



Family standing behind what remains of their home in the Khumbu-Region.

## Nepal Update:

*Trauma Recovery/HAP continues plans for support in Nepal.*

Our efforts for training and intervention for Nepal continue with significant progress being made. It is our goal to provide enough training and support so that Nepal will have EMDR therapy trained mental health professionals qualified to provide intervention and clinical services to those in their community. We have been working with several different organizations to gain support and connections to the local Nepalese citizens and responders who were directly affected by this natural disaster.

As mentioned in our June Newsletter, we were working to assemble a training team. We can now confirm our team will be led by EMDR Asia along with their President, Sushma Mehrotra. Three members of the training team are Nepalese clinicians that were trained in EMDR therapy through our partnership with EMDR India. The other team members were involved in that training and have worked with these three clinicians since. They are all eager to begin their work in Nepal.

We have also built a mutual collaboration with Heike Kunze and her organization, Kinderhilfe e.V. Nepal after their request for EMDR therapy. Their

organization provides aid to underprivileged children in the area in order to ensure a better future for them. Our collaboration will help provide treatment to children and young adults up to age 21 as well as provide training to local clinicians. Through our work together, we now have a \$20,000 commitment towards our \$80,000 goal to cover the expenses for this effort.



Heike Kunze with Nepalese students.

For more information on Kinderhilfe e.V. Nepal click [here](#).

**To contribute to our efforts in Nepal click [here](#) and select “Disaster Recovery” as your desired fund.**

*A funding page directly geared for Nepal is currently in the process of being created.*



Classes continue after the earthquake in Nepal.