

Earthquake Disaster Strikes Nepal



A 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal on April 25th at noon. Recovery efforts are now hindered by rain and aftershocks. Over 4000 people have been killed, and over 7,000 injured in Kathmandu. Many are homeless and afraid to return to buildings. In Bhaktapur 4,000 homes are deemed unsafe or destroyed. Kathmandu is in a valley in the center of the county with a population of 3 million people. The earthquake cut off the valley from other areas due to road heaving and landslides, but the airport is open. Filters for Families is raising funds for Sawyer water filters. Safe water is a key issue in disaster situations. Sewage and water pipes are placed together in trenches. Earthquakes shift the ground and pipes break, causing cross contamination. Our goal is to provide long term safe water in communities and hospitals. Each filter will help around 30 people. We hope to send 100 filters in a few weeks. Each filter system plus transportation costs about \$80.

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