



**EDUCATE THE CHILDREN
NEPAL**



Why are all these people smiling?

The answer is simple. They are smiling because **YOU have given them opportunities** to build better lives for themselves and their families!

They are smiling because they can now go to better-supplied schools with better-trained teachers.

They are smiling because they can now grow greater quantities and varieties of nutritious food, both to feed their families and to sell for profit.



Enjoying International Women's Day festivities

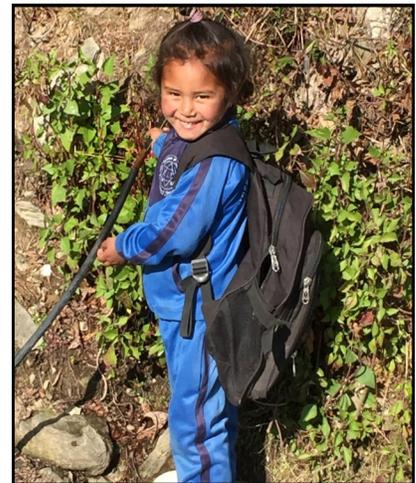


Kapil Thami will soon begin Grade 5

They are smiling because they have gained the skills necessary to increase their household incomes.

They are smiling because they now have the confidence and encouragement to take more active roles in bettering their communities.

At ETC, we are committed to providing these opportunities to as many people in rural Nepal as we can.



Young children help in the family gardens too!

Will you please renew your support of this important and useful work now? You can use the form below or make an online gift.

As always, we thank you very much for your continued interest.

YES! I want to bring more smiles to rural Nepal!

Name: _____
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You can make a secure online credit card gift at www.etc-nepal.org/donate/

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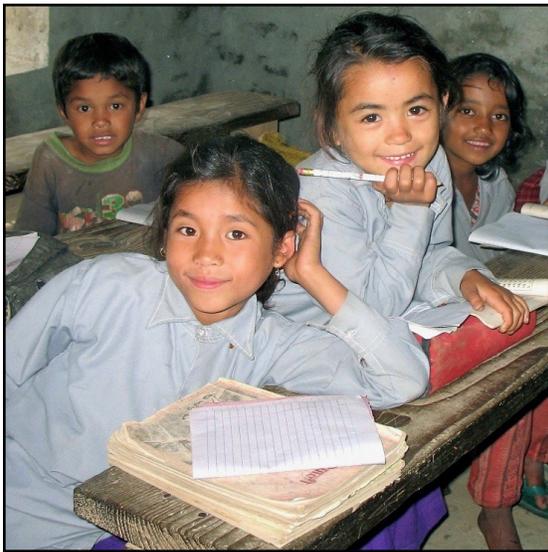
During the second half of 2017...

The 973 ETC women's group members each harvested **an average of 230 lb. (104 kg.) of nutritious produce** from their kitchen gardens, using the training and resources we have provided. If their families could not eat it all, they could sell the excess for profit.

ETC held **parents' meetings attended by 450 parents**, at which the topics of discussion included the importance of regular school attendance, proper hygiene, and positive methods to encourage completion of homework and participation in extracurricular activities.

ETC's 46 women's groups **increased their microcredit fund balances by 37%**. Hundreds of members have taken out and repaid small loans (a little more than \$100 on average) to start or grow their own small businesses, or to support their children's educations.

*Your generosity has made it possible for ETC to accomplish all this and much more!
We appreciate your continued support as we strive to serve more people in rural Nepal.*



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