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Welcome from the Editor

Like a jigsaw puzzle

Successful projects
require a rich and
diverse array of
interconnecting
parts, each acting in
concert.

The MCDS projects
in Nepal need the
project workers,
the delivery team,
to live and work
away from home
for periods of time.
In the article from
MCDS we are given
a glimpse into the
lives of three of the
staff members who,
from time to time,
live and work away
from their families.

They need, and fully
deserve, our prayers
for their physical,
emotional, and
spiritual needs.

Thank you, Nigel.

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Hidden charms of the

Joseph Alinda, SAFI Project Manager, highlights a surprising resource that dramatically cuts costs for farmers in Uganda

Black Soldier Fly Larvae



The need for the Black Soldier Fly Larvae

Traditionally, maize, bran, silver fish, vegetables, grass, kitchen waste and a selected number of tubers have been the major source of materials for production of livestock feeds.

Although it is common knowledge that animals, birds, and fish feed on insects such as earth worms, crickets and others that grow naturally in the environment, farmers and livestock feed producers have not paid keen attention to the production of such insects to diversify the sources of feed.

The black soldier fly itself may be rarely seen, compared to the common housefly, but a search under any rotting material will expose its maggot-like-larvae, breaking down the rotting material.

The Black Soldier Fly Larvae (BSFL) project was started to aid small-scale farmers to be exposed to a diversity of animal feed, which is cheap and easy to produce.

Benefits of the Project

BSFL have an outstanding ability to convert organic waste (consisting of mixed or separate waste) into biomass rich in fat and protein and have good nutritional

potential. BSFL can ingest a range of organic wastes, including animal manure, food waste and empty fruit bunches.

The fly cannot transmit parasites or diseases when used in feed, despite feeding on waste, spoiled feed, and manure.

Food waste treated with insects is widely recognized as an environmentally friendly approach for recycling wastes, with the additional benefit of low installation costs.

Small-scale farmers using waste as a resource to produce high quality protein BSFL, reduces dependence on expensive protein sources including fishmeal (each kilogram @ UGSH 4500, approximately £1.00) and soy, this also brings the system closer to zero waste, and positively impacts the environment.

Economic benefits can be harnessed from BSFL as well, with BSF meal offering feed to the poultry, piggery, and fishery sector of small-scale farmers. In turn this can generate a sustainable and stable income for the farmers, without having to buy fish meal and soy meal.

Research

Driven by the increased price in fish and soy meal, I did some research on how to get cheap feeds of livestock to replace the fish and soy meals.

I found that it was an easy technology that even a simple farmer can easily make, without spending a lot of money, because available resources are mainly used.

I acquired the basic knowledge needed to start the system online.

The Project

A demonstration structure for BSFL has been built in Kyenjojo in the western region of Uganda thanks to Operation Agri. This structure acts as a Centre where farmers are trained, pupae is produced and supplied to farmers to start producing their own larvae. Community Farmer Trainers (CFTs) are responsible for receiving training in sustainable agriculture. They then start up demonstration farms to train members in their groups. CFTs have now set up the structures needed to produce and rear these BSFL. The other farmers in the six groups of the CFTs



▲ Poultry feeding on black soldier fly larvae.

Main image: Gorretti Kusiima inspecting her flies in the net.



JOSEPH ALINDA

are learning from the CFTs and are working together to set up more structures and centres of the BSFL. The small-scale farmers are so excited about this venture, and now they are looking forward to a profitable /sustainable livestock business.

Kahuruza Adonia, from the kyemengo Agahikane group says, 'For so long I have been wanting to start a poultry business, but I did



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not have the capability of feeding the birds because they require too much feed, especially the fishmeal to grow well. Now because of the SAFI project, I have acquired enough knowledge about this new idea of BSFL.

'Now I will be planting maize on my farm garden, since I can't afford to buy it from the market for my poultry business, and I will replace the fish meal with



◀ Small-scale farmers learning how to feed BSFL.

▼ Joseph Alinda with Black Soldier Fly Larvae which are sun-dried and crushed for feed.



the BSFL. I will also buy some other concentrates like chicken boosters, which don't cost much. I have already started bringing up some poultry birds on my farm and am feeding them the larvae which I am producing; the birds seem to love these insects so much and I am seeing good results.'

Kusiima Gorretti, from the Kikurongo Abakyaara Tweimukye group says, 'This

idea of the BSFL has really changed my mind-set because I am seeing greener pastures ahead of me. I was told by the SAFI project that these insects can be a protein feed for the fish. Many farmers in my group have a desire to keep fish, but lacked the capacity to feed them. In fact, other farmers had constructed fishponds and introduced some fish into them, but they didn't know what to feed the fish on because the feeds were too expensive to buy. Now because of this BSFL we can surely succeed in the fish business and make a lot of profits without putting in a lot of income.'

Joseph Alinda
SAFI
Project Manager



Children's page

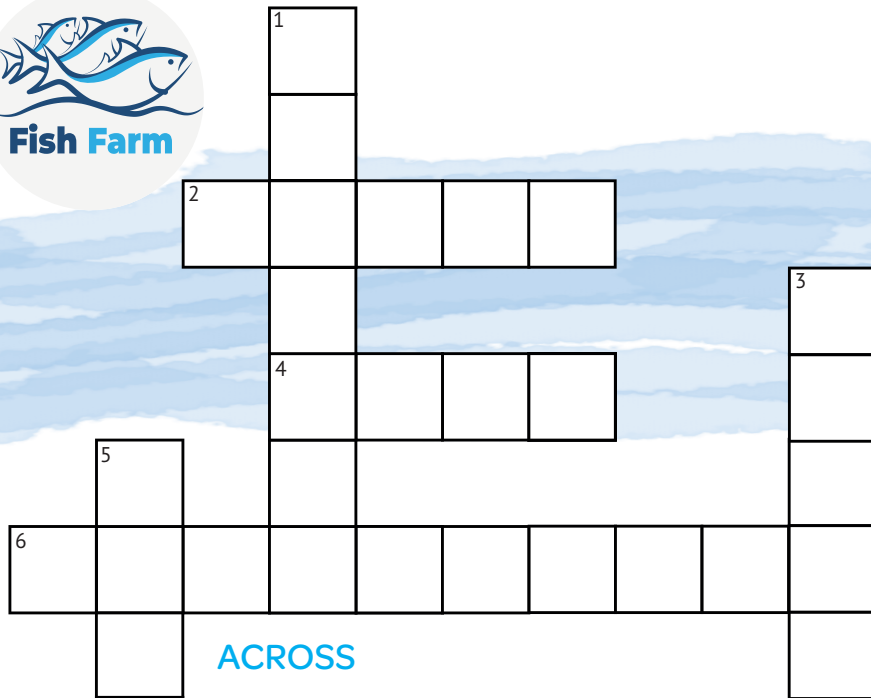
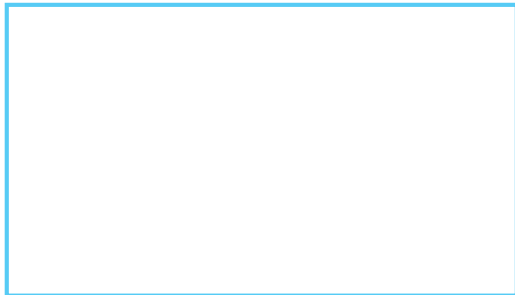
In the Autumn 2022 magazine we learnt about Fish Farming in Mozambique.

Can you complete the crossword with the names of the fish? (Answers on page 14).

The answer to 1 Down is also the name of the fish in the picture below.



When you are ready, draw a copy of the fish in the blue box.



ACROSS

2. Nemo was a _ _ _ _ _ fish!
 4. A weapon in years gone by
 6. OA's Fish Farm country

DOWN

1. Anagram of PAALTI
 3. Heavenly being
 5. The bottom of your shoe



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Fifteen years of vital health care in Nicaragua



▲ Dr. Gabriella Woo, Executive Director of AMOS, delivering her keynote speech.

◀ Left: Some of the AMOS staff who attended the 15th anniversary event in the US.

Lydia Caldeera reflects on AMOS's record in tackling preventable diseases and looks to the future

On 15 October last year, AMOS Health and Hope celebrated its 15th anniversary with A Time For Hope, in Florida, USA.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude for everyone who joined us, but also for those who have walked alongside us during these years – including our supporters from Operation Agri.

At AMOS we believe that everyone deserves to have health and hope. And yet, every day we see things, and hear stories that remind us that not everyone has the same chance to live a long and healthy life. Nicaragua continues to be the second

poorest country in the western hemisphere, and is susceptible to natural disasters, economic downturn, and extreme poverty. An estimated 30% of the population lives on less than \$2 per day. And every day, people die of preventable and treatable diseases such as diarrhoea or pneumonia.

This is why AMOS sets up community clinics in rural areas, stocked with free essential medications, and we train local leaders to be community health workers to address the root causes of ill health – teaching pregnant mums about signs of danger during pregnancy, helping families use water filters, and providing nutrition



◀ Silvina Lainez practices taking vital signs during one of the continuing education trainings for health promoters provided by AMOS.

education to families with young children at risk of malnutrition.

Currently, AMOS serves over 28,000 people in 25 communities and supports a network of 214 passionate, dedicated, volunteers. By training, equipping, and working together as partners with these leaders we've seen some incredible results, including a reduction in the number of preventable child deaths, and no maternal deaths in the communities where we work since 2012!

Silvina Lainez is the Health Promoter in the community of El Calderón. She says, 'The community clinic is in my house. Recently, a man came looking for me. I had to visit a vulnerable pregnant woman that day and I had an activity at my church. He told me he was bringing a patient later. I told him, "Sir,

I'm going out. If you wait two hours, I will return home and be able to care for her."

'I closed the door because I was alone and went for a quick bath. While I was bathing, my neighbour called out: "Silvina, they are bringing a woman in a hammock!"

'I told my neighbour, "Tell them to wait five minutes." But since the door was closed, they turned around and kept walking. My heart sank. So I prayed, "Lord, I couldn't guess what was wrong with that woman, but it had to be an emergency. Lord, if that woman needs me, make them feel that they need to come back."

'The river was waist deep, and to get to the nearest doctor they had to cross it. I felt sad. I prayed, "I will do with her what you want me to do, but put your hands on her



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... a reduction in the number of preventable child deaths and no maternal deaths in the communities where we work since 2012!

◀ Silvina Lainez, health promoter, provides nutrition education to a mother in the rural community of El Calderon.

because I am only an instrument of yours.” I was relieved to see them coming back and went out to meet them. I prepared a small bed and told them to come forward and sit down.

‘The woman had a fever of 104° Fahrenheit. Her face was pale. I took a pan of water and began to put wet cloths on her face. I gave her acetaminophen and prepared oral rehydration salts. I did all that quickly and told her to wait two hours to give her more medicine.

‘She had dysentery and pain in her abdomen. I knew I had to refer this case to the nearest health centre, but I had to provide her with basic care first. In two hours, her fever had dropped to 98.6 Fahrenheit. I felt so happy and grateful to God and everyone who supports our training and rural clinics.’

After 15 years of refining our model we believe it needs to be shared with more community health workers, medical students, and health system professionals in Nicaragua and beyond.

Some of our community health workers are the primary person providing care to

up to 1,500 people in their communities, – and most have additional jobs, crops to manage, and families to provide for. So, we hope to train additional health promoters, in 65% of the communities we serve, to allow our health promoters to provide better, more quality care to those in need.

We hope to build a Health Education and Training arm of AMOS – so we can document the work we do, package our model in a way that it can be replicated by others in Central America and around the world. We can also use the lessons learned from our journey, over the past 15 years, to open up a world of possibility and potential.

Thank you for celebrating 15 years of health and hope in Nicaragua alongside us, and for helping us advance and share our model so that there might be health for all.



Lydia Caldeera, AMOS

Prayer we invite you to pray

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

An uncertain future looms with the cost-of-living increasing world-wide, causing many people to struggle with rising costs. However, there are many good things occurring, please pray for more great things to happen to improve the lives of the marginalised.

BANGLADESH **CMCY final year of** **Duaripara Project**

- Pray that the girls supported will stay safe and be empowered by what they have learned and experienced through involvement with the project.

INDIA **Oasis India, Kalwa hub**

- Pray that the project team can fully catch up with the activities delayed by Covid, and that everyone involved will stay healthy.

MALAWI **APF, Growing Greener**

- The current project work completes in March. Please pray for clear vision as OA discusses future involvement to build on the success of this project.

MOZAMBIQUE **Oasis Mozambique,** **Fish farming**

- As this one-year project completes its activities, pray for the sustainability of the community ownership and their income. Pray too for decisions on what comes next.

NEPAL **MCDS, CHEST Ghusel**

- As the work starts its final year, pray that the community will maintain progress towards its goals and dreams.

MCDS, CHEP Rukum

- ends in July.
- Pray for the groups and all they've learnt over the five years of this project. Pray for God's wisdom as OA and MCDS consider future partnerships.

NICARAGUA **AMOS, Health** **Promoters**



- Give thanks for the huge impact that AMOS continues to make. Pray for the practical training of local health workers supported by OA.

PAKISTAN **LFTN, Women's** **empowerment groups**

- Pray for the groups teaching skills in: literacy, sewing, beauty, make-up, women's empowerment and citizenship.
- Pray for the planned expansion with more groups and new training content.

- Pray for OA and LFTN as we consider new opportunities to work together.

SRI LANKA LEADS, Rural Development, Post-Conflict



- Pray for project staff in the context of the national economic crisis, and that the project will be successful both in the protection of children and in enabling women to increase their income.

TANZANIA FPI, Training farmers



- Pray for Agnes as she starts her first full year as a trainer, and for the farmers involved in this first year of Phase 7. Uphold Apolo and Boazi, the two field workers, as they visit farmers to encourage

and support them in the implementation of the new practices.

Emmanuel International, Imarika

- Give thanks for the success of current activities. Pray that God will provide guidance and resources, as decisions are made regarding which new villages should be offered training in the coming year.

UGANDA SAFI, Agricultural training



- Pray for the continued expansion and training, especially the programme to breed Black Soldier Fly Larvae as an animal feed.

WALP, Women's literacy, and empowerment



- Pray that English language classes, added at the group members' request, will be empowering. Pray too for the consideration of new areas for expansion or replication.

SDKF, Trade training in Kampala

- Pray that God will grant staff and students good health, so that they can complete their courses successfully, and that students will quickly grasp the taught concepts.
- Pray that the courses will be a turning point in the students' lives.

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- The need for new Trustees.
- Discerning our strategic direction for the coming years.
- Funding for new projects.

Literacy brings new hope and dignity

Joy Ahurra examines the differences literacy and numeracy bring to the lives of women in Kyenjojo, Uganda

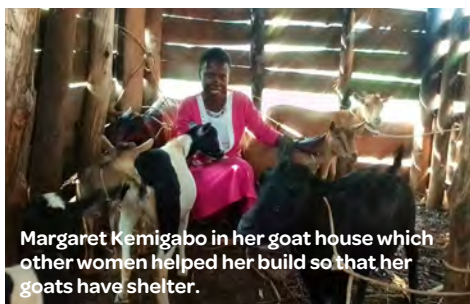
Women have been robbed of their right to education by poverty, family tragedy, physical disabilities, and, in some cases, conflict. For some, or all, of these reasons, many women in the Kyenjojo district are illiterate. When they join the Women's Adult Literacy Project (WALP) their lives change for the better. These women forego all their family responsibilities to study.

Women are now able to read posters, leaflets and other materials on how to prevent the spread of diseases like malaria, Ebola and COVID. Literacy is one of the key tools in keeping communities safe and healthy.

The project has benefited 250 women. This has not only benefitted the women, but their families and the communities they live in. Literacy means higher self-esteem and a belief that they can bring change in their communities, leave abusive situations,

get a better job, improve their health and break the cycle of poverty.

Women have started income generating activities and they save money to take their children to school. Currently 146 women are studying and 79 will be graduating in January 2023.



Margaret Kemigabo in her goat house which other women helped her build so that her goats have shelter.

Margaret Kemigabo, 39, lives with her husband and six children in Myeri village. She says, *'While growing up I didn't have a chance to go to school because my mother was lame, so she didn't have money to take*

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**I was asked to read
a Bible verse in church,
and I failed ...**

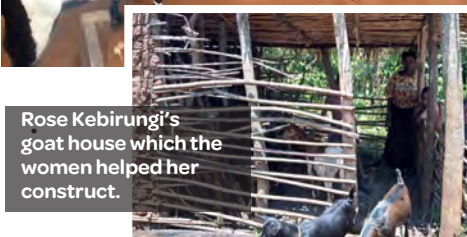
me to school. Since I was not in school, I got married at the age of 13. I was so naïve about most things in life, especially things to do with education. I could not read a poster on the road or write my own name. I remember I was asked to read a Bible verse in church, and I failed. It's so sad having a Bible you carry to church every day and have no idea how to read a single word from it. This was the most embarrassing moment in my life.

When I heard about WALP I immediately joined and started studying. I graduated and got a certificate. I also acquired livelihood skills. I started with two goats, male and female, now they have multiplied to 12 goats. I keep pigs as well. All my children are in school studying and am I able to pay their school fees.'

Rose Kebirungi never had the chance to go to school because she was an orphan. She comments, *'So, I got married at a young age and produced four children. My husband left me for another woman, because I had failed to manage a small shop business since I didn't know how to read and write. He left me with the children and I struggled with these children, and they even had to stop schooling. That's when I heard about WALP. I thank God for WALP because my eyes are now open. I know how to read and write, use numbers and have livelihood skills. I am able to work now. I started selling charcoal with*



Rose Kebirungi happy with her children and goats.



Rose Kebirungi's goat house which the women helped her construct.

the money I had. I saved some money then took my children back to school, and I bought some goats from my profits from selling charcoal.'

Rose Kakuliremu's dream of having an education stopped when her father decided that educating a girl was a waste of money. She says, *'Since I was not in school, I got married at a young age, 15, and had children. I wanted my children to relive my dream of having an education, such that they would teach me to read and write once they finished their studies. One day I was at my children's school for a parents' meeting, and we were asked to write in the attendance book. I didn't know what to do because I didn't know how to write. So, I asked my neighbour to write for me, but she ignored*



▲ Women learning from Book 2 in their lesson.

These women are delighted ▶ to be able to read at last.

my request. I lost all my self-confidence and thought I was a failure in life. Joining WALP was a turning point in my life. Now I can write, read, and do numbers. With the livelihood skills I have learnt I now don't ask for handouts. I have goats and chickens I can sell, and get money to take care of my family.'

Fatuma Kebirungi, grew up in a family where her father had more than one wife and so there were a lot of children to look after. She reflects, *'So, my schooling was on and off. At 13 I dropped out of school.*

When I was 24 my father gave me capital to start a business of selling second hand clothes. I only made losses; I didn't know why my business did not see its first birthday. When I joined WALP I realised why I had failed. Not knowing numeracy and how to read and write contributed to the failure of my business. I am currently saving money to re-start my business.'

Joy Ahuura,
WALP



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ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD ON PAGE 6

Across	Down
2 Clown	1 Tilapia
4 Pike	3 Angel
6 Mozambique	4 Sole

Youth Page



<https://operationagri.org.uk/current-appeal/>

It's a new year and I think it's time for me to re-introduce myself!

My name is Josh, and I write the youth page for you. I'm 22 and working for my home church as a ministry assistant. My heart is that those reading this Youth Page will see the power behind the work that we do, that is, our faith in Jesus.

If you want to reach out to us here on the team, we have an array of social media platforms as well as the use of email!

YP@operationagri.org.uk

Mozambique

What do I want to bring to your attention this time? It's our current annual appeal which is Vital Vegetables for Mozambique. Our project teaches women's groups how to run their market gardens. They use the vegetables they grow to feed their families and to earn money. They live in communities that suffer from poverty and climate change. If you would like to support this project or share it on your own social media, please head over to our website or to our social media platforms listed above.



Extending the love of Christ in *practical ways*

Pastor Dennis Ssettaala shows how street children in Uganda's capital city are being given a hope and a future

In 2006, **Setting Development and Keeping the Foundation, (SDKF)**, started a vocational skills training centre in the slum areas of Kamwokya, in Kampala City, to reduce the risks faced by young people. The centre aims to promote economic rehabilitation for the street children and youth who drop out of school at a very young age and run to the streets.

When these young people are on the streets they develop risky behaviours like drug abuse, theft, rape, prostitution which may result in prison or contracting HIV/AIDS.

To address the risks faced by street children the SDKF vocational skills training centre was established to empower them with practical skills.

The centre offers three courses:

- Tailoring and Fashion Designing
- Hairdressing
- Motorcycle Technician

We have so far trained over 1,850 young people and 85% of them are now in self-employment. Each course lasts for 6 months and at the end of the course a graduation ceremony takes place.



“I am so excited about finally learning skills, that I have already started teaching my fellow youth what I know ...

Training builds mental character

The training requires a lot of discipline from young people who never went to school, and who must wait to earn money until after the training is completed.

Irene Nambalirwa, 19, says she was extremely shy when she joined, but after finishing her training as a tailor, she feels more comfortable socially.

‘I grew up with a single-mum and had to quit school after the first grade because she could not afford it. I am so excited about finally learning skills, that I have already started teaching my fellow youth what I know’, she says. ‘I want to improve other young lives.’

Over the past few years, Irene had struggled to earn an income and support

herself, her grandmother and her child. However, through the SDKF Vocational Skills Training Project, she was recruited to join a tailoring course. Through the tailoring course, girls learn how to sew garments. Not only are the participants learning these valuable vocational skills, but SDKF Vocational Skills Training also has a revolving loan scheme in place, so that the girls have access to capital and can start their own businesses. The revolving loan enables girls to have access to funds.

Upon completing the training, 85% of the girls start their own enterprises. Irene is excited to have completed the programme and has started her own business.

She now feels that she will be able to support her family, despite all that she has been through. ►►

Skills training changes lives

22-year-old Andrew Mukasa never had the chance to go to school because his parents were poor. His upbringing deterred him from getting anything to do workwise so he stayed on the streets. Andrew was at rock bottom when community leaders approached him about the training. He managed to leave his former life behind and powered through the six-month training to become a motorcycle technician. Today, Andrew is employing himself as a motorcycle technician, having got the tools to start his business from the SDKF vocational skills training centre. Andrew says, ‘I am now earning more than £4.50 a day and am able to rent a room by myself, feed myself and plan to start a family.’



“He managed to leave his former life behind and powered through the six-month training to become a motorcycle technician.



Cutting poverty

Sophia Nakazzi lost her parents when she was young, leaving her grandmother to care for her and her siblings. Soon she was forced to drop out of school because her grandmother could not afford school fees for all the children. Without an education beyond primary school, it was difficult for her to find job opportunities.

One day, Sophia's neighbour told her about a programme that was working to support unemployed girls with skills in the community. Seeing an opportunity to provide a better life for herself, she applied to join the SDKF Vocational Skills Training centre.

Sophia had always dreamed of having her own hair salon but couldn't afford the training and start-up costs. Through the SDKF Vocational Skills training Project, she participated in an intensive six-month course on hairdressing. 'I have learned new hair skills that I'm using to earn an income,' she shares. 'I have learned how to save and not spend money carelessly. I've also learned good customer care skills. These will help me succeed, run my business well, and maintain my customers.'

Today, Sophia owns her own salon using the revolving loan supported by Operation Agri. She is now able to earn money for food, rent and even support her family.

Sophia typically serves one or two clients per day, earning up to £5.40 per person for her services, which she uses to purchase food, pay rent, and provide other necessities for the family, who no longer worry about not having enough to eat each night.

Thank you Operation Agri for supporting young people like Sophia.



Pastor Dennis Ssettaala



Stan and Barbara's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the £867 given in celebration of this significant anniversary. The money will be used by Joseph Alinda, in Uganda, to develop his Black Soldier Fly Larvae work – see Joseph's article in this magazine. Joseph encourages farmers to use these larvae as an alternative source of protein for animal feed.

A challenge to serve

Dipak Raj Rai highlights the challenges faced by Project Team workers in Nepal

The goal of the Multipurpose Community Development Service (MCDS), working in Nepal, is to 'improve the well-being of poor and marginalised people in a sustainable way'. It focuses on rural areas and communities with low incomes. The MCDS team is dedicated to sharing the love of God with rural communities. It is not easy for team members to be apart from their families, but the need to help people keeps on motivating them.

The project team come from different educational backgrounds, cultures, religions, and areas. Most have at least a higher secondary education, and come from the fields of social science, management, livestock and agricultural science, civil engineering, and community health. The project team will not only help the community, but also support one another.

“**The community's love, respect, care, and affection provide them with emotional enthusiasm and strength to keep moving forward.**

The project team needs to maintain a good relationship with stakeholders and the team, while maintaining work quality in an unfamiliar environment. They need to know the community and build good relationships.

Despite challenges of geography, technology, transportation, culture, facilities, and access, the project team keeps working and moulding themselves into the local culture and context. The community's love, respect, care, and affection provide them with emotional enthusiasm and strength to keep moving forward.



Aastha Shrestha facilitating a workshop

DAVID SUNUWAR

Aastha Shrestha, stationed at Rukum East, has a degree in social work. She says, 'When I joined the CHEP project of MCDS in Rukum East, I was filled with joy to learn about the cultural diversity, history, lifestyles, and beliefs of the Kham Magar culture. I learned various administrative skills and I also got to be a part of a survey team.

'The differences in language, topography, climate, and lifestyle are some of the challenges, while political intervention has been a great obstacle to working and living far away from my family. Without proper road access, electricity, and other facilities, it was not easy, but the happiness seen on

the faces of the community members made me forget all the hardships. It's a pleasure to work in such a rural place of Nepal.'

DEEPAK GHARTI



Madan Buda, a graduate of Nepal Baptist Bible College, stationed at Rukum East, says, 'MCDS has provided me with the best platform to serve the community. I have been facilitating self-help groups to build capacity in different areas like education, health, livelihood, environmental protection, and leadership. It's difficult, but I feel the joy of obeying Jesus' commandment to love my neighbour. Loving the community and being with them to find solutions to the issues which they face in everyday life is a great journey.'

Sanjib Rai, a civil sub-engineer and Field Co-ordinator, is part of the CHEST project stationed at Ghusel. He says, 'The best part of working in the field is that we get to know different cultures, systems, places and people. I feel grateful to have the opportunity to share my knowledge and skills with people, and learn from them and I'm filled with joy when I see changes taking place and lives improving. Though there are some difficulties in transportation and handling political pressures, I am glad to serve the community with what I have. Their love and respect give me the strength to keep on moving.'

Michael Putnam remembered

Among the glowing tributes brought at the recent thanksgiving service for Michael Putnam was, 'Michael was a splendid professional whose abilities were totally at the disposal of Operation Agri.' A long-standing Trustee of the charity, Michael died two years ago, but Covid delayed our acknowledgement before God of Michael's importance to the life of OA since 1961.



Operation Agri was represented at the Thanksgiving Service, on Saturday 12th October 2022, by Chairman Russell Ashley-Smith. An edited version of the complete tributes is available on the OA website.

Operation Agri Day – Saturday 22nd April 2023

- 1 Book the date with your family, friends, neighbours and/or your church.
2. Organise a games event and enjoy.
3. Make a donation to an Operation Agri project.

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Standing Order

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Name and full postal address of your Bank

To the Manager:

Bank name

Bank address

Postcode

Sort Code - - Account No

Account name

Please pay to Operation Agri at: Bank of Scotland PLC, Edinburgh, PO Box 1000, BX2 1LB

Sort Code: 80-22-60 Account No: 20935768

The sum of £

Starting date

and every Month / Quarter / Year until further notice from me in writing (Please delete those not applicable)

This order is in addition to / replaces my previous instructions to the charity

(Please cross out words that do not apply)

Signature

Date

Please detach this Standing Order and Response Form from the magazine and send to:

The Administrator, Operation Agri, 361 Firs Lane, Palmers Green, London N13 5LX

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admin@operationagri.org.uk

- Please fill in your name, address and email overleaf, and whether you would like our magazine.
- Please tick if you would like to:

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Leave a gift to OA in your Will, or would like guidance to set this up.

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Would like to volunteer

Other ways to give

Gifts to Operation Agri may be made online:

www.operationagri.org.uk/product/make-a-donation



Legacies

Please remember Operation Agri in your will. Many projects have been funded from legacies.
For guidance please ask the Administrator.

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Yes, I want to support the work of Operation Agri

- ☐ I enclose a personal gift towards the work of Operation Agri £
- ☐ I enclose a cheque / postal order / CAF charity voucher to the value above made payable to Operation Agri **(Please cross out words that do not apply)**
- ☐ I enclose a gift from our church / organisation towards the work of Operation Agri £
- ☐ I enclose a cheque / postal order / CAF charity voucher to the value above made payable to Operation Agri **(Please cross out words that do not apply)**
- ☐ **Please send me the free 'Outreach Abroad' magazine by post every 3 months**
- ☐ **Please send me the Operation Agri email newsletter**

Please complete the details below, in BLOCK CAPITALS

Full Name: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Rev / Dr

Church or Organisation and Position (If applicable)

Address

Town/City

County

Post Code

Email address

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Boost your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate to Operation Agri.

Gift Aid can be reclaimed by Operation Agri from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

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In order to Gift Aid your donation you must complete the information below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

Name of Charity: **Operation Agri**

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title First name or initial(s) Surname

Full Home address:

Postcode

Signature:

Date

Please notify Operation Agri if you:

- ☐ want to cancel this declaration,
- ☐ change your name or home address,
- ☐ no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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