



Ramu and Bodhi

Guest house

Boudha, Kathmandu

Nepal

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Dear Yvonne Helene Koch and Nepal Tara association

Namaste and warm Greetings from Ramu from Bodhi guest house !!!

We are very happy to write you a message again. Life was running well and we all were working and enjoying our life but because of pandemic of this corona virus all around the world and we cannot escape from it. Nepal government did a lock down more than 6 months. Many Nepali people who lives in a village suffer a lots from this situation, Normally they are people with daily wages. who work and earn in a day and spend for food for their families for evening. Many people do not have enough food to eat and they were dying with no food. When people have no work and no income then it is a big problem for them almost 2000 people suicide in Nepal because of this virus, Many of them died with no food and there poor condition.



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At the same time we started our smokeless stove project in a remote area called Ghiring where many people cook there food in a typical old wood oven.

1)where they have to use lots of woods to cook food

2)Those stoves took long time to cook food

3)Children's may have many problems because of open fire place



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4)Main problem of this stove is smokes goes all around the house and it damages whole family lungs and eyes.

5)More chances to be fire the whole houses.

So we decided to help them with smokeless stove which was approved and tested by technicians and engineers which is very efficient, Took less time and consume less firewood.and smoke goes outside the house and no chances to fire the whole house.

Smokeless stove in Nepal is very necessary,It helps to protect lungs,Heart ,Skin Eyes ,Imuune system and less woods.



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Financial details for 250000(2000 swiss frank)

- 1) Daily wages for 4 labours to make stoves cost Rs 150000
- 2) Bicks ,Tin and clay cost 70000
- 3) Transportation 30000

Total cost per stove is around 3000rs(30 frank) per stoves.We need to make stoves in one village in the western part of Nepal where there are more dalit



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and disadvantages people lives. We made already 60 stoves and still need to make almost 250 more stoves We do have 4 stove maker working with us and getting salaries from us by this money they are fulfilling their families basic needs like food and clothes and pay school fees for their children So if we can continue this project by your support they will be very happy and can survive with there families. We hope we can continue this stove making project so poor people get smokeless stoves and also some will get work .Thank you very very much

Ramu

Materials we need:Local bricks,Mud or Clay,Oven expert ,labour,Help from villagers.