

## Kakrao prayer update - November



Dear friends,

As we're thinking about putting on our heating and keeping warm inside, our farmers in Kakrao are working really hard, taking on every piece of training they are given. With their enthusiasm for learning, their lives are changing. A great sign of this is when the children of the community start to attend school regularly, because their parents can afford for them to go. Education will give these children choices in the future. So thank you for supporting this project, both prayerfully and financially. I hope you are encouraged that you are making a wonderful difference!

### News from Sylvia

#### **Increased involvement of women making decisions**

Previously, the responsibility of making decisions on which crops are to be grown on the family land has largely been done by men. However, due to the training given on gender, coupled with crop farming, men are realising that they need to involve the women in making plans about the land and crops to be grown. The men are allowing the women to make these important decisions because they recognise that they have both the knowledge and the skills. What a turnaround!

#### **Children are benefitting from the changes**

Children are actually the biggest beneficiaries in all these transformations. When farmers talk about their desires for the future, their greatest aspirations are to be able to provide education and food for their children. With the increase in food production, children are now able to eat three meals a day, thereby reducing incidences of malnutrition.



*Training on composting*

Secondly, children from this project are now attending school regularly since their parents can now afford to pay for the school levies from sale of vegetables and other farm production surpluses.

The children from the Kakrao Project are eating more healthily and are attending school. What an exciting transformation that is! Thank you for being part of this change!

**Please pray:**

- Praise God that children are now going to school. Thank him that this will give them choices for the future.
- Thank him that the children are eating more healthily. Pray that this will continue!
- Pray that the good practices that have been started in this community will set good standards for others to adopt.
- Please do pray for continued blessing on the staff as they work to equip and inspire this community.

Thank you for your continued prayers,  
Best wishes,



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