





Nepal Visit

Give Freedom founders and directors Steve and Robyn Raymond, along with managing director Kath Kable and marketing director Shelly McKewin, visited Nepal in November for important partnership meetings and to strengthen ties between organisations.

It was the first time anyone from Give Freedom had been able to visit Nepal since the start of the pandemic in 2020. The week-long visit was an opportunity to discuss Give Freedom's and 3 Angels Nepal's joint building development, The Pokhara Project, and confirm the strong, mutual partnership between the two charities.

Give Freedom saw firsthand the incredible work 3 Angels Nepal do in rescuing and rehabilitating vulnerable women and children.

Alongside meetings and festivities, the Give Freedom team spent four days with local media organisation Burning Twig, capturing videos and photos which will be used to further promote The Pokhara Project.

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Kath's Nepal Visit Highlights

As Give Freedom's managing director, Kath has a deep and abiding respect for the life-giving work of 3 Angels Nepal. Several highlights came from the trip to Nepal and here, in her own words, are just some of her favourites.



In early November 2022, we spent a week visiting our Field Partner in Nepal. This was my first time in Pokhara and I was amazed by the incredible work 3 Angels Nepal do—rescuing and rehabilitating the community's most vulnerable.

The trip was a profound experience for our small party that included myself, our marketing director Shelly McKewin, and our founders Steve and Robyn Raymond.

Together, we reaffirmed the mutual partnership between Give Freedom International and 3 Angels Nepal, and I witnessed firsthand just how closely our core values of integrity, people, positivity, respect and excellence aligned with theirs.

Our trip was an opportunity to discuss our joint building development, The Pokhara Project—a sustainable development project that will increase and secure the capacity and impact of our Field Partner's anti-human trafficking and development work in Nepal. Conversations were encouraging and robust, and have duly informed our marketing and fundraising strategy for The Pokhara Project.

To celebrate our collective vision for the development, we held a land-breaking ceremony with all the women, children and staff of 3 Angels Nepal at The Pokhara Project site. This was a true highlight. To stand on the land—to see the enormity of it and realise the grandness of our vision and what their future will be—took my breath away.

The ceremony was a joyous occasion where we shared food, played games and got to know all those involved.

Excitingly, we met the builders and architects who would carry out the riverworks—an important phase to secure the site from future erosion and flooding.

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We know everyone working on the ground in Nepal is so incredibly grateful for your support, so please accept this as a thank you note from them. Together, we will build their capacity so they can continue to have a lasting impact on the lives of trafficked women and children.

