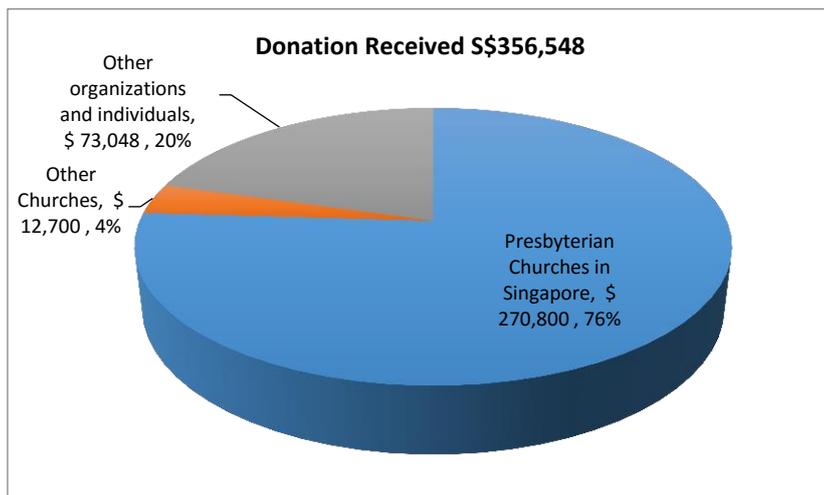


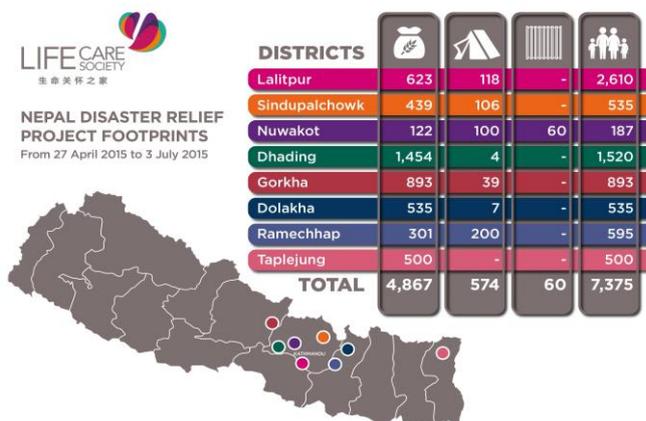
## Nepal Disaster Relief

Deadly earthquakes of magnitude 7.8 and 7.3 struck Nepal in April and May 2015 respectively. This natural disaster left more than 8,700 people dead and up to 2.8 million homeless.

Plans to step in and provide aid to the earthquake victims were thrown into action by Life Care Society (LCS) when the first earthquake struck. Synod Presbyterian was involved in mobilizing churches to raise donations, and participated in LCS' immediate relief efforts. Donations were collected from 27 April to 10 July 2015. Relief and rebuilding works will continue till June 2016.

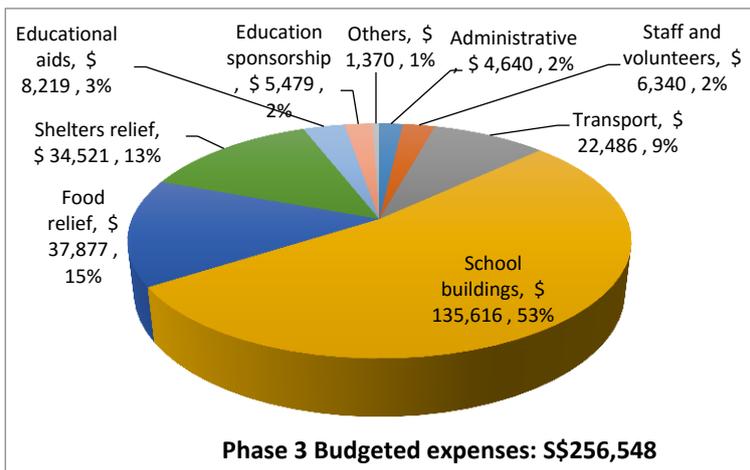
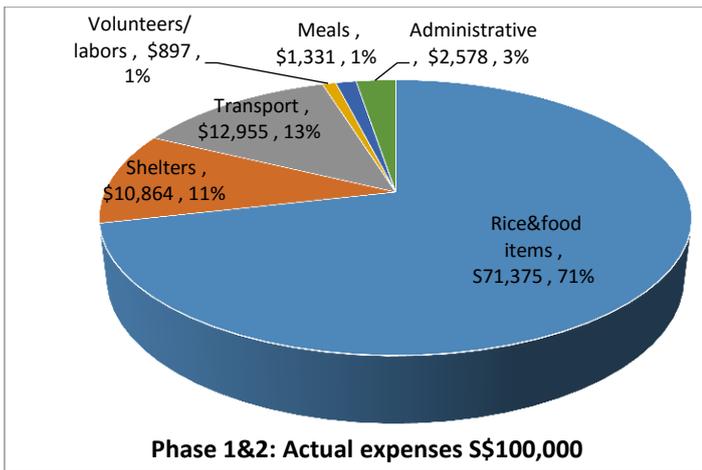


**Phase one** and **two** of basic relief aids were distributed to citizens from the hardest hit areas – within Kathmandu Valley and districts outside Kathmandu Valley. Food items such as rice packs, dal, and oil were given to 7375 families to ensure their continued survival in the midst of hunger. Medical aid and tents were also distributed to provide respite from the pain and coldness of night.



**Phase three** of relief and rebuilding works aim to reach out to the identified districts with the following objectives:

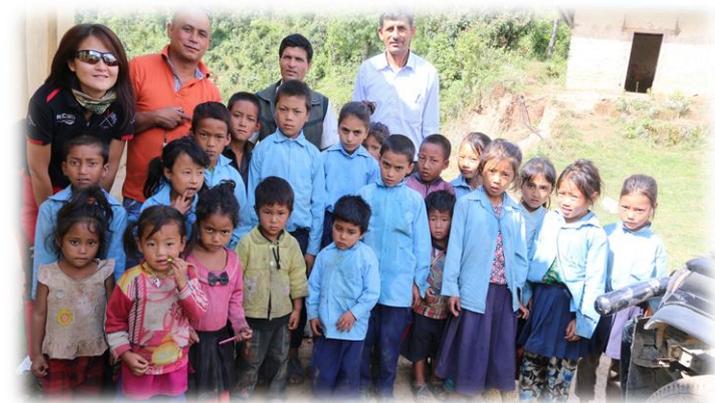
- Provide basic relief supplies to 800 families
- Repair and rebuild 8 schools and shelters for 100 families
- Provide sponsorships to 150 earthquake-affected children
- Provide educational aids to 600 earthquake affected children



Till date, four schools have been rebuilt. Children are getting back to their normal school lives. We continue to pray for the country’s political stability in order to carry out the relief and rebuilding work; and more resources will be channelled to the field to reach to the hands of the needy.



*"Nobody come to help us. No organization or any government agency. So far we have only received help of 10kgs of rice from one of our friend's since the 1st earthquake. We do not have enough food. And thankful that you care for us and came all the way to give us these. We are very happy. Thank you very much!"*



*" I am Hom Lama, the principal of Chitra Kumari primary school of Dukuchhap, Nepal. First of all I want give many thanks to Life Care Society and Uddhar Nepal; your contribution is great for this society and school. The students were very sad after the school collapsed but nowadays they are very happy seeing the rebuilding of the school. The community and we teachers are very happy, thank you."*

