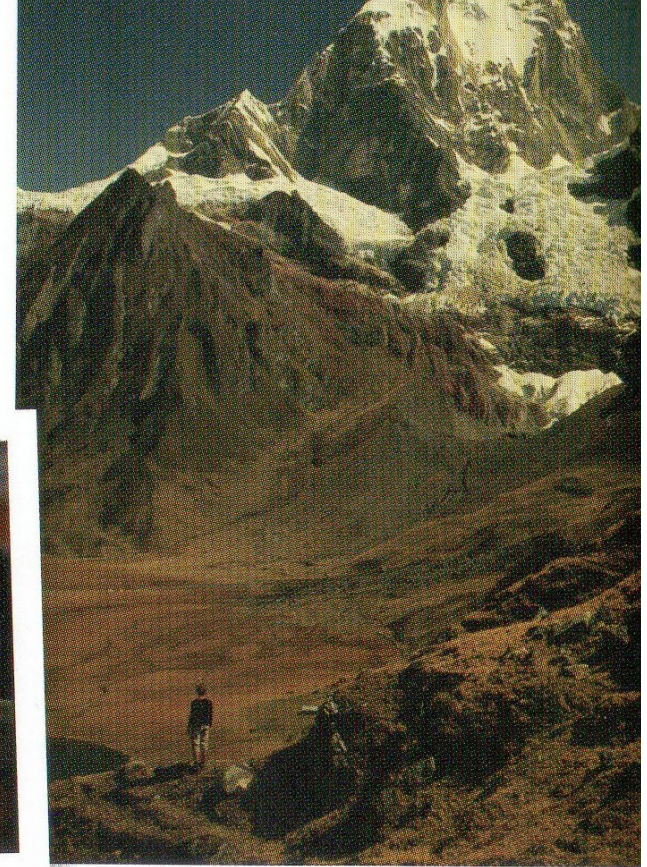


# Walkers invited to make a difference

Moving Mountains, a not-for-profit trekking outfit, is inviting travellers to explore two of the best countries for walking and to help out disadvantaged villagers.



**T**he Moving Mountains Project leads 14-day walks in the Nepalese Himalayas and the Peruvian Andes. The trails take walkers to off-the-tourist-trail destinations: the remote southwest corner of the Annapurna region in Nepal, and the Cordillera Huayhuash in Peru.

Walkers are guided by local people, can stay in villagers' homes, take part in festivals and have a real, meaningful experience of mountain life. These experiences are interlaced with challenging walking through spectacular mountain scenery and high-altitude camping.

All profits, after expenses, go towards

supporting the villagers' own development projects ranging from hydroelectricity, yak farming, wireless internet, vocational training in Nepal, to village sanitation and school development in Peru.

The Moving Mountains Project was founded by journalist and guide book author Gabi Mocatta who has travelled the world's mountain regions and has seen how the subsistence mountain lifestyle is on the uneasy brink of change.

Poor villages were not after handouts, but rather a partnership to grow their own development initiatives. And so the concept

of not-for-profit trekking as the Moving Mountains Project was born.

In 2008 the Moving Mountains Project will run two-week guided walks in Peru's high altitude Cordillera Huayhuash in June-July and in the Myagdi region in the shadow of Annapurna, Nepal, in October-November.

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