

Footpath Pictures Will Document Nepal Earthquake Relief

Raleigh, DATE 05/20/15 - Footpath Pictures will be traveling to Nepal in early June to document the work of the International Office of Migration, IOM, as they provide humanitarian relief to those effected by the Nepal earthquakes.

IOM is one of the first organizations on the ground after a regional conflict or a natural disaster offering relief to those displaced by the situation, overseeing a humane migration process and promoting an international cooperation on migration issues. IOM has teamed with the analytical software expert, SAS, to modernize humanitarian relief efforts as well as predict and prepare for future disasters.

Footpath will spend eight days throughout the Nepal countryside documenting the work of IOM and capturing the stories of the Nepalese people. They will then visit IOM headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland to film the staff in their efforts to manage migration issues around the world.

About The International Office of Migration

Established in 1951, IOM is the leading inter-governmental organization in the field of migration and works closely with governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental partners. With 165 member states, a further 8 states holding observer status and offices in over 100 countries, IOM is dedicated to promoting humane and orderly migration for the benefit of all. It does so by providing services and advice to governments and migrants. IOM works to help ensure the orderly and humane management of migration, to promote international cooperation on migration issues, to assist in the search for practical solutions to migration problems and to provide humanitarian assistance to migrants in need, including refugees and internally displaced people.

About Footpath Pictures, Inc.

Footpath Pictures is a documentary production company dedicated to inspiring social change through film. Their subject matter includes public education, health and human needs, the environment, and peace and reconciliation. Whether capturing sacred places in Guatemala, the endangered Black Rhino in Namibia or the wisdom of a child fighting cancer, Footpath finds stories that have the potential to truly engage audiences and offer hope and vision for a better tomorrow. In addition to raising public awareness, their films have played an integral role in raising millions of dollars for non-profit organizations here and abroad. <http://www.footpathpictures.com>

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