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Helping Maya Learn

45-year-old Maya Rai is a mother of 4 children. She is originally from Dhading district in Nepal but now stays in Kathmandu. When she was a child, there was no school in her village. A teacher used to come from the neighbouring village to teach the children of the rich families. Though she was poor, she wanted to learn how to read and write; so, she sat for one of the classes. When the teacher found that she did not know the alphabet, he beat her severely. After that, she did not think about going to school again. She grew up, married, and started a family. However, after hearing about the adult literacy program of HOPE worldwide, she was once again inspired to learn to read and write and eagerly joined the classes. She is very grateful that she has another opportunity to fulfil her childhood desires.



Educating Anu

Anu Lama is only 5 years old yet she already knows about hunger and despair. Her parents migrated to Kathmandu in search of work. Her family of 4 members depends on the daily wages of their father. Her thin fragile body is a testament to the fact that he often does not find work. Her family often goes without food as work is scarce. When her parents heard about the Asha Vidhyashram school, they immediately enrolled Anu. Her family is very grateful as Anu is getting a good education despite their poverty.



Jayaram Receives an Edge

Jayaram Ram Basnet is from a remote and mountainous district, Dolakha. His family barely manages to support themselves by farming. He is presently studying in the 12th standard. He stays with his uncle in Kathmandu and he supports his studies by doing small menial jobs in an office. He enrolled at the HOPE *worldwide* language centre. He is very ambitious and is one of the most dedicated students in the class. He says that the language centre is a big help for him to fulfil his dreams. He is very grateful as he feels that the knowledge of English gives him an edge to perform better.



Statistics:

Number of Students	Beginning of April	End of June
Asha Vidyashram School	121	114
Tuition Centre	56	52
English Language Centre	7	7
Adult Education Centre	3	7
Vocational Training	3	3