

IDS Students Connect with Nepal



March 16, 2011 (TAMPA, Fla.) – Last month, Rob Rowan, executive director and founder of Global Action Coalition, and Hemu Adhikari, treasurer, visited IDS. At a Monday morning meeting, they shared the mission of their organization with the IDS community – to promote world peace through action. In particular, they spoke about the work they are currently doing in Nepal to enable children in poor and remote villages of that country to attend school and, thereby, have a more promising future.

Rob's talk inspired IDS students and teachers to want to connect with students half a world away – and to offer assistance.

Last Sunday, Rob left Tampa on a humanitarian trip to remote villages in Nepal to set up school lunch programs. Thanks to IDS, he was armed with a suitcase of school and art supplies, beautiful artwork created by IDS students to share with the students in Nepal – and \$700, which he will use to set up a new lunch program in the Bharse Valley in Gulmi province.

You can read about Rob's gratitude for the generosity of the IDS community in his ongoing blog about his journey at: <http://www.globalactioncoalition.blogspot.com/>

IDS is now the first official school to be part of the Global Action Coalition's Sister School Program.

Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, nonsectarian private school located on Orange Grove Drive in northwest Hillsborough County with over 500 students from PreK3 through 8th grade. At IDS, all children experience the International Baccalaureate Programme in a highly academic and nurturing environment focused on excellence and excitement in learning. IDS-CC has become recognized as an exemplary school with over 6,500 visitors observing and learning from IDS-CC teachers. For more information, visit www.idsyees.com or contact the Admissions Office at 813-961-3087 for a personal tour.

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