and Kajiman Tamang (local Social worker)

END OF DAY 2/AREA 2

More reports and updates will be posted as we get the information and data for Day 3 and 4 in Nepal. .

Continued aftershocks occurred throughout Nepal, with one shock reaching a magnitude of 4.3 on June 2nd in the Jhuki Khola area that we visited.

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Plea for help and Support

I speak Nepalese and was in Naudanda, Nepal about 18 years ago. Naudanda is within 20 kms of the epicenter, and I know many villagers there personally. This is a very shocking news to me.

With help from our members and associates, we are trying to send arranging to Building materials, including Roofing, and other items, a few Water filtration units and other amenities on behalf of rivers of the world foundation (<http://rowfoundation.org>) for helping the people affected by the recent earthquake. You will see the announcement in our website here.. If you or anyone likes to donate for one family (\$50), please feel free to **donate**

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