

# The Aandhimul Project

Whilst **Women with Latitude** is celebrating 20 years of joyous singing, our long standing previous Musical Director, **Angela Sharp** is celebrating 10 years of supporting the children in a little village called **Aandhimul** in Central Nepal.



This small and very poor village was 'adopted' by four people from around the globe who met in Nepal in 2008. They have used incredible energy to raise enough money to rebuild a disused school building and stock it with teaching materials and trained teachers.



For the first time, young girls are able to attend school instead of spending all day carting water with their mothers from the only water source that was several hours away. The Aandhimul Project team raised enough money to build a tap system to pipe in fresh spring water to the village.

The Project team provides salaries for teachers, a local project manager, a caretaker for the school and lunch for every student every day. **Their costs are approximately \$600AUD per month and the school is going from strength to strength.** In a recent report, Angela had this to say:

*Currently there is a Kindergarten, and classes 1 through to 5. The government has FINALLY recognized the success of the school and provided funds to build 2 new classrooms for Level 6 and 7 students and the team is HOPING to hear confirmation that they will also provide teachers for these 2 new classes.*



*An ever increasing number of local students are attending more regularly allowing them to graduate successfully onto Class 6 - in their own local school by the end of this year !!*

**All funds raised from the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration**

**concert will support the Aandhimul Project.**