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schoolbook

 **BE THE DIFFERENCE**
Easter Appeal 2024



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How you can make education possible for a street child this Easter





This is education with a difference

Every child has the right to an education. But not every child has the same educational needs. **With the Mobile School, we now have a way to meet the very specific needs of some of Nepal's most vulnerable street children.**

With your support – and the help of our local partner, SathSath – we can overcome some of the biggest barriers to their education. We can improve literacy and numeracy among street children, meet their other immediate needs, and open the doors to more formal education.

With your help this Easter, we can provide a different kind of education to the children who need it most.

Thank you.





History

One of the most effective ways of getting children off the streets is to get them into school. But it has never been easy.

In Nepal, the task was made more difficult by a **devastating earthquake in 2015** that destroyed over 50,000 classrooms and left 3.5 million people homeless. It was then made even harder by the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020.

During the Covid lockdowns, our partner in Nepal realised that if children can't come to school, they somehow needed to bring school to the children. **The ideal solution was a Mobile School.**



1 IN 3
CHILDREN

are unable to read and write by age 7.



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Science



The Mobile School is a set of interactive panels on wheels, known as StreetSmart.*

It is cleverly engineered to hold **over 200 interactive and educational panels** that can be attached to a two-sided blackboard. These panels change depending on what is being taught and the children's learning levels. The genius of this invention is that it can be towed far and wide to reach children in the hardest to reach or most deprived areas. This way, you can bring school to places it has never been before.



OVER 200 INTERCHANGEABLE PANELS

allow children of different age groups to all be taught at the same time



1



2



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Geography



The Mobile School is very heavy and Kathmandu, like so much of Nepal, is extremely hilly.

So our local partner needs a new mode of transport to ensure the school can reach as many children as possible. In theory, nowhere should be off-limits to the Mobile School. However, we need to raise more funds to make sure we can bring it to as many street children as possible.

Geography should be no obstacle to a child's basic human right.



POOR TRANSPORT

makes our work more difficult. Nepal's hilly terrain means travel infrastructure is poor. So it can be costly to get the Mobile School where it needs to be.



NATURAL DISASTERS

are frequent in Nepal. As recently as 2023, a devastating earthquake left 80,000 children in need of urgent help.



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Maths

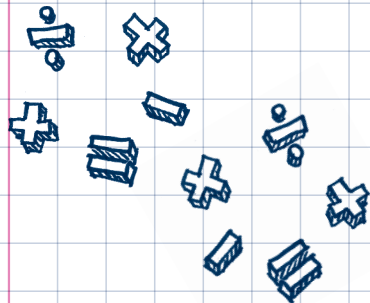


The costs of expanding the use of the Mobile School very quickly add up.

But the good news is it costs less than the alternatives – such as renting a building for a learning centre. That's because there are no overheads to pay. We also keep staff costs down by encouraging community members to volunteer alongside the Mobile School team to help during education sessions.

However, at the moment, we can only afford to reach a fraction of the children who need us. So we need to raise more funds to make sure the Mobile School can reach more children, in more areas.

Your Easter gift can help with the daily costs of running the Mobile School, including the cost of staff and transportation. Then, when children are ready to enter school properly, your support will also help provide them with the school uniforms, books and other items they need to make this lifechanging move possible.



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£48 TO HOST
1 MOBILE
SCHOOL SESSION**



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