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Nepal
Memory of Langtang

Ashok Bhurtyal writes from Kathmandu: Dushala my wife and Aayushi our daughter and I are safe until now, but after the two devastating earthquakes in my country we are very saddened by the death of dozens of our friends in Langtang, a highland village near the Tibetan border. We trekked there in April. As the world's media have shown, the whole village was obliterated by the first avalanche. The villagers taught me so many lessons of honesty. They also influenced and inspired me to advocate for nutrition promotion based on indigenous foods, and to believe in the revival of health systems based on indigenous and traditional knowledge. We tell a fuller story in our cover commentary this month. Many had big hopes and expectations from me to support their health and nutritional systems; *(Below: Schoolgirls in Amritsar, India, pray for the people of Nepal)*



Editor's note

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