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SHOES FOR NEPAL FOR WINTER

To make a once off donation of €4
for new shoes for people in Nepal.

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Why Shoes for Nepal?

Imagine having no feeling in your feet. You step on a stone, a piece of glass, a splinter, and the silent damage is done: tissue infection or muscle injury, leading to blood poisoning and eventually lameness. Leprosy, which destroys nerve endings, can cause such damage if left untreated. And in parts of Nepal where the disease persists, poor - or absent - footwear can make every step risky. A simple pair of shoes makes all the difference.

At Lalgadh Leprosy Services Centre (LLSC) in south eastern Nepal, shoes are custom-made for leprosy patients. Each pair of canvas shoes, reinforced with microcellular rubber, costs from just over €4 and allows the wearer to move on in life, literally, using what's probably the only transport available: their feet.

Donate

There are many ways you can help these beautiful people and this stunning country. For more details see our website at www.nlt.ie or contact vera.mcevoy@nlt.ie

World Leprosy Day 2016

Help us to raise funds to support people affected by leprosy, by organising a coffee morning in your home, workplace or area. Do get in touch, let us know how we can help.

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What a difference a donor makes



Lal Busti village school in 2015 and the old school below in 2014

In April 2014 an Irish family donated funds for materials to rebuild a permanent 2 room school in Lal Busti village in rural south eastern Nepal. They also paid for new uniforms and school books.

The original school building was made from mud and bamboo and required rebuilding each year after the monsoon (see photo on right). The top image was taken in April 2015 in a new brick building and with new uniforms and books. The villagers built the school themselves under the guidance of the village development committee. And what a transformation: don't the photos say it all?

