

A thank-you letter from the Chitrakoot charity

Dear Trustees,

Please accept the grateful thanks of the Trustees, Volunteers and Patients of the Chitrakoot Project Charity for putting your trust in us, and supporting our bid for help.

Knowing of your imminent help, we went ahead with a number of equipment acquisitions to allow us to expand our activities for our October trip. In particular newly provided X-ray and anaesthetic facilities made it possible for us to start on the huge backlog of facial cleft work. Our next full team visit will be in March and will include two anaesthetists, a theatre nurse, theatre technician and recovery nurses. Working with two teams, possibly with more equipment, we hope to treat upwards of fifty patients with major problems. We are training up our local full time resident staff to deal with the simple surgery, to fit in with the self-sufficiency philosophy of the area.

'Change for Children' has allowed us to take a huge leap forward in the help we can give these needy children, and indeed, an immediate effect has been more volunteers to expand the service. This will include enhanced activity in the villages made possible with the purchase of new mobile generation and electrical equipment.

Please pass on our thanks to all those Virgin staff who have so enthusiastically and successfully supported the cause; we will make sure their efforts produce the results hoped for.

Yours sincerely,

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And all the patients who will benefit from Change for Children.